

Bowden Grandview School

February 26, 2024



[Bowden Grandview School](#) has nominated one of its Grade 9 students for a provincial award. Lisa Arnesen-Davidson has been nominated for the Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award, through the Alberta School Boards Association.

Lisa is known to proudly represent her Cree and Métis heritage at school. She is a strong student, and is involved in school sports and in leadership opportunities. Read more:

<https://www.cesd73.ca/download/441522>

Chinook's Edge is cheering for you Lisa!
Congratulations on your nomination!

#CESDSuccess



What's Happening:

Tuesday, February 27

- **School Council Mtg @ 12:00pm**

Wednesday, February 28

- **Pink Shirt Day**

Friday, March 1

- **12:45 Winter Carnival**



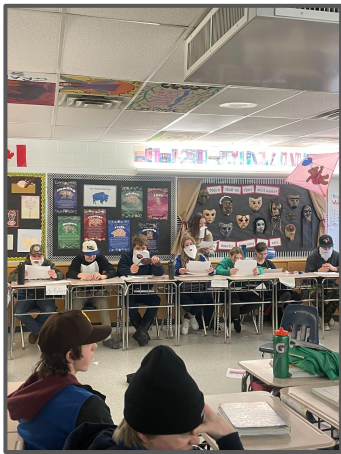
Don't forget to order your hot lunch online!

- February 29- A & W
- March 7- Pizza
- March 14- Subway
- March 21- Hot Dogs
- March 28- Sweet and Sour Meatballs With rice

Olds Grizzlys



Olds Grizzlys players gave BGS a visit and handed out free tickets to their upcoming hockey game.



Grade 9 Social Studies students role playing passing a bill, including a senate with their white beards and "Mary Simon" giving the Royal Accent.



Pink Shirt Day is fast approaching (Wednesday, February 28th). This years theme is: LIFT EACH OTHER UP

Pink Shirt Day Poster contest; judging in the following grade level categories:

K-2

3-5

6-8

9-12

Poster contest:

Poster Contest Rules

One entry per person

Size is no more than 8.5" X 14" (this is in inches)

Poster theme Kindness is LIFT EACH OTHER UP

Poster contains the words Pink Shirt Day 2024

Looking for creativity and colour

Submit poster to Mrs. Sietzema by Thursday, February 29th

Include your name, school and grade (on back of poster)



Blazer Athletics

Upcoming dates

February 19-23	Winter Break (no school)
February 26	Sr. Girls @ PAA vs. PAA (playoff game)
February 26	Jr. Boys HOME vs. Hugh Sutherland
February 27	Jr. Girls HOME vs. River Valley (makeup game)
February 29	Jr. Girls playoff game round 1 (TBD)
March 4	Jr. Boys @ Deer Meadow
March 11	Jr. Boys - playoffs round 1 (TBD)



We are looking for a grade 7-12 badminton community coach to run practices and attend competitions for our area! Please contact the office if you are interested.

Winter Travel 15

Five grade ten students participated in a three credit course through the Canadian Rockies School Division that was four days and three nights at the Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning Centre. Students snowshoed, skied/snowboarded and cross country skied.



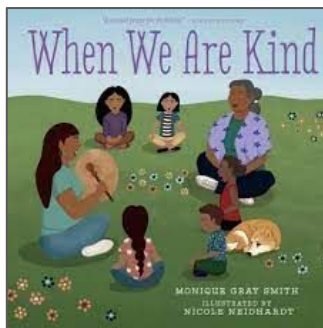
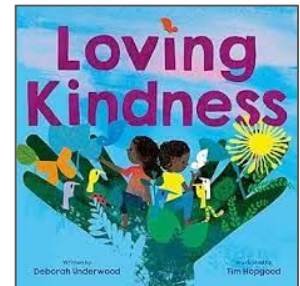
They also did avalanche training, First Aid at the ski hill, trip planning, map reading, Leave No Trace Principles, and GPS reading. BGS spent the week at the center with three other K-12 schools' students from CESD

Literacy Corner

You're never too little to learn about kindness. **Pink Shirt Day** is all about standing up to bullying, treating others with dignity and respect, celebrating our differences and lifting others up - including yourself! Explore compassion, empathy, kindness, and self-esteem with these selected picture book titles.

This year Bowden Grandview School will celebrate Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 28th.

Lyrical and poignant, *Loving Kindness* encourages us to be tender with ourselves and others, and to open our hearts to the world. This vibrant picture book celebrates connection, compassion, and life.

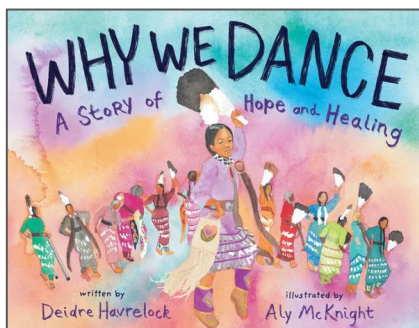


When We Are Kind celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives.

Kindness is a friendly hello. A roaring cheer. A quick boost. Kindness is what makes us strong! This joyful board book shows various children as they extend kindness in all kinds of situations: on the playground, at lunchtime, on a bike path, and on a neighborhood street.



Indigenous Education



Deidre Havrelock is a member of Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Alberta, Canada. She was raised in Edmonton, Alberta, and is the author of the picture book *Buffalo Wild!* From Indigenous creative team Deidre Havrelock and Aly McKnight comes a powerful and exuberant story about the heritage, joy, and healing power of the Jingle Dress Dance—a perfect read-aloud picture book.

Emerging historically in response to the global influenza pandemic of 1918–19, the Jingle Dress Dance is a ceremonial dance of healing and prayer that still thrives today in many Indigenous and First Nations communities across North America.



Are you looking for a part time job that doesn't involve weekends or summers?
Would you like to have a positive influence on our school aged youth?

We're looking for dedicated individuals to join our team as School Bus Drivers!

What You'll Do:

- Safely transport students to and from school
- Follow designated routes and schedules while adhering to all traffic laws and safety regulations.
- Conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections to ensure the bus is in optimal condition.
- Provide exceptional customer service to students, parents, and school staff.

What We're Looking For:

- Valid Driver's License (minimum Class 5 - non GDL)
- Strong communication skills and ability to interact professionally with peers, students and staff.
- Commitment to safety and reliability.

Why Join Us:

- Competitive pay and benefits package.
- Comprehensive paid training and ongoing support.
- Flexible schedules to accommodate your lifestyle.
- Be part of a supportive team dedicated to the safety and well-being of our community's children.

APPLY TODAY:

www.cesd73.ca

under

Careers/Support
Staff/Spare Bus
Drivers

403-227-7072

transportation@cesd73.ca

Snow Buddies

Will you be a Snow Buddy? We need you and your best shoveling skills to partner with local residents & seniors who need a hand with the winter wonderland!

Do you need a Snow Buddy? We will connect you with local Snow Buddy's who have signed up to lend a hand with the winter wonderland!

Contact Bowden FCSS at 403-224-2207 or email FCSS@Bowden.ca to become a "Snow Buddy", or to find one near you.



Note: FCSS is only a contact for connection. It will be up to the Snow Buddy & resident to decide on cost, frequency and other details.



Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
Paterson Community Centre Bowden 2101 - 27 Avenue

A fundraiser presented by:



BOWDEN EXPANDING HORIZONS
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY



Cost is \$10 to play 4 Retro BINGO cards.
Max. 8 cards per person. Fun prizes only, no cash.

MUST BE 10yrs or older to attend, no exceptions.

For more information, contact 403-507-5090



for every parent

Raising Resilient Children

Thursday, February 29, 2024

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Online Information Session via Zoom!



How can you help your child manage their emotions so they cope well with disappointment and in stressful situations?

Get the strategies that will allow them to recognize positive and negative emotions – and deal with them in a healthy way.



Registration is open until February 27, 2024

REGISTRATION:

Register online at www.mvfrn.ca for zoom link



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

Every Tuesday
Free to Attend
6:30-8:30PM

Lower level Bowden Event Centre
(Friendship Centre)

For more information and to register Call

Dawn Zimmermann

306-351-0113

or Email: Family.Zimmermanns@gmail.com





Don't Forget To Mark Your Calendars for our

FREE Spring Summit!

Join us March 5-8 for this epic 4 day **FREE EVENT!**

- ✓ **FREE Access**
- ✓ **4 Half-day LIVE Interactive Workshops**
- ✓ **18 Masterclasses Presentations**
- ✓ **28 hours of Continuing Education**
- ✓ **The TOP Experts on the Planet**
- ✓ **Certificates for Continuing Education (for those who purchase recordings)**
- ✓ **Bonus: Fostering Resiliency 3 Hour E-Course for those who purchase recordings**

Register Now for FREE!

Go to: [Institute of Child Psychology.com](https://www.instituteofchildpsychology.com) and click on **Conference Registration**

BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION

Before/After School Care



February 2024

****Full Day Care offered (in Olds) on February 9th, 20th-23rd.**

Please contact Kass for more info.

To Register, contact Kass:
(403) 559- 4884
kassbgcolds@outlook.com

Information

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.



New Clubs!!!

Join us on Wednesdays for our **Music Club**, where we get to explore the world of music and different instruments in our music corner.

Drop- in fees are \$20/session.



Volunteer Opportunities!!

If you know someone who would love to come and have fun while volunteering, Bowden Jungle Junction is the place to be! Also, if you're a high school student, volunteer hours look great on a resume! Please contact Kass if interested.

Check out our Instagram Page!

@junglejunctionbowden

