

# Bowden Grandview School



June 24, 2024

## Jr/Sr High School FUN!

Our Jr/Sr High Student Council put on an afternoon carnival. They had a concession, face painting, balloon animals, multiple field activities and a pie throwing contest. A huge thank you to Mrs. Adamuik and Ms. Northrup for volunteering! A fun day of games and laughter!



**Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader Winners!**  
**Kiera Shaw, Owen Pike & Dani Coldwell**



Bowden Grandview School wishes everyone a relaxing and safe summer vacation!



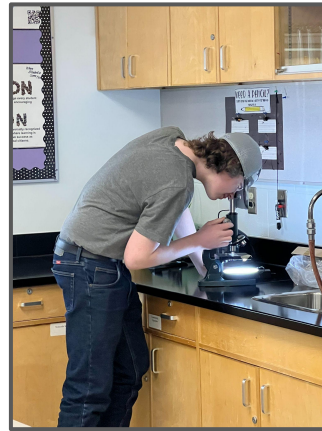
These BGS students recently completed their Olds College Pre-Employment program and earned their certificates. Congratulations to Pacey Sparks, Cole Hronek and Randall Ryrie! BGS is very proud of your hard work and dedication.







We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to EQUS for their generous grant through the Operation Round Up program! Thanks to their support, our high school science department was able to purchase several brand new microscopes and new illuminators to refurbish existing microscopes. Mrs. Dye's grant application secured these vital resources, allowing our students to delve deeper into the wonders of science with enhanced clarity and magnification. Once again, thank you EQUS!



# UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Our Physics 30 students from grades 11 and 12 joined forces with students from Innisfail High School and Spruce View School for a recent trip to the University of Alberta's physics labs. They participated in four hands-on experiments directly related to their curriculum. This trip provided a valuable opportunity to learn in a university setting and gain a deeper understanding of physics concepts.





## BGS Super Readers

These students have read over 350 books each while participating in the L.L.I. program at BGS.

Congratulations to Eller (grade 2) and Amaiyah (grade 1).

A CHILD  
who READS will be an  
ADULT  
who  
THINKS.

-unknown



## Grade 3 Twins



## Parent School Council

### Friends of Grandview (FOG)

#### School Council

A BIG thank you to all who have attended our monthly parent council meetings this school year. It's amazing to see parents get involved with our children's education. We hope to see you all, and more, out for our meetings in the 2024/25 school year.

Parent Council would like to thank Mr. Thompson for his years with us at BGS and wish him much success in his new role at division office. We would like to welcome our incoming principle, Mr. Lockhat and look forward to working with him in the new school year.

To all our BGS families we wish you all a wonderful and fun filled summer break. Hope to see all of our families at our annual Welcome Back BBQ and Registration night in September!!

Next meeting is **SEPTEMBER 17, 2024** at Noon

To join our meetings please email the below address to be added to the list.

If a parent has a question we ask they email the question to [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com).

#### Breakfast Program

**THANK YOU** to all our parent volunteers who help keep breakfast running each morning!! See you in September.

Our last day is June 25, which is also ICE CREAM sundae day (\$2) served at lunch.

To volunteer email: [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com)

**FOG** Friends Of Grandview, the fundraising group

**BIG THANK YOU** to Carla Sparks for her many years of service with FOG as well as the parent school council. It has been such a pleasure to work with her! Carla's youngest has now graduated and with that Carla will be taking a step back and working more in an advisory type role helping all the new and keen parents continue the wonderful work that FOG does for our school community. Thank you Carla!!

For more info you can still contact Carla at (403)506-5222

**JUNE 25**

**Serving Ice Cream sundaes**

**- Bring your \$2.00**

**Fundraisers**

**THANK YOU** for your support!!



## JUNE 2024 - FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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

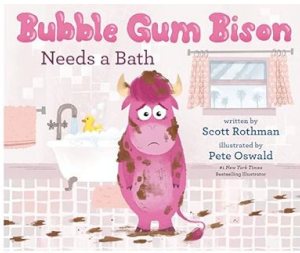
\*During exam week, grade 9-12 students are only expected to come to school when they have an exam.

\*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<br/>May 13</b>   | Grade 9 ELA PAT - Part A                                       | 8:40 AM–11 AM<br>(up to double time if needed)    | 189        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>June 11</b>   | English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part A                          | 8:40 AM–12 PM<br>(up to double time if needed)    | 192        |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>June 12</b>   | Grade 9 ELA PAT - Part B                                       | 8:40 AM–10:15 AM<br>(up to double time if needed) | 189        |
|  | Social 30-2 Diploma Exam Part A<br>(Career High Students)      | 8:40 AM–12 PM<br>(up to double time if needed)    |            |
| <b>Thursday<br/>June 13</b>  | Grade 9 Math PAT - Part A                                      | 8:40 AM–9:30 AM<br>(up to double time if needed)  | 192        |
| <b>Monday<br/>June 17</b>  | Math 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam                                    | 8:40 AM–12 PM<br>(up to double time if needed)    | 193        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>June 18</b>   | English 30-1/30-2 Diploma Exam Part B                          | 8:40 AM–12 PM<br>(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<br/>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<br>(Career High Students)      | 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<br/>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<br/>June 21</b>  | <i>National Indigenous People's Day (no high school exams)</i> |   |            |
| <b>Monday<br/>June 24</b>  | Social 10-1/10-2   | 8:40 AM–12 PM                                     | 120        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>June 25</b>   | Physics 30 Diploma Exam<br>(Grade 11 & 12)                     | 8:40 AM–12 PM<br>(up to double time if needed)    | 192        |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>June 26</b>   | SS 20-1<br>SS-20-2   | 8:40 AM - 12 PM                                   | 120<br>184 |

## Literacy Corner

Summer vacation is just around the corner, and you want to encourage your reader to spend more than the recommended 20 minutes a day reading during the break. Here are a few pics that we think are pretty great!

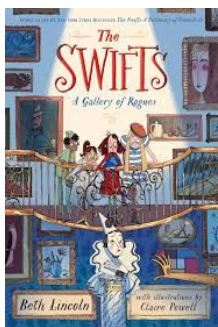


*Bubble Gum Bison Needs a Bath* by Scott Rothman, illustrated by Pete Oswald

Bubble Gum Bison tries to avoid a bath at all costs in this humorous story. When she slips in mud and becomes covered in feathers, she's finally ready to get clean, but now there's no water! Luckily, her brother comes to the rescue with a surprising solution.

*Built to Last* by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat

Two friends love using their imaginations to build bigger and better creations in this playful story about collaboration and perseverance. However, their partnership is truly tested when their latest innovation is destroyed. Once again, the dynamic duo of Minh Lê and Dan Santat have produced an inventive friendship story.



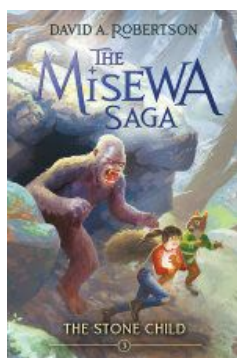
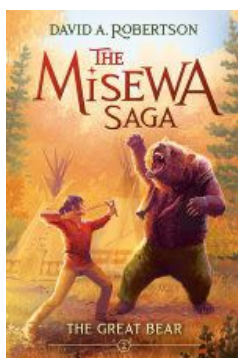
*The Swifts: A Gallery of Rogues* by Beth Lincoln, illustrated by Claire Powell

The much-anticipated sequel to the beloved *The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels* has arrived. Now that Shenanigan Swift's family is safe from the murderer, she anticipates spending time outdoors and working on projects. This is short-lived when she and a few family members are called to Paris to solve a string of art museum crimes.

## Indigenous Education

**The Misewa Saga** Written by David A. Robertson

Morgan and Eli are Indigenous children who discover a portal at their foster home to another world, Askī; there they discover talking animal beings who connect them to traditional ways, as well as help them deal with the challenges in the real world. A fantasy for readers aged ten and up, the Misewa Saga ("misewa" is Cree for "all that is") series reflects stories of the sky and the constellations held within its great canvas.



## **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:

[How to Keep Kids Reading This Summer](#)

[Tips for Helping Anxious Kids Enjoy Summer Camp](#)

[Summer Success Kit for Kids with ADHD](#)

[Tips for Travelling with Challenging Children](#)

[Strategies for a Successful Summer Break](#)

[How to Talk to Kids about Sexting](#)

[Preparing for College Emotionally, not just Academically](#)

[Supporting Kids During a Divorce](#)





# MY END OF SCHOOL YEAR



MY FRIENDS

REVIEW

NEXT YEAR I WILL...

Draw or glue a picture from your school year.

MY TEACHERS

MY SUMMER GOALS:

ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE THE YEAR

STRUGGLES:

WINS:



I AM \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD



**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  
ashleybgcold@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:

 403-357-7841 (Shayla)

 bowdenplayandlearn@gmail.com  
(Lisa)

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