

# Bowden Grandview School

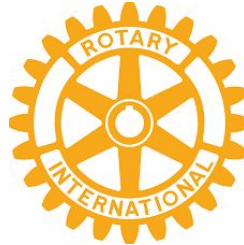
June 10, 2024

## Adventures in Citizenship

### Innisfail Rotary Club

Since 1951, The Rotary Club of Ottawa has hosted its annual "Adventures in Citizenship" Program in which some 178 senior high school students from across Canada join together to learn more about our nation. This experience was designed to enhance their understanding and appreciation of Canadian values, beliefs and citizenship.

BGS student, Elisa Aplin was chosen to attend this year's event which was held May 26-29, 2024. Elisa was able to go to Ottawa through the generous sponsorship from the Innisfail Rotary Club. While in Ottawa, Elisa was provided with a unique opportunity to connect with other young Canadians to acquire a better understanding of our country. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials and an actual visit to the House of Commons, Adventure in Citizenship participants learned a great deal about the workings of our democratic institutions. Congratulations Elisa.



## What's Happening:

### Monday, June 10

- Gr 9 Field Trip - Calgary Zoo

### Thursday, June 13

- Chubb Eats Hot Lunch

### Friday, June 14

- Grade 2-3 Field Trip



High School students enjoyed two games of bowling in Olds to celebrate their Scavenger Hunt win!

# Exciting Field Trip Recap!

On June 5th, our adventurous Grade 1/2 class embarked on a journey aboard the iconic big yellow school bus, venturing all the way to Red Deer for an enriching day of exploration!

First stop: Sunnybrook Farm! Here, our young pioneers delved into the rustic charm of pioneer life. From churning butter to mastering the art of "milking" a pretend cow, they immersed themselves in hands-on activities reminiscent of days gone by. Laundry day took on a whole new meaning as they tackled washing clothes the old-fashioned way, with cold water, a trusty ringer, and a clothesline. And what's a farm adventure without a tractor ride and a delightful lunch break at the playground?

Next up: The Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery (the MAG)! Here, our eager learners dove into the rich tapestry of indigenous culture and history. They explored the stories of indigenous leaders from our own region, marveling at authentic artifacts and even getting the chance to hold some themselves. Then, inspired by the legendary artist Alexander Janvier, they unleashed their creativity, crafting art pieces that echoed his distinctive style.

What a whirlwind of discovery and inspiration! #FieldTripFun #LearningJourney



On June 5th, students from PE 20/30 and Outdoor Ed. from both Bowden and Spruce View travelled to Trail Sports in Canmore and spent the day on mountain bikes - with a lesson in the morning and guided tour in the afternoon. Students with lots of experience and students with zero biking experience both learned a lot and had a great day in the best classroom around - outside!



## JUNE 2024 - FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

\*Exam week is June 20 - 27, 2024 - this is for grade 9-12 students only.

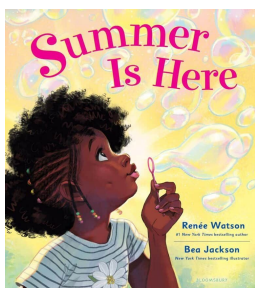
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\*Students will be expected to be at school at regular start time (8:35 a.m.) for all exams.

Date	Exam	Time	Room #
<b>Monday May 13</b>	Grade 9 ELA PAT - Part A	8:40 AM–11 AM (up to double time if needed)	189
<b>Tuesday June 11</b>	English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A	8:40 AM–12 PM (up to double time if needed)	192
<b>Wednesday June 12</b>	Grade 9 ELA PAT - Part B	8:40 AM–10:15 AM (up to double time if needed)	189
	Social 30-2 Diploma Exam Part A ( <i>Career High Students</i> )	8:40 AM–12 PM (up to double time if needed)	
<b>Thursday June 13</b>	Grade 9 Math PAT - Part A	8:40 AM–9:30 AM (up to double time if needed)	192
<b>Monday June 17</b>	Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam	8:40 AM–12 PM (up to double time if needed)	193
<b>Tuesday June 18</b>	English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part B	8:40 AM–12 PM (up to double time if needed)	120
	Grade 9 Math PAT - Part B	8:40 AM–10:20 AM (up to double time if needed)	192
<b>Wednesday June 19</b>	Grade 9 Social Studies PAT	8:40 AM–10:20 AM (up to double time if needed)	120
	Social 30-2 Diploma Exam Part B ( <i>Career High Students</i> )	8:40 AM–11:30 AM (up to double time if needed)	
	Science 14	9:55 (focus)	111
<b>EXAM WEEK (JUNE 20-27)</b>			
<b>*DURING EXAM WEEK GRADE 9-12 STUDENTS ARE ONLY EXPECTED TO COME TO SCHOOL WHEN THEY HAVE AN EXAM*</b>			
<b>Thursday June 20</b>	Science 10	8:40 AM - 12 PM	192
	Math 20-1/20-2	8:40 AM - 12 PM	193
	Science 24	8:40 AM - 12 PM	111
<b>Friday June 21</b>	<i>National Indigenous People's Day (no high school exams)</i>		
<b>Monday June 24</b>	Social 10-1/10-2	8:40 AM–12 PM	120
<b>Tuesday June 25</b>	Physics 30 Diploma Exam ( <b>Grade 11 &amp; 12</b> )	8:40 AM–12 PM (up to double time if needed)	192
<b>Wednesday June 26</b>	SS 20-1 SS-20-2	8:40 AM - 12 PM	120 184

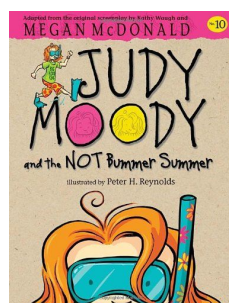
## Literacy Corner

Get ready for summer by reading children's books, picture books and chapter books!



***Summer Is Here*** written by Renee Watson, illustrated by Bea Jackson  
Personified summer tiptoes into a little girl's room, waking her up with ticklish sunrays. A day of summer brings the little girl fresh fruit and swimming with friends at the pool, water balloon fights, bubbles, park picnics, and JOY.

***On a Summer Night*** written by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Kenard Pak  
Gentle, sensory writing draws us into the night outside after the child, the cat, the dog, the rabbit, the tree awake. Repetitive questions ask what has woken each person, animal, or object. Was it you? A whisper of wind curls around you. A lone cloud appears in the star-sprinkled sky. It's still and quiet outside. And then the child returns inside. But who has woken the moon? **This book feels like a prayer — still, peaceful, and filled with love.**



***Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*** written by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds  
(ages 6 – 9)

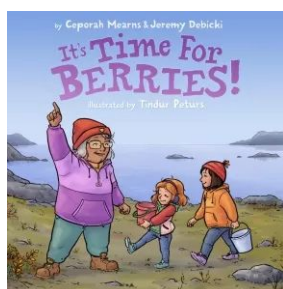
When their parents leave for a trip, Judy and Stink are left with their wacky Aunt Opal. So Judy comes up with a plan for the best summer ever and it's lots of laughs when all is said and done.

***Summer of Lost and Found*** by Rebecca Behrens  
(ages 8 – 12)

Nell is forced to spend her summer vacation on Roanoke Island with her mother instead of in New York City with her friends. There, she makes a friend and develops an interest in the mystery of the first Roanoke colony.



## Indigenous Education



***It's time for Berries!*** by Jeremy Debicki & Ceporah Mearns

Two sisters have waited all spring and summer to pick berries with their *ningiuq*, their grandmother. They've gone fishing, dug for clams, and by the time late summer arrives, it's finally time for berries!

Ninguiq and the girls head out to pick berries, rain or shine—nothing will stop Ninguiq! Through driving rain and early autumn snow the girls and Ninguiq pick as many sweet berries as their buckets can hold. The hard work is all worth it to enjoy the delicious treats Ninguiq creates with her berries.



# 100 Things for Your Child to Do When They're Bored



1. Build a fort using blankets and furniture.
2. Create a scrapbook with old photos.
3. Have a picnic in the backyard.
4. Learn a new card game and play it with a friend.
5. Try out a new recipe and bake cookies together.
6. Make your own jewelry.
7. Set up a treasure hunt with clues.
8. Write and illustrate a story or comic book.
9. Start a nature journal to document plants & animals.
10. Explore your neighborhood with a nature walk.
11. Build a bird feeder and observe birds.
12. Create an obstacle course using household items.
13. Make homemade playdough or slime.
14. Plant a small garden or care for potted plants.
15. Have a dance party and learn new dance moves.
16. Try out different art techniques.
17. Start a collection of rocks, shells, stamps, or stickers.
18. Have a karaoke session and sing your favorite songs.
19. Practice origami and make paper animals or shapes.
20. Put on a puppet show with handmade puppets.
21. Listen to the Big Life Kids podcast.
22. Write letters to send to family or friends.
23. Have a DIY fashion show with dress-up clothes.
24. Create a science experiment using things at home.
25. Build a model with clay or building blocks.
26. Play an instrument or learn to play a new one.
27. Make paper airplanes and see how far they fly.
28. Have a tea party with stuffed animals or dolls.
29. Create a family photo album or collage.
30. Have a themed movie night.
31. Practice yoga together.
32. Decorate t-shirts or hats with fabric markers.
33. Host a neighborhood clean-up or charity project.
34. Learn magic tricks and perform a magic show.
35. Make homemade popsicles or ice cream.
36. Create a time capsule.
37. Paint rocks or shells with vibrant colors and patterns.
38. Build a miniature city with boxes and craft supplies.
39. Play dress-up and act out a favorite story or movie.
40. Take turns telling stories with your friends or family.
41. Learn a new skill like knitting, crocheting, or sewing.
42. Play with water balloons or have a balloon fight.
43. Set up a lemonade stand.
44. Learn about constellations and stargaze at night.
45. Set up an art studio outdoors and paint or draw landscapes, nature, or still life scenes.
46. Organize a talent show.
47. Have a spa day with face masks and calm activities.
48. Create a family tree or genealogy project.
49. Build a miniature boat and float it in a bathtub.
50. Set up a photo booth and take funny pictures.
51. Write and perform a puppet show or play.
52. Make a scrapbook of favorite quotes or words.
53. Find a pen pal and write them a snail letter.
54. Create a vision board of your dreams.
55. Write in your Big Life Journal.
56. Make a time-lapse video of the sunrise or sunset.
57. Set up different science experiments.
58. Make homemade bath bombs and face masks.
59. Create a mini-golf course using household objects.
60. Practice juggling.
61. Go outside and paint or draw from observation.
62. Take turns adding to a collective story.
63. Make homemade musical instruments.
64. Could you create a family newsletter?
65. Experiment with different hairstyles.
66. Build a marble run using household items.
67. Have a bubble-blowing contest.
68. Practice deep breathing or guided meditation.
69. Create and decorate an "About Me" poster.
70. Write and perform a play or skit.
71. Organize a backyard camping adventure.
72. Make a treasure chest and bury it in the backyard.
73. Design and build a cardboard city or castle.
74. Have a family talent show.
75. Create a DIY board game with handmade cards.
76. Take pictures around the neighborhood.
77. Play hide-and-seek or a game of sardines.
78. Build a birdhouse and observe birds.
79. Paint a family mural together.
80. Write kindness notes to family and friends.
81. Organize a neighborhood sports tournament.
82. Come up with a business idea and business plan.
83. Create a stop-motion animation using toys or clay.
84. Play a classic game like tag or Simon Says.
85. Have a DIY fashion show with recycled materials.
86. Create a family band and perform songs together.
87. Set up a mini-garden or terrarium with small plants.
88. Make your own board game from scratch.
89. Practice yoga or stretching exercises together.
90. Create a family newspaper.
91. Have a themed day where everyone dresses up and acts like characters from a favorite book or movie.
92. Build a model volcano and watch it explode.
93. Could you set up an art exhibition?
94. Play a strategy game like chess or checkers.
95. Create a family manifesto.
96. Set up a photography scavenger hunt.
97. Make homemade instruments and perform.
98. Have a DIY pizza-making session.
99. Create a family vision board.
100. Create a family recipe book with favorite recipes.

**BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION**

# Before/After School Care

May 2024



**\*\*Full Day Care offered (in Olds) on May 3rd and 17th. Please contact Ashley for more info.**

To Register, contact Ashley:  
(403) 559- 4884  
ashleybgcolds@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 **Plants Club**, where we will learn all about plants and grow some of our own!

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 Ashley 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:

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(Lisa)

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