

# Bowden Grandview School

March 25, 2024



## Book Fair

**USBORNE Book Fair**  
During  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
March 26 & 27  
3:30pm - 6:30pm



### What's Happening:

#### Tuesday, March 26

- Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:30
- Book Fair 3:30-6:30

#### Wednesday, March 27

- Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30 - 6:30
- Book Fair 3:30-6:30
- Bake Sale 11:50-12:30

#### Thursday, March 28

- Cake Walk @ 1:30pm

#### Friday, March 29

- No School - Good Friday

#### Monday, April 1

- No School - Easter Monday

## 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 28- Sweet and Sour Meatballs With rice
- April 11 - Pizza
- April 25 - Chubb Eats



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 from 11:50 am - 12:30 pm



## 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 participant.  
All money going to the Mustard Seed.

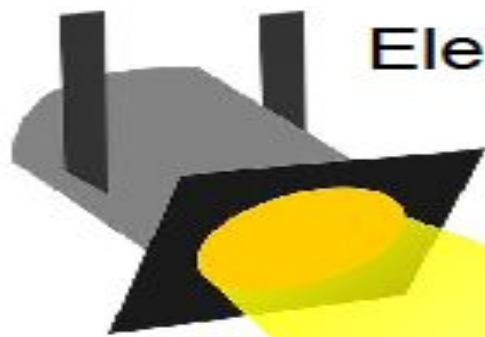
## Parent Survey Spring 2024



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



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

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

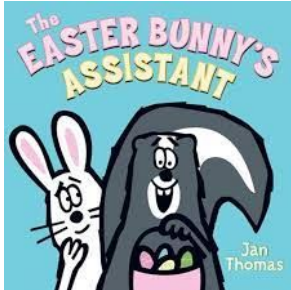
*Flowers from Lohr-a-Lee Greenhouse!*

Delivery to be the week before  
Mother's Day!

# Literacy Corner

## Happy Easter Happy Spring Happy Happy Everything

We love a good holiday and what we love even more, are books that we can read around special holidays. Here is a list of fabulous read aloud books for Easter!

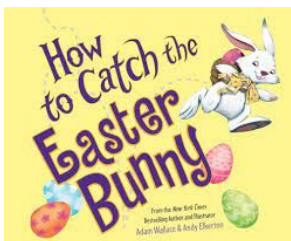
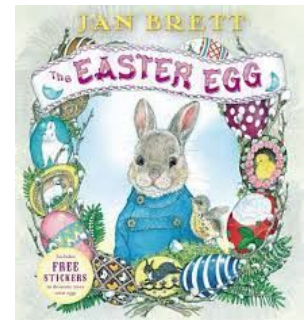


### ***The Easter Bunny's Assistant* by Jan Thomas**

The first Easter book for kids on this list is *The Easter Bunny's Assistant*. This children's book is all about the Easter Bunny and his assistant, Skunk. The two characters are here to teach readers how to decorate Easter eggs. Throughout the book, the Easter Bunny narrates the different steps for decorating an egg. Skunk is just so excited that he can't help but cause a stink in the room. The Easter Bunny asks him to control himself, but Skunk can't do it and the Easter Bunny removes him from the room.

### ***The Easter Egg* by Jan Brett**

The second Easter book for kids on this list is *The Easter Egg*. In this book, it is almost Easter and this is the first year that Hoppi will be decorating an Easter egg. Each year, the rabbits decorate eggs and the Easter Rabbit selects the best one. Whichever rabbit decorates the best egg gets to help the Easter Rabbit hide the eggs on Easter morning.



### ***How to Catch the Easter Bunny* by Adam Wallace**

This silly read is perfect for those getting excited about Easter! Children will learn the many ways the Easter Bunny has escaped traps. We see a hole under a rug trick, carrot traps, and flying fish, but there is no way to stop this magical bunny. With his speed, his wit, and his aim to please, we collect the goodies he brings and wait to see him next year.

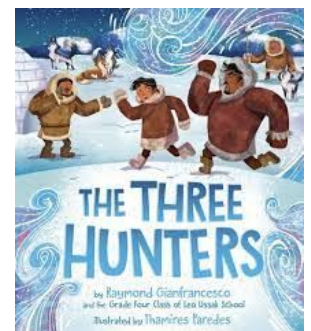
## Indigenous Education

Inhabit Media Inc. is the first Inuit-owned, independent publishing company in the Canadian Arctic. Their goal is to promote and preserve the stories, knowledge, and talent of the Arctic, while also supporting research in Inuit mythology and the traditional Inuit knowledge of Nunavummiut. Check out their website:

<https://inhabitmedia.com/> Find this book, among many at Inhabit Media!

"This story has many authors. It was the result of a year's worth of learning at Leo Ussak School in Kangiqliniq (Rankin Inlet), Nunavut. The grade four class had completed a social studies unit about Inuit traditions and was reading a variety of fairy tales and noticed a number of retellings of the "Three Little Pigs." The class decided to write their own version set in Nunavut in the past. Every day after lunch for several weeks the class wrote, read, and edited their story. Raymond Gianfrancesco lived and worked in Rankin Inlet for seven years as an elementary school teacher with the students."

(<https://goodminds.com/products/the-three-hunters>)



**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



### 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](#)



**SUMMER '24**

# **INNISFAIL DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB**

FROM  
**MAY 1 - AUG 10**



*Registration Open!*

**PRACTICES UP TO 5 DAYS A WEEK**

MONDAY - FRIDAY

30 Min Group: 5:00 - 5:30 (\$450)

1 Hour Group: 5:00 - 6:00 or 6:00 to 7:00 (\$550)

1.5 Hour Group - 5:30 to 7:00 (\$650)

## **INFORMATION**

- 14+ weeks of swimming!
- Trained Coaches
- Fun and inclusive community of athletes
- Focus on personal goals
- Swim Meets (races) on select weekends
- Excellent physical fitness to meet all levels
- Funding assistance available through community

**Try it program \$75  
for the first 2 week,  
including a mini  
swim meet!**

**[InnisfailDolphinsSwimClub@gmail.com](mailto:InnisfailDolphinsSwimClub@gmail.com)**  
**[www.gomotionapp.com/team/canid/page/home](http://www.gomotionapp.com/team/canid/page/home)**

*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!

**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!**

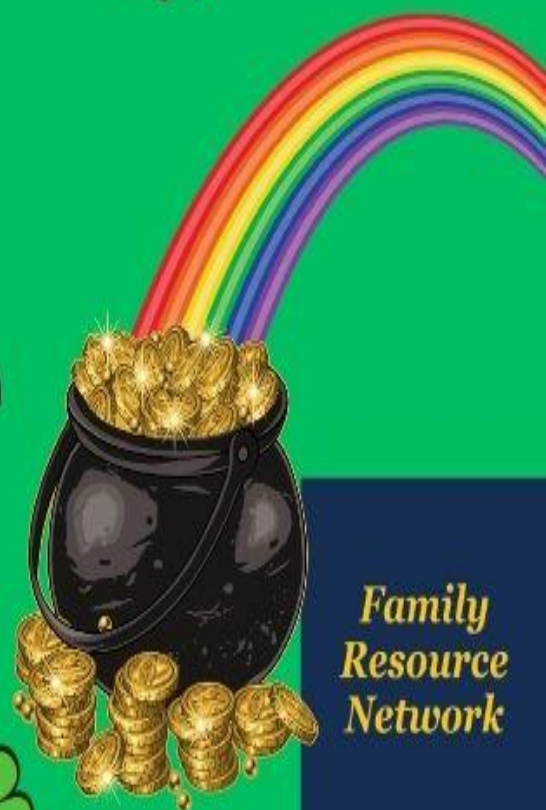
**March 18th: Art/Stem!**

**\*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**

