

# Bowden Grandview School

November 27, 2023



## What's Happening:

Thursday, November 30

- Grade 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day



Just a reminder that the Fundscrip Gift Card Fundraiser is due on Thursday, November 30th. The order form is included in this newsletter.

## Elementary Christmas Concert

**Thurs. Dec. 14**

**6:30pm in the school gym**

**Come and enjoy some beautiful holiday music performed by our K-Gr. 6 students.**

**Donations for the food bank gratefully accepted.**



## Candy Cane Sales

**Who:** Grade 6 Class.

**What:** Selling candy canes.

**When:** December 4th to the 7th.

**Where:** Outside of the Grade 6 class at lunch.

**Why:** To raise money to go to camp.

**Cost:** 50 cents for large  
25 cents for 2 small



## Little Shoppers

Little Shoppers is a temporary Christmas store located in the library for students to shop for their parents, siblings and grandparents. Students may purchase items for \$1.00, wrap and label to take home for Christmas gifts. All proceeds go to Bowden Silent Santa and is sponsored by Friends of Grandview.

Little Shoppers are now accepting donations of new or gently used items, Christmas bags and name tags. They can be dropped off at the office or the library. Little Shoppers will be open December 4th & 5th.



# Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader Winners! Jaxon Barry, Kiera Shaw, Zack Neale and Henry Klassen



Based on the total number of students who started grade twelve with us over the **last 10 years**, Bowden Grandview School has a **graduation rate of 97%!!** When you consider all of the students who started grade twelve at BGS from 2013 to 2023 only 6 students didn't meet the Alberta Education requirements for graduation. Congratulations to our students for their hard work and determination. Great job to everyone, including parents, families, teachers and support staff, for helping to get our students across the stage!!



Rainbow Club had a wonderful lunch recess discussing what makes us each special and unique... just like snowflakes!



Western Day was a success at BGS!



Friends of Grandview has partnered with Fundscrip as a fundraiser for BGS. It is a large variety of gift cards. Every gift card purchased gives a percentage back to BGS. If you are thinking of giving gift cards or would even purchase some to buy your groceries or Christmas presents BGS would benefit. Deadline to order is November 30, 2023 and funds are payable to Friends of Grandview. Thank you in advance for your support!



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NAME	TELEPHONE	PAYABLE TO
		Friends of Bowden Grandview

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

NOTES
Thank you for supporting Friends of Bowden Grandview!

### THE ESSENTIALS

Grocery												
Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Chefs Plate	7%	\$50 >		\$100 >		\$150 >						
Extra Foods, No Frills, Real Canadian Superstore, Wholesale Club, Your Independent Grocer	3%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		
HelloFresh	7%	\$50 >		\$100 >		\$150 >						
Instacart	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
M&M Food Market	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Sobeys, Chalo! FreshCo, FreshCo, IGA, IGA West, Safeway, Sobeys - Multi-banner Grocery	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >				
Gas												
Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Chevron	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Esso, Mobil	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Petro-Canada™	2%	\$10 >		\$20 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		
Shell	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$500 >				

### OTHER CATEGORIES

Restaurant & Coffee												
Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
A&W	4%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >						
Applebee's	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
BarBurrto	10%	\$25 >										
Boston Pizza	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Burger King	2.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Cactus Club Cafe	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
DoorDash	4.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Earls Kitchen + Bar	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Edo Japan	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
JOEY	6%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Kelseys, East Side Mario's, Elephant & Castle, Harvey's, Montana's BBQ & Bar, New York Fries, Original Joe's, State & Main, Swiss Chalet, Ultimate Dining Card	5%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
McDonald's®, McCafé	2.5%	\$10 >		\$20 >		\$25 >		\$50 >				
Moxie's Grill & Bar	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Oliver & Bonacini, Alchemy, Braven, Buffo, Kindred Food + Drink, Sub Rosa, The Guild	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						



Restaurant & Coffee (Continued)

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Pizza 73	10%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Red Lobster	5%	\$25 >										
St. Louis Bar & Grill	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Starbucks	3%	\$5 >		\$25 >								
SUBWAY®	3%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$500 >		
Thal Express	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
The Canadian Brewhouse	8%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
The Keg	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
The Old Spaghetti Factory	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Tim Hortons	2%	\$15 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Triple O's	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Wendy's	3%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >						
White Spot	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Apparel

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Aerie	6%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
ALDO	10%	\$25 >		\$100 >								
American Eagle®	6%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Ciaire's	4%	\$20 >										
Gap, Baby Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
H&M	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Harry Rosen	5%	\$100 >										
La Senza	7%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
La Vie en Rose, Bikini Village	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Mark's	7%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Roots, Roots Kids	10%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >				
Simons	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Business & Office

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Staples	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$200 >		\$500 >		

Children & Toys

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Buld-A-Bear Workshop®	7%	\$25 >										
Mastermind Toys	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Scholar's Choice	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
The Children's Place	8%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Toys "R" Us, Babies "R" Us	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Department Stores

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Amazon.ca	1%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		
Dollarama	3%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >						
Giant Tiger	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
The Bay	5%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		



Department Stores (Continued)

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Walmart	3%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		
WINNERS, HomeSense, Marshalls, TJX Canada	6%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		

Electronics

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Best Buy	1.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		
The Source	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Entertainment

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Chapters, Coles Books, Indigo	5%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Cineplex, Galaxy, Scotiabank, The Rec Room	4%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Kobo	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Landmark Cinemas	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Twitch	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Health & Beauty

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Bath & Body Works	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Fruits & Passion, THE FACE SHOP	10%	\$25 >										
Rexall	2%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Sephora	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Shoppers Drug Mart	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Home & Garden

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Canadian Tire	4%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >				
Home Depot	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		
Home Hardware, Home Furniture	3.5%	\$20 >		\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		
RONA	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		
Stokes, ThinkKitchen	6%	\$25 >										
Urban Barn	2.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Wayfair.ca	2.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >				

Specialty

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Apple	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$500 >				
DAVIDsTEA	3%	\$15 >		\$25 >		\$50 >						
DeSerres	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Fanatics.ca	5.5%	\$50 >										
Groupon	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Kernels Popcorn	5%	\$15 >		\$25 >		\$100 >						
MOLLY MAID	4%	\$100 >										
PetSmart	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >				
Roblox	2.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Sports & Leisure

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Bass Pro Shops	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >								

Sports & Leisure (Continued)

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Cabela's	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Foot Locker	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Golf Town	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >				
Running Room	8%	\$25 >		\$50 >								
Sport Chek, Atmosphere	4%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						

Travel

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Airbnb	4%	\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >				
Best Western	5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		
Fairmont Hotels & Resorts	8%	\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >						
Origine artisans hôteliers	2.5%	\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >				
Uber, Uber Eats	2.5%	\$10 >		\$25 >		\$50 >						
WestJet	2.5%	\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		\$700 >		\$1000 >		

Others Retailers

Retailer	%	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	\$	QT	Total \$
Ivanhoe Cambridge, CrossIron Mills, Southgate Centre	3.5%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >						
Oxford Gift Card PLUS, Kingsway Mall, Southcentre Mall	3%	\$25 >		\$50 >		\$100 >		\$250 >		\$500 >		

<b>TOTAL OF THIS ORDER</b>	<b>\$</b>
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# Parent School Council

## Friends of Grandview (FOG)

### School Council

Ice Cream SUNDAE day is coming!!

It may be chilly out but who doesn't love a good ice cream sundae!!

Send \$2 with your child on Thursday Nov 30

To join our meetings please email the below address to be added to the list.

If a parent has a question we ask they email the question to [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com).

### Breakfast Program

Volunteers serve toast, fruit, and a small variety of other items each morning. They start at 8am so when the school doors open the toast is ready for all our students to enjoy. This is available for free to ALL students through donations and grants.

November volunteer schedule is filling!!

To volunteer email: [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com)

FOG Friends Of Grandview, the fundraising group

Each year BGS has a shopping program where the kids can purchase special Christmas gifts for family members. Kids bring a small amount of money to use for their shopping needs. They spend approx. \$1-\$2 per item. Gently used and new items have been donated for this shopping experience. All gifts are placed in gift bags to keep their special gifts a secret until the big day. Shopping days are Dec 4 and 5!!

All proceeds from Little Shoppers go towards the *Bowden Lions Holiday Hamper* program to assist families with some meals over the holidays.

**\*\*our Little Shoppers Christmas program is currently accepting donations**

For more info contact Carla at (403)506-5222

### HOT LUNCH

Nov 30- Sundae Day! (bring a \$2 to school)

Dec 7- Pizza (Athletics)

Dec 14- Chicken Fried Rice (English 12 class)

Dec 21- Hot Dog Day (Physics class)

### Fundraisers

Stay tuned in early 2024!!

# Blazer Athletics



The CTS Outdoors class went on a guided winter hike west of Water Valley at William Bagnall Wilderness Park. Students participated in a 5km winter hike, learned survival GPS skills, investigated the history of an old mining town, finding two reclaimed coal mines. Students enjoyed a full day outdoors in nature and we enjoyed a beautiful day full of fresh snow, laughs and a great experience outdoors!



## Skating Equipment

If you have any spare CSA approved helmets, we are happily accepting donated helmets for the students to use for skating. We would love to have any hockey/figure skates that you are no longer using for students to use during PE.

Please contact [asackelageiger@cesd73.ca](mailto:asackelageiger@cesd73.ca)

if you have any questions, or drop off these items at the office.





# Bowden Jungle Junction

Before/After School Care

BGC Olds & Area

November 2023



## NEW CLUBS!!!

Join us on Tuesdays for our **BUILDING CLUB** where your creativity and building skills get put to the test. Every Tuesday for the month of November there will be a new challenge with new materials for you to build with.

Join us on Thursdays starting Nov. 2nd for our **MUSIC CLUB** where we get to explore the world of music and different instruments in our music corner.



Drop-in \$20/session

REGISTRATION

Contact Kass:

(403) 559-4884

kassbgcolds@outlook.com



@junglejunctionbowden





## OUR LEADERS



Hi, my name is Miss Molly Minor! As well as working at BGC for a year now, I also work at Bowden Grandview School as an Educational Assistant. I am currently working towards my Early Learning and Childcare Diploma through RDP starting this fall. In my spare time I like to spend time with my animals, (cats, dog and horse), playing piano and guitar, motor biking, camping, exploring local spots and hanging out with my friends and family. I am looking forward to my second year at Bowden Jungle Junction with our current members and new ones!



Hello! For those of you whom I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Braden and my pronouns are He/Him. I am so excited for this new school year and all of the wonderful things BGC has just around the corner. I will be primarily at EOES, but you may also see me in Bowden, at Holy Trinity, our new Kinder Academy OSC, Pre-teen, and my own Youth programs. I am also attending RDP for my ELCC Diploma, just in case I didn't feel busy enough! All in all, I look forward to seeing everyone again, (or meeting you for the first time), and making more incredible memories this 2023/2024 school year!

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

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.



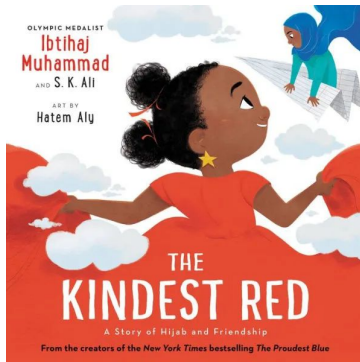
Hello, my name is Miss Hailey Hronek. I've worked with the BGC for over a year now but prior to that I worked in kindergarten classes. I will be working towards my early learning and childcare diploma at Red Deer Polytechnic this fall. In my spare time I am often out driving around with my friends in my car or at home with a good book. I also LOVE to travel, my most recent trip was to Italy and Greece! I am so excited to be working in out of school care with so many amazing kids!





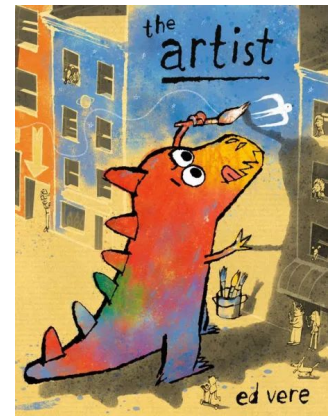
## Literacy Corner

National picture book month is almost over, but do we ever love trying to find new reads for our students at BGS! Mrs. Rankin has bought SO MANY new fabulous books for ALL ages but here are a few that stick out to us that we haven't mentioned before.



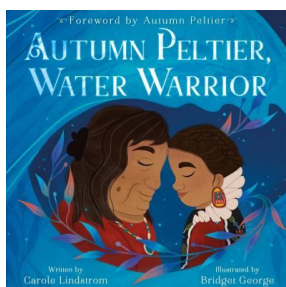
The sequel to the acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller *The Proudest Blue* shows the power of friendship and kindness, from Olympic medalist Ibtihaj Muhammad.

A brave little artist goes on an epic adventure to share her creativity with the world in this picture book from *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator **Ed Vere**. It's an inspiring exploration of the creative spirit, perfect for fans of *What Do You Do with an Idea?* and *The Dot*.



## Indigenous Education

From *New York Times* bestselling picture book author Carole Lindstrom and illustrator Bridget George comes Autumn Peltier, *Water Warrior*, an inspiring picture book biography about two Indigenous Rights Activists, Josephine Mandamin and Autumn Peltier.



Featuring a foreword from water advocate and Indigenous Rights Activist Autumn Peltier herself, this stunning picture book from *New York Times*- bestselling author Carole Lindstrom and illustrator Bridget George gives voice to the water and asks young readers to join the tidal wave of change.



# Bowden Lions Holiday Hampers

Bowden Lions Holiday Hampers are for individuals & families experiencing financial stress and are in need of extra assistance this holiday season. If you reside in the TDMDKD postal code area, you can qualify for a hamper.

To register for a Holiday Hamper, complete an application form. Forms are available at the Town of Bowden, Reddi Mart, FCSS, Bowden Grandview School, Bowden ATB, Town Newsletter. To refer a family or individual, you must have their permission prior to applying on their behalf.

Forms can be dropped off confidentially at Town Of Bowden office, Bowden Reddi Mart & Bowden ATB.

Delivery will be limited to those who have mobility issues, all other applicants must arrange to pick up hampers December 16th. Location will be provided to applicants.

We are accepting non-perishable food items & monetary donations. Food donations can be brought to the Town of Bowden office, Igloo Arena & Bowden Reddi Mart. Monetary donations can be made at Bowden ATB & Town of Bowden.

Here is a list of most needed items:

- |                         |                            |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| -Canned Meat            | -Canned soup               | -Peanut Butter | -Dry Soup      |
| -Canned Tomato Products | -Canned "heat & eat" meals | -Mac & Cheese  | -Juice boxes   |
| -Canned Vegetables      | -Crackers                  | -Dry Rice      | -School Snacks |
| -Canned Fruit           | -Packaged Cookies          | -Dry Pasta     | -Toothbrushes  |
| -Canned beans           | -Dish Soap                 | -Dry Cereal    | -Toothpaste    |

Please DO NOT donate the following items:

- Past date or open package food items (check dates before donating)
- Clothing
- Toys
- Other household items such as décor

Limit of ONE hamper application per household.  
Applications due by Monday, December 11th.

If you have any questions regarding the Bowden Lions Holiday Hampers  
Contact Lions Member Carla Sparks at 403-506-5222 or  
Bowden FCSS at 403-224-2207







# Bowden Lions Holiday Hamper Confidential Registration Form 2023

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hamper Recipient if different from applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient information:**

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

People in household	Age	Dietary Restrictions (per person)

Pick Up \_\_\_\_ OR Delivery \_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Delivery is only available for those with mobility issues. All others must arrange to pick up hamper on Dec. 16th. Pick up location will be provided to applicant.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules & Guidelines**

1. Must reside in the TOM OKO area to receive a hamper
2. Limit one hamper application per household
3. Plan to pick up your hamper. Ask a neighbor, friend or family member to arrange a ride for you that day. Delivery is extremely limited and can only be provided to those with mobility issues.
4. Applications due by Monday, December 11th.
5. Pick up date is Saturday, December 16th. Location will be provided to applicant.

Questions? Contact Bowden Lions member Carla Sparks at 403-506-2222 or Bowden FCSS at 403-224-2207.





# Join the ADVENTURE!

**Grades 9 -12**

**\*\*Experience Two Iconic Cities:\*\*  
Explore the bustling streets of New York City and the historic landmarks of Washington, D.C. in one unforgettable trip!**

**APRIL 2024**

For ALL the details  
Visit <https://www.eftours.ca/tour-website/2616202HN>

**IT'S NOT TOO  
LATE TO JOIN !**

Payment plans  
offered - travel  
now, pay later

Contact Mrs. Crandall [kcrandall@cesd73.ca](mailto:kcrandall@cesd73.ca)

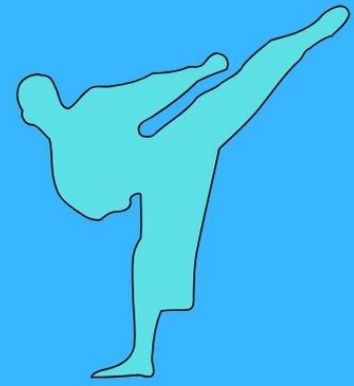


Call 1-800-263-2806 to enroll





LET'S HAVE FUN!!



# PATHFINDERS



**Every Tuesday  
January 2024  
Grades 1-3 & 4-7  
Olds Elementary School  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Fee: 10 Sessions / \$150**

**Find your area of passion with  
different activities each week,  
Swimming, Sports, Bowling and  
much more**



## REGISTER HERE



[WWW.COMMUNITYLEARNINGCAMPUS.CA](http://WWW.COMMUNITYLEARNINGCAMPUS.CA)

[CLCRECREATION@OLDSCOLLEGE.CA](mailto:CLCRECREATION@OLDSCOLLEGE.CA)



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