

# Bowden Grandview School

March 18, 2024

# HAPPY EASTER



The Life Skills Team are excited to sell some Sweet treats, cookies, and goodies for an **Easter-themed bake sale!** From cupcakes, nest-shaped rice krispie treats, and treat bags - all items will be \$1.00 on Wednesday, March 27th!

## What's Happening:

### Monday, March 18

- Grade 3 & 4 Craft Club

### Tuesday, March 19

- School Council Mtg @ 12:00pm

### Wednesday, March 20

- Grade 4-6 Mini Sticks

### Friday, March 22

- Dress for Tropical Tourist Day



## GARAGE SALE



**Who:** Grade 6 Class

**What:** Garage Sale

**When:** March 25 th to the 28th from 12:00 to 12:40

**Where:** Ms. Dreher's classroom Rm. 122

**Why:** To raise money to go to Camp Harmattan



Don't forget to order your hot lunch online!

- March 14- Subway
- March 21- Hot Dogs
- March 28- Sweet and Sour Meatballs With rice
- April 11 - Pizza
- April 25 - Chubb Eats

Dear Bowden Grandview School Families,

It is with a mix of excitement and nostalgia that I share some news with you today. After careful consideration and reflection, I have accepted the role of Division Principal - People Services within Chinook's Edge School Division beginning in August 2024.

While I am eager to embark on this new chapter of my career and contribute to the broader educational landscape, I cannot help but feel a deep sense of gratitude and fondness for the time I have spent serving as principal of Bowden Grandview School. The relationships forged with students, families, and staff members have definitely been valued, and I will always be grateful for my time here.

As I transition into my new role in August, I want to express my sincerest appreciation for your support and collaboration throughout the years. Your commitment to our school community has been instrumental in fostering a nurturing environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

The process for hiring the new principal of Bowden Grandview School for the 2024-2025 school year has begun. We will announce and introduce this person to the community in the coming weeks.

Jeff Thompson  
Principal

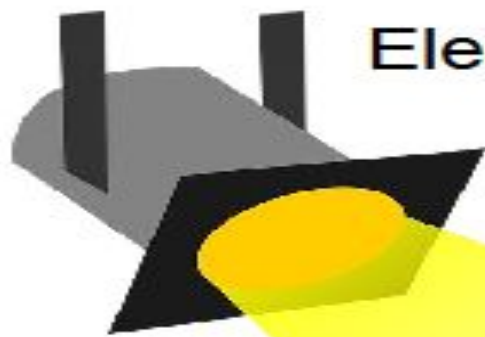
## Parent Survey Spring 2024



As vital partners in your child's education, we believe the parent voice is extremely important. We would like to invite you to give us your thoughts on how we are doing at Bowden Grandview School through our annual (5 minute) Parent Survey. We are interested in our parents' perception of areas we are doing well in and those that need more work. We will use this data to plan for the remainder of this year and next year. The data we got from last year's survey was very helpful in guiding our planning this year. If possible, please complete the survey at your earliest convenience as it will only be open for a limited time period.

**Please refer to the email sent to you on March 15th for a link to our survey.**

Thank you in advance for your time and feedback!  
Bowden Grandview Staff



## Elementary Talent Show

Thurs. April 4

1:00pm

Wellness Room

Bowden Grandview

Come and be entertained!

Auditions - March 19, 20, or 21 during music class



# CAKE WALK

March 28

1:30pm - 3:00pm



Looking for donations of cookies, cakes, and cupcakes. Please have items handed in by 12:00 pm on March 28th.

Looking for \$2.00 donation per participate. All money going to the Mustard Seed.

Annual F.O.G. **Flower Fundraiser**  
**Coming Soon!**

Watch for the Information and Order Form to come out  
in the April 8 Newsletter!

*Flowers from Lohr-a-Lee Greenhouse!*

Delivery to be the week before  
Mother's Day!



# JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

What a great season! The junior girls wrapped up their basketball season with a fun game against the parents. Thank you to our refs Rydyr and Kenzy, our scorekeepers Myles, Carson and Casen, and to all of the parents for coming out, whether playing or cheering us on!



A huge thank you to Ms Raju and Mrs. Jen Wood for being our teacher representative and coach!



## JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Junior Boys Basketball Team for a very successful season. We had a very strong start to the season and decided to challenge ourselves by moving up to the A league. Mr Brown and I were very proud of how the boys rose to the occasion and continued to be very competitive with the stronger teams. We learned a lot and continued to develop great basketball skills.



Back L to R - Owen Strauss, Ashton Chislett, Tristan Besner, Caleb Barnim, Ryland Campbell, Mr. Thompson  
Front L to R - Myles Van Sickle, Luke Maas, Gabe Harvey

Thank you to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Brown for coaching!





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## Literacy Corner



Ben Stelter captured hearts across the country and the NHL before he passed away in August. He was diagnosed with glioblastoma — an aggressive type of brain cancer – at the age of four. He underwent surgery to remove the tumour, as well as several rounds of chemotherapy and dozens of radiation sessions. He was six years old when he passed away.

His parents Mike and Lea helped create the Ben Stelter Memorial Fund that raises funds to fight cancer and provide experiences for children battling cancer.

**THE KINDNESS COIN** is a new book written by two young individuals, Cecily, a 10 year old childhood cancer awareness warrior with a brain tumor and Cosmo, a brain cancer fighter.

**All sales (proceeds) go to the Ben Stelter Foundation (a registered charity) and so your purchase is going to help children battling cancer, and their families.**

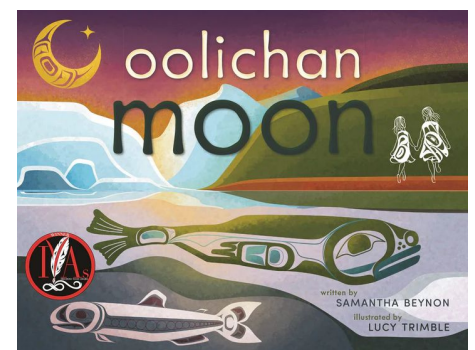


Tag along with Cecily and Cosmo as they go on an incredible adventure, finding a magical coin, and unlocking the secret of what really matters.

Cecily and Cosmo are best friends. They love to spread kindness to everyone they meet, raising awareness for childhood cancer while giving back for all the experiences they have been blessed with on their own cancer journeys.

## Indigenous Education

Samantha Beynon was born and raised in Prince Rupert, BC, and currently lives on the unceded territory of the Lekwungen and W\_SÁNEC peoples in Victoria BC. Beynon's heritage includes Nisga'a, Tsimshian, Irish and Swedish. She grew up in a close-knit family and community, which has infused a passion for being a strong role model and educator for Indigenous and non-indigenous people, helping to guide and support a path towards encouraging and positive experiences.





**BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION**

# Before/After School Care

March 2024



**\*\*Full Day Care offered (in Olds) on March 8th. 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





# BOWDEN PLAY & LEARN REGISTRATION OPEN REGISTRATION

September or January Start

2024/2025

Non-Refundable \$30.00  
Registration Fee Due with  
Application  
\$5.00/month or  
\$50.00/year\*

Tuesday & Thursday  
Mornings 8:30 - 11:00  
or  
Afternoons 12:30- 3:00

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

ABC

## MORE INFO:

☎ 403-357-7841 (Shayla)

🌐 bowdenplayandlearn@gmail.com  
(Lisa)

\*\*\* Subject to Change  
New Board Members Needed



**Child Mind  
Institute**

Have a look at the following website for resources on raising healthy kids and teens:

**Child Mind Institute** (<https://childmind.org/about-us/>)

This website is dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders by giving them the help they need. They are the leading independent nonprofit in children's mental health by providing gold-standard evidence-based care, delivering educational resources to millions of families each year, training educators in underserved communities, and developing tomorrow's breakthrough treatments.

Here are just a few of the Articles (Links) that you might be interested in:

[Teens and Anger](#)

[10 tips for Parenting Pre Teens](#)

[10 Tips to help dads and daughters Stay Close](#)

[Social Media and Self Doubt](#)

[How Anxiety affects Teenagers](#)

[Healthy Limits on Video Gaming](#)





**bgc**

Olds & Area



# HOME ALONE COURSE

Do you have a preteen aged 10-13 and want to teach them about at home safety and preventing/responding to emergencies? Then look no further!

This course teaches preteens about the responsibilities of being home alone and at-home safety. Also, how to prevent and respond to emergency situations properly. The first half of the course focuses on home alone and at home safety, while the second half is first aid and preventing/responding to an emergency.

- This course does not certify your child in first aid, but gives them general knowledge to be used in emergency situations\*

To register please contact Stephanie at [stephbgcolds@gmail.com](mailto:stephbgcolds@gmail.com)

**BOWDEN  
& AREA  
YOUTH**

**When:** April 19, 2024  
from 10AM-1PM

**Who:** Preteens aged 10-13

**Where:** Bowden Olde  
Library Community  
Centre 17 Ave, Bowden,  
AB T0M 0K0

**Cost:** \$25.00 per child



Bowden Town Theatre presents...

# NO BODY LIKE JIMMY

By Burton Bumgarner



**Bowden Paterson Community Hall**

**Friday, May 3**      **Saturday, May 4**

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Play starts at 8:00pm

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Doors open at 5:00 pm,  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Play starts at 7:30 pm



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**\$65/ticket *Prime Rib Meal***

- Dessert Table - Cash Bar - Silent Auction

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**Tickets Available at the Bowden Reddi Mart**

For information call Kim 403-507-5090





**PLAY TO WIN AT BINGO!**

**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



**Bowden & Area Residents:**

# DENIM & Diamonds

## Volunteer Celebration Supper 2024

**Wednesday, April 24**

**Paterson Community Centre  
2101 - 27 Avenue, Bowden, AB**

**No cost to attend.**

**Doors open 5:30**

**Welcome 6:00**

**Supper to follow.**



# DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE JEANS!



Red Deer & District  
Family and Community  
Support Services

BOWDEN Alberta



VOLUNTEER  
ALBERTA



**March**

# **Bowden Youth**

**Age 7-12 years**

**Mondays**

**3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**At the Bowden Friendship Club**

**2133 18 Ave**

**March 4th: Games Day!**

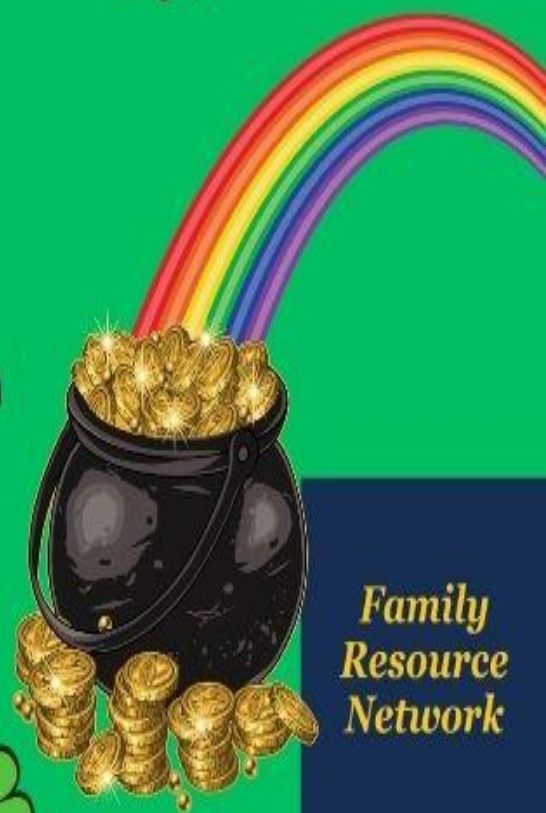
**March 18th: Art/Stem!**

**\*No Program March 11th or 25th\***

**New Members welcome!**

**Register with Joanne**

**[joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca](mailto:joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca)**



**Family  
Resource  
Network**



# BOWDEN

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Bowden Community Garden is a wonderful way to stretch your food dollar locally.

Grow your own FRESH produce & get in touch with some dirt too.

To "Dig In" contact  
Jade at FCSS: 403-224-2207  
or email [fcss@bowden.ca](mailto:fcss@bowden.ca)  
Spots are limited.  
Season starts May 20.



*Community*  
**GARDEN**

