



MEDIA RELEASE

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Amy Severtson wins Edwin Parr teaching award

For Immediate Release, May 26, 2023:

Chinook's Edge School Division is celebrating the selection of one of its teachers as the winner of the Edwin Parr Award for the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Zone 4. Amy Severtson, who is a first year teacher at Bowden Grandview School, was chosen from eight school divisions that make up ASBA Zone 4, all of which can each nominate one teacher annually for the Edwin Parr award. There were five nominees in Zone 4 this year. The award winner was announced at a Zone 4 event in Innisfail on May 25, 2023.

"We are incredibly proud of Amy and are pleased she has received this honor," said Kurt Sacher, Superintendent, Chinook's Edge School Division. "Having strong teachers, like Amy, in our schools is very important for our students. We are so glad Amy has chosen to work in Chinook's Edge and share her gifts and abilities to encourage and inspire our students."

"Amy approaches her teaching experience with the energy, enthusiasm, determination and passion to learn of a first year teacher but also with the patience and wisdom of a 15 year veteran," said Jeff Thompson, Principal, Bowden Grandview School. "Her ability to connect at a deep and personal level with her students has created a trust in her that allows her students to take risks and push themselves academically as well as socially. This award is well deserved and we are thrilled for Amy."

"I would like to thank everybody involved in Chinook's Edge School Division for the time and effort they put into supporting first year teachers," said Amy Severtson. "To my fellow teachers, administrators, and support staff at Bowden Grandview School thank you for your continued support."

Severtson said, "I feel very fortunate to begin my career in a K-12 school. Going to work everyday, teaching, guiding, and learning alongside my students has truly been the most rewarding experience. I look forward to continuing teaching in my rural community. Also, thank you to Chinook's Edge for nominating me and to the Edwin Parr selection committee. The nomination and award are a tremendous honor."

Severtson is a Chinook's Edge graduate. Severtson will be recognized as one of six ASBA Zone winners by the Alberta School Boards Association at a future event.

The Edwin Parr Award is given to exceptional first-year teachers in Alberta. Edwin Parr was the President of the Alberta School Trustees' Association (now ASBA) from 1956 to 1962. During his time as a Board Chair he established an award for first-year teachers in his school division. The ASTA (now ASBA) established the Edwin Parr Award in his memory.

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You're Invited!

Kindergarten Open House
at Bowden Grandview School



Monday, June 26, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:30pm

Come to the front doors of the school and check in at the office!

This is a great opportunity for your future Kinder child to meet their teacher, see their classroom, get some useful information and even some fun gifts!

What's Happening:

May is Kindness Month

Tuesday, May 30

- Indigenous Flag Ceremony @ 2:30

Thursday, June 1

- Gr 2 & 3 Musical BUGZ @ 2:15

Friday, June 2

- CENNA Track Meet Gr 7-9

Here are the results of our student vote.

Vote Summary:

DEVIN DREESHEN — UNITED CONSERVATIVE PARTY = 81

JASON HEISTAD — ALBERTA NDP = 27

JEEVAN MANGAT — WILDROSE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF ALBERTA = 2

BRANDON PRINGLE — SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT OF ALBERTA = 4

DAVID REID — ALBERTA INDEPENDENCE PARTY = 8

RANDY THORSTEINSON — REFORM PARTY = 1

Voter turnout was 72%.

Thank you for your continued support with this valuable program!



GRADE 2&3 MUSICAL "BUGZ"



Thurs. June 1st at 2:15pm
In the Wellness Room
Come and Join us!

Choir

Elementary Choir Sings
for Grad
Sat. June 3
Arrive at 8:40am (music
room at BGS)
Finished around 9:20am
Audience section saved
for parents of choir

YEARBOOK

**2022-2023
Yearbooks**
are on sale now
for
\$40.00
Yearbooks may be
purchased online
or at the office.

Adventures with Innisfail Rotary Club Adventures in Citizenship

As I have had the opportunity to attend Adventures in Citizenship of 2023 I desired to express my gratitude to the members of the Innisfail Rotary Club for allowing me to participate. AIC offered a great many immensely unique experiences that I don't think most people ever even have the opportunity to enjoy. The schedule of the program in and of itself was quite jam packed, keeping all of the participating adventurers considerably busy. Some of the most exceptional moments that I had were whilst visiting the House of Commons and sitting in Earl Dreeshen's desk; my MP, as well as walking through the Canadian War Museum and viewing Hitler's car which was shocking to have been able to see in person. Lastly, the great many extraordinary speakers that presented their work and experiences to us was fascinating. Most noteworthy were the speeches from Mr. Tibor Egervari and his presentation Witness to History "The Holocaust of my boyhood", Senator Ms. Salma Ataullahjan discussed her career and her struggles being an immigrant from Pakistan, and MP Yvan Baker's "Canada's response to Ukraine".

- Syrscha Holz





BOWDEN CARNIVAL DAY

JUNE 19th
AT BOWDEN GRANDVIEW
SCHOOL
GRADE 7-12



ADMISSIONS, FOOD,
AND ACTIVITIES ARE
FREE!





Grade 7 class went on a field trip to The Jungle Farm where they gained hands-on experience with a variety of plants that grow in central Alberta. The current science unit is Plants for Food and Fibre so students got to experience what greenhouses do and how transplanting works.



Bowden Minor Hockey - Annual General Meeting -

June 7 at 7pm
Bowden Event Center
(Friendship Center)

Attend to register!
One lucky player will win their registration
fee back.

For more info:
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Shayla 403-357-7841



SCREENAGERS UNDER THE **INFLUENCE**

ADDRESSING
VAPING
DRUGS &
ALCOHOL
IN THE DIGITAL AGE

HOST: Town of Olds FCSS
DATE: Tuesday June 6, 2023
TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
WHERE: Fine Arts Centre – 4500 50 St.
TICKETS: \$5.00 on Eventbrite (subsidies available fcss@olds.ca)



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live their best life.**



A very big thank you to our Breakfast Program parent and community volunteers. We are still asking for anyone who has the time to spare to call Carla at 403-506-5222 to get your name on the morning server list.

Bowden Grandview School Council 2022-2023

The School Council at BGS is a group of parents, administrators, the Town of Bowden, our Ward 5 School Board Trustee and other community stakeholders that meet monthly to discuss ideas related to the school. It provides a forum to discuss concerns, celebrate successes, and plan for the future. The School Council through The Friends of Grandview (FOG) also supports fundraisers for a number of enrichment programs.

The School Council is committed to offering a number of ways to get involved. Being a parent volunteer is one more way to stay connected and involved in your child's educational experience. The activities you choose to undertake do not have to be overly time-consuming. We welcome new members and volunteers to come out to our council. Our next meetings are **May 16th and June 20th at 12:00pm.** You can make a difference!

Please contact us at bgscouncil@gmail.com to be sent a link. We look forward to having you.



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Saturday, June 24, 2023

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8 AM -12 PM**

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- Barn Tours
- Robotic Cow Milking Display
- Kids Activities

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more information



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pets at home



Directions

From Hwy 2 Exit 357 (Bowden), go East on Hwy 587 to dead end. Turn North and look for signs for parking.



For more information go
to www.albertamilk.com
or call 1.877.361.1231





Bowden Play & Learn



2023/2024 Registration

September

Full Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mornings 8:20-11:10
Or
Afternoons 12:30- 3:00

Fees

Non Refundable
\$30.00 Registration Fee
Due With Application

\$5.00 per month
Or \$50.00 per year

Couple Things

Children must be 3 at
school start and fully
potty trained to join our
classroom

Contact Information

For more Information or
to register please email
us at

Bowdenplayandlearn@gmail.com
(Lisa)

Call at 403-357-7841
(Shayla)





Chinook's Edge Staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year

In Mid August Chinook's Edge will be sending home your Annual Demographic Update which will be called "Annual Re Enrollment and Consents" for the 2023-2024 year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year

We have combined forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you.

The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities,

We are wanting parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

*This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students
If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message*

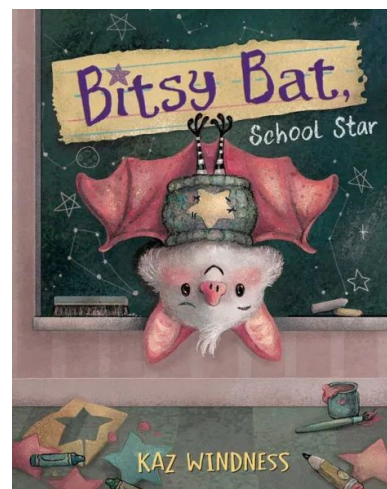
[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

Literacy

Bitsy Bat, School Star by Kaz Windness

Release Date: June 6

Plot: A sweet new school picture book for 2023! In this one, Bitsy Bat wants to fit in at her new school and make friends. She learns to celebrate difference. This one talks about school from an autistic perspective in ways all kids can understand.



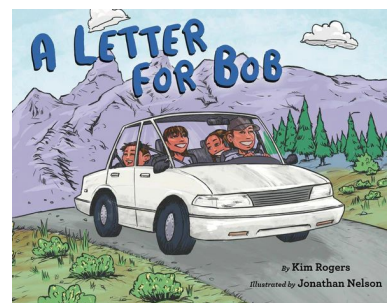
A Letter for Bob by Kim Rogers

Release Date: September 19

Plot: Ever since the day Mom and Dad brought Bob home from the car dealership, Bob has been a part of Katie's family.

Bob has taken them all over, from powwows to vacations to time spent with faraway family. Bob has been there in sad and scary times and for some of the family's most treasured memories.

But after many miles, it's time for the family to say goodbye to Bob...



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

BGC Olds and Area is excited to partner with Bowden Grandview School to offer before and after school care!

THE DETAILS

BGC Olds and Area has been providing licensed before and after school programs for children in Olds and area for the past 38 years! Our program provides children with a safe place to go in the out of school hours where they can have fun, interact with their peers, and develop skills that will last a lifetime

Before School - \$250

After School - \$310

Full time - \$380

Before and after kindergarten - \$175

Drop in \$20/segment

***Subsidies are available through the Government of Alberta for families with a household income less than \$89,999

REGISTRATION

Contact Ashley

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