

# Bowden Grandview School

April 2, 2024



## Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Deen Lockhat on his appointment as Principal of Bowden Grandview School effective the 2024-25 school year.

For the past six years, Deen has served CESD as Vice-Principal of Penhold Crossing Secondary School. In addition to developing strong relationships with our students, staff, parents and community, Deen has been instrumental in focusing on academic success for all students. Deen originally joined the Chinook's Edge team in 2012 when he started teaching at Innisfail High. Over the past twelve years, he has served as a teacher, coach, mentor, and leader in different roles in our schools. Prior to joining Chinook's Edge, Deen taught math and science at West Central High School in Rocky Mountain House.



Welcome to the BGS Learning Community, Deen!

## Congratulations

*We want to congratulate Ms. Tracy Dreher on her upcoming retirement at the end of this school year. Tracy has been a teacher at Bowden Grandview for many years. She is a skilled and masterful teacher and her contributions to our school are numerous. She has been instrumental in our grade 6 leadership program which has a huge impact on her students and our school. Tracy has also taken her class to camp each year and given them that important life experience. We thank her for everything she has done to make our school a better place. We will miss you Ms. Dreher.*

## 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

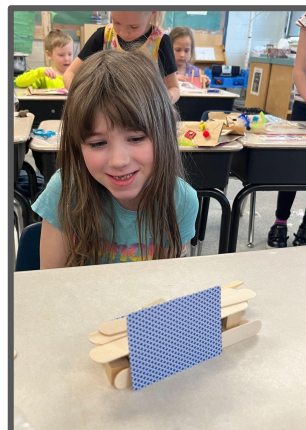


Thank you to the Bowden Lions Club for sponsoring the jellybean contest. Students had to guess the amount of jellybeans in the jar.



Thank you for your support in our Usborne Book Fair. Our library received \$160.00 in books!

The grade 1/2 took a big leap into some STEM learning related to materials and structures with the Scientists in School virtual program! The students were engaged in creating shelters and bridges for the animals. Fun!



Our annual cake walk was a huge success! We raised \$162.25 for The Mustard Seed and the students enjoyed some delicious treats! Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.



*Jostens*  
  
**WHILE YOU WAIT**

A **LIMITED** NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER AND ARE **SELLING OUT FAST!!**



**SCAN TO ORDER**

**PRICE: \$45.00**

A gift that will last your child a **LIFETIME!!**



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

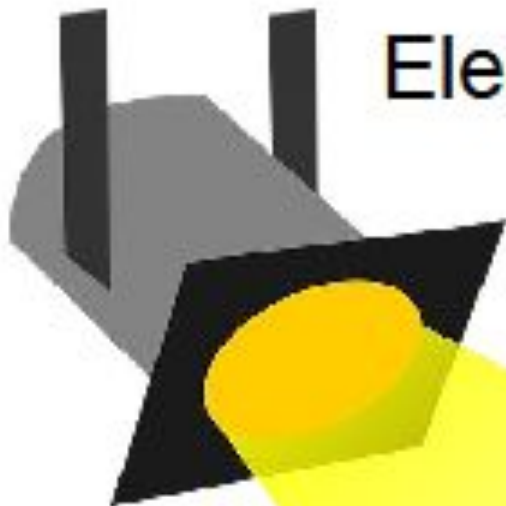
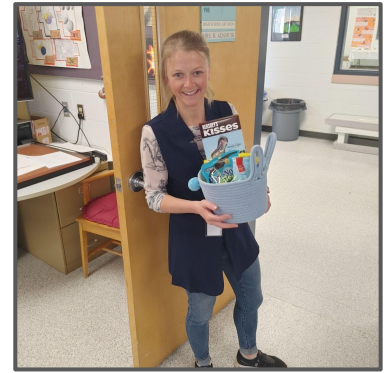
Watch for the Information and Order Form to come out in the April 8 Newsletter!

*Flowers from Lohr-a-Lee Greenhouse!*

Delivery to be the week before Mother's Day!



Students in grade 11 took part in an "Easter Egg hunt" last week. Fun was had by all. Congrats to Ms. Severtson for winning the Easter basket!



# 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



CHINOOK'S EDGE  
SCHOOL DIVISION

# CAREER & HIRING FAIR

Where employers meet students!



**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**École Olds High School Gymnasium**



★ **EMPLOYERS:** Promote your business, industry & interview students on the spot!

★ **STUDENTS:** Bring your resume and learn more about about different career opportunities!

For more info:

Call Louan Statchuk at EOHS  
(403) 556-3391 ext# 4637



## EMPLOYERS

**It's FREE, but you must register to have a booth!**

**CLICK HERE or SCAN the QR Code to Register!**



Deadline to Register  
is May 10, 2024





**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  
kassbgcold@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

**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**

**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!

# 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**

