

Bowden Grandview School



June 26, 2023

Here we are at the end of June and how quickly this year has passed! We want to wish congratulations to our 2023 graduating class. We know you will all be very successful in your future endeavors!

We have had a fantastic year at Bowden Grandview and we are so proud of our K-12 students who continue to work hard, show resilience and help create a culture of kindness, acceptance and respect at our school.

We sadly have to say goodbye and thank you to the following BGS staff members: Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Hamilton who are about to enter the wonderful world of retirement. Mrs. Turville, Mrs. Damgaard and Mrs. Knock who are moving on to new adventures. We wish you all the best. Your contributions to our school are numerous and you will be missed by all of us!

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our BGS family: Miss Tabitha Raju (Jr/Sr High math/science) and Miss Annika Vacey (Jr High humanities). We know that these two teachers are going to be amazing to have on our staff.

Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 Open House will be held on August 30th from 2:00-3:00. Please feel free to drop in, meet your child's teacher and see their classroom.

On behalf of the BGS staff we want to wish you a wonderful summer! We look forward to welcoming everyone back for our first official school day on Tuesday, September 5th.

Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Weststrate

What's Happening:

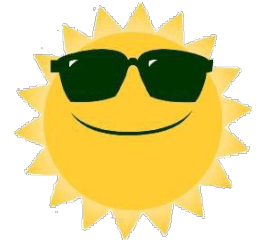
Monday, June 26

- Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 27

- Students Dismissed at 12:00 pm

Have a fabulous summer break!



2022-2023

Yearbooks

are on sale now

for

\$40.00

Yearbooks may be purchased online or at the office.

The Bowden Community raised \$2238.98 in their last Smile Cookie Campaign. Thank you to those that participated and thank you very much to the grade 6 class for selling the cookies at lunch.



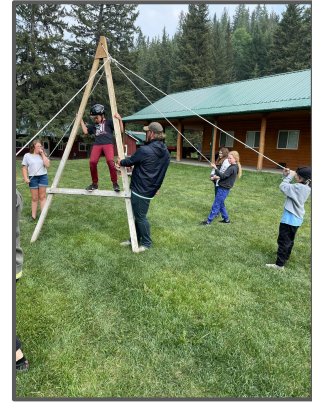
The grade 12s didn't leave without strings attached. Ms. Cummins and the staff of BGS will remember the Class of 2023 and their last good-bye.

Congratulations to Kobie Marshall, Brooklyn Andrus and Zach Neale for winning our Accelerated Reader prizes!





The Grade 6 students from Bowden and Spruce View schools went to Camp Harmattan. They were writing letters to each other throughout the year and were able to meet their pen pals in person. They did various outdoor activities such as archery, wall climbing and running games. It was an awesome experience and a good time was had by all.



Harmattan

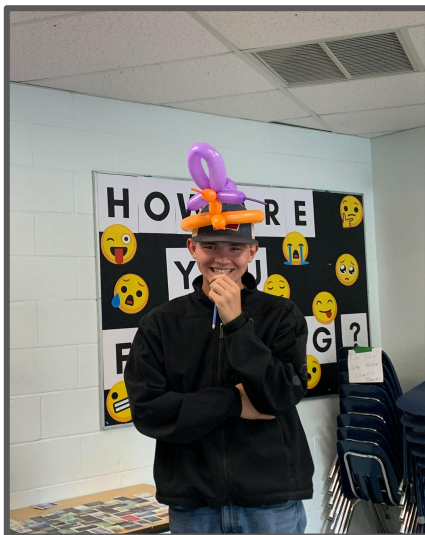


The kindergarten students wanted to celebrate and thank their grade 9 big buddies for participating in learning activities with them throughout the year. They worked hard to organize, practice, and run a kindergarten café. Kindergarten students became waiters and waitresses and participated in a fun project based learning activity involving money skills to celebrate their partnership with the grade 9's. A huge thank you to grade 9 students for joining us this year, and a huge thank you to parent volunteers and baked items. And, of course, a huge shout out to the kindergarten students for making this event happen!



Carnival Day

Student council put together a lovely end of year carnival for the junior senior students. Special thanks to the grade 11 girls for all of their effort.



Hi Bowden Grandview Students,

Are you going to be around this summer? Do you want to make a bit of money? The Albertan Newspaper is looking for substitute deliverers for the three routes that the Bowden students do throughout the year. We have 3 routes available from June 27 until September 5 th approx. If you are interested, the papers get delivered to your home early Tuesday morning and we ask that they are delivered by 8pm Tuesday night. You get paid by direct deposit. If interested, please contact Joanne Teuling at jteuling@olds.greatwest.ca I can supply you with a map of the route closest to your home and the paperwork for being paid. You can also call me at 587-872-7524 if you have questions. Hope to hear from you, Joanne.

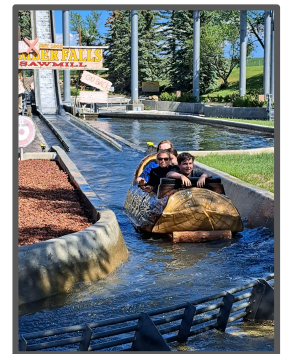
Help
Wanted



Mrs. Dye's Biology 30 students visited the Discovery Wildlife Park in Innisfail as a way to review content from their Population and Community Dynamics unit.



The Grade 7 & 8 classes enjoyed a fabulous sunny day at Calaway Park.





Bowden Minor Hockey

Early Registration Deadline
- JUNE 30 -

Register now and save money!
Bowden Teams will be decided early July. The Bowden U7 and U9 teams are a great way to introduce your kiddo to hockey and keep them active all winter.

For more info:

bowdenmhpresident@gmail.com

Shayla 403-357-7841



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,

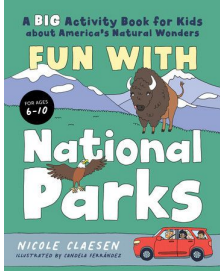
We are wanting parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

*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

Summer is the perfect time to get lost in the pages of a good book. There is nothing more magical than long summer days filled with warm weather, family activities, and plenty of reading. Out camping, traveling or relaxing at home; here are a few picks that are entertaining and imaginative!

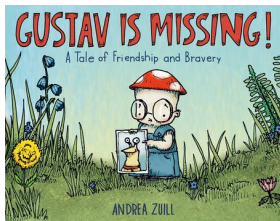


Fun with National Parks by Nicole Claesen, illustrated by Candela Ferrández

Even if kids can't visit any National Parks in person this summer, they CAN explore them in the pages of this book! Featuring all 63 National Parks, this travel activity book offers fun facts and games galore. This book is an epic way to keep kids learning throughout the summer!

The Underdogs Catch a Cat Burglar by Kate Temple and Jol Temple, illustrated by Shiloh Gordon

This first title in The Underdogs chapter book series will keep young readers laughing as they try to crack the case. It's excellent for cat and dog lovers and may inspire little readers to hunt for their own mysteries to solve.

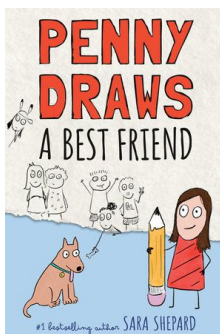


Gustav Is Missing!: A Tale of Friendship and Bravery by Andrea Zull

In this adorable and charming picture book, Little Cap musters up his courage and ventures beyond his home to find his missing pet slug, Gustav. The illustrations are delightful with cottagecore vibes. Cautious children will empathize with Little Cap's anxieties and root him on throughout his rescue mission. They may even feel inspired to embark on their own adventures throughout the summer.

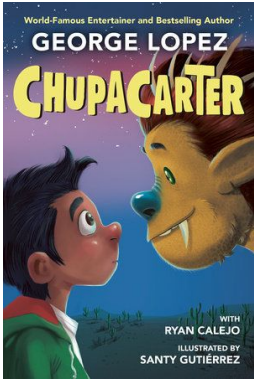
Would You Rather? Summer Edition by Lindsey Daly

School is out, everyone is relaxed, and the fun is just starting! Get some funny discussions going with this *Would You Rather?* book on a family road trip, sitting around the campfire, or hanging out at the beach. Your entire family will laugh at the goofy responses you come up with. It's a surefire way to keep everyone entertained!



Penny Draws a Best Friend by Sara Shepard

Things are changing for fifth-grader Penny. She hasn't seen her best friend, Violet, all summer and can't wait to rejoin friendship forces in Art Club. Art Club becomes a disappointment when Violet announces it's for babies and ditches Penny to hang out with the mean girls at school. Can Penny recover from this friendship loss and find new friends?



ChupaCarter by George Lopez and Ryan Calejo, illustrated by Santy Gutierrez

George Lopez and his humor hit the bookshelves with a hilarious middle grade series! Twelve-year-old Jorge is upset about moving in with his grandparents, and it doesn't help that he hates his new school. The only new friend he has found is a mythical monster, the Chupacabra. When trouble hits his new town and all fingers point at his new pal, will Jorge stay loyal or expose him to the world?

Indigenous Literature

Every July, millions of people come to Calgary's Stampede Park to take part in one of the world's largest rodeos and other popular activities; who's going this year?

How many of you have visited the Elbow River Camp? " You are invited to experience the cultures of the Kainai, Piikani, Siksika, Stoney Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina First Nations of Treaty 7 in Elbow River Camp, presented by Enbridge. Here you will find 26 tipis to visit, local artisans selling jewelry and art, bannock and saskatoon berry jam, traditional dancing and much more." (Calgary Stampede)



Check out what's inside the Elbow River Camp:
<https://www.calgariystampede.com/stampede/attractions/elbow-river-camp>

CALGARY STAMPEDE POWWOW

at the Saddledome, July 12 & 13 from noon - 6 p.m.

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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