

# Bowden Grandview School

October 28, 2024



Grade 2 visited The Jungle Farm last Friday to better understand what life was like 100 years ago for the early pioneers to our province. They ground flour into wheat, walked through unbroken pasture, and picked pumpkins from the patch. Of course there was also time for **PLAY!**

Happy autumn everyone!



## What's Happening:

**Wednesday, October 30**

- Eagle Creek Fundraiser Delivery

**Thursday, October 31**

- Happy Halloween Parade @ 2:15



## **Parent Student Teacher Interviews: November 5 and November 6, 2024**

Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for November 5 and 6, 2024 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

We are excited to have the opportunity to discuss your children here at the school on these evenings. Those parents and guardians who are unable to make these dates work are encouraged to contact their children's teachers to make other arrangements such as Google Meet or phone call.

Parents, with students in grade 5 through 12, as always, have instant access to all marks and comments in PowerSchool and are encouraged to check their parent access portals regularly to stay up to date. If you need help accessing the PowerSchool system please contact our office. It is anticipated that CESD will be moving K to 4 student marks to PowerSchool within the next year or so.

**The booking system will open for bookings this Monday, October 21 at 9:00 am. \*It is very user friendly!**

**Bookings will close Monday, November 4 at 8:00 am.**

**\*Please note this is for grades 1 to 12 only. The Kindergarten teacher will contact you directly to book for your Kinder student.**

### **Instructions for using our online booking system:**

On Monday, October 21 at 9:00 am, you can visit our website at: [www.bowdengrandview.ca](http://www.bowdengrandview.ca).

Click on "Bookings" at the top of the page.

Click on the event called "Grade 1-12: Nov 5 and 6 PT Interviews".

On the first screen, you will be asked to enter your name (Parent), your phone number and email address.

In-Person will be the only preference you can choose. At the bottom of the first screen you will be asked to add your students.

Click Next. On the second screen, you will then be asked to choose which class and teacher for each child. Under Class, the default is "Bowden Grandview Teachers". Please select this as the default.

Then Click on teachers and it will list each teacher in our school. You will add one teacher at a time. You may have to scroll down to find a name.

Once you have selected your child's teachers, the next screen will allow you to pick what time you would like to book provided that time is available. A circle indicates that it is available. A dash indicates it is not available. The booking system only allows you to choose one time slot per teacher. Use the bar at the bottom to scroll to the right for later times.

Once you have completed your bookings, a confirmation screen will appear and a confirmation email will be sent to you. It will have a link you can click if you need to view, change or cancel a booking.

If you are having issues with the booking system, please contact the office at 403-224-3250.

The Scholastic logo, featuring a white book icon to the left of the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white, uppercase letters, all contained within a white rectangular border on a red background.

# BOOK FAIRS

**Bowden Grandview School will be hosting a  
Scholastic Book Fair from  
October 30th - November 6th  
during lunch and  
Open until 6:30pm  
on November 5th & 6th  
during Parent/Teacher Interviews**



# Blazers Athletics



## Upcoming Dates

Oct. 28 - Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Didsbury (4:00)

**Oct. 28 - @ lunch - basketball meeting** for those students interested; tryouts will take place beginning in November and mid November for jr. high; meeting is to get a feel for numbers and discuss tryouts - IN THE GYM

Oct. 29 - Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Sundre (5:30)

Oct. 30 - Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Carstairs (5:30)

Nov. 5 - Sr. Girls Volleyball @ OKCS (5:30)



L to R Kenzy Katterhagen, Kacee Funk, Savannah Campbell, Kaitlyn Werdal, Jordyn Galay, Rydyr Katterhagen, Summer Schwartz



L to R Isabella Waiting, Senna Maas, Paige Van Sickle, Keira Jakob



# 2025 *Class of*

The Class of 2025 is accepting donations to their Spaghetti Supper. They are looking for Silent Auction items. If you or anyone you know would be willing to contribute please contact Bowden School Thank you in advance for your contribution to make the Class of 2025 fundraising successful!



 Drive a New or "New to You" Vehicle & Support the  
2025 Bowden Grandview Grad Class! 

Looking for a new or "new to you" vehicle? Now's the perfect time to make a purchase!

From now until February 2025, every vehicle purchased as a result of this ad, Red Deer Mitsubishi will contribute \$500 to the Bowden Grandview Graduating Class of 2025!

How to Support:

- If you, a family member, or a friend purchase a vehicle, simply mention that you saw this ad and would like to support the Bowden Grad Class.

Let's help our graduates achieve their dreams while you find the perfect vehicle!

Visit us at Red Deer Mitsubishi today!

6444 – 67 Street Red Deer, AB

PH: 403-348-8000



## **Mountain View Moccasin House**

You are invited to attend Mountain View Moccasin House cultural camp. This is open to any youth ages 12 and up living in Mountain View County. Parents and guardians are welcome to participate and would be expected to attend with students ages 12 - 14.

Participants will spend time with Elders and knowledge keepers who will share protocols and a variety of teachings, such as women's and teepee teachings. Activities will be "hands on" with opportunities to learn while helping and to experience a sweat. Through horse teachings, you will gain understanding of the horse's relationship to our world. Everyone will enjoy a culturally relevant experience with potential personal benefit through the teachings of balance in the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual aspects of the human journey.

**When:** 6:00 pm Sunday November 10 - 4:00 pm Tuesday November 12

**Where:** Camp Vallaqua by Water Valley

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone 12 Years and older. 12 to 14 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

### **What to Bring:**

- Sleeping Bag or Bedding, Pillow, Towels, and Toiletries.
- Water Bottle, Gloves, Outdoor Clothes and Footwear.
- Men & Boys Bring Shorts or Loose Fitting Pants to Wear in the Sweat.
- Women & Girls - a Loose Fitting, Ankle Length Skirt (not black) and a modest t-shirt to wear in the Sweat.
- Everyone Bring an Extra Towel if You Want to Sweat.
- all meals will be provided

Please check out the Camp Valaqua facility,

<https://www.campvalaqua.ca>

For camp rules and guidelines at

[https://campvalaqua.ca/res/pub/Documents/Rental - Agreement - Form.pdf](https://campvalaqua.ca/res/pub/Documents/Rental-Agreement-Form.pdf)

**Cost:** There is no fee required to participate in this camp, however donations are greatly appreciated.

(cost for meals and lodging is approx 160.00/person)

Funding may be available through schools or agencies working with families in the area and those contributions would be appreciated.

Schools or agencies can submit e-transfers on behalf of individual participants or donations can be sent to [moccasin2020@gmail.com](mailto:moccasin2020@gmail.com) Donations can also be collected at the campsite.

# BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION

## Before/After School Care

October 2024



Olds & Area

**\*\*Full Day Care offered (in Olds) on October 25th. Please contact Ashley for more info.**

To Register, contact Ashley at:  
(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.



### 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.

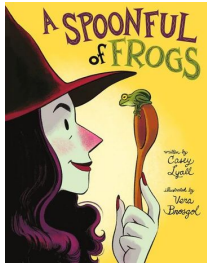
### Check out our Instagram Page!

@junglejunctionbowden 



## Literacy Corner

Get ready for goblins, witches, ghosts, and great Halloween reads! From silly stories to terrific tales with just the right amount of fright, these spook-tacular books are sure to get your little trick-or-treater excited for the big night.



### A Spoonful of Frogs

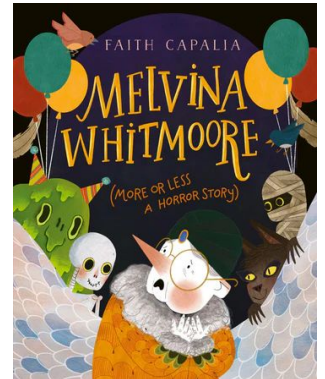
By Casey Lyall

A witch's favorite treat is frog soup. Luckily, it's healthy and easy to make. To give it that extra kick and a pop of color, the key ingredient is a spoonful of frogs. But how do you keep the frogs on the spoon? They hop, they leap, they hide . . . and they escape.

### Melvina Whitmoore (More or Less a Horror Story)

By Faith Capalia

Melvina Whitmoore (More or Less a Horror Story) is a spooky picture book debut by author/illustrator Faith Capalia that follows a fearful old woman named Melvina. Melvina Whitmoore is afraid of everything, from spiders to snails, and even her own shadow. Which is why she can't wait to move into her new house—a safe place where nothing will be able to get to her! But she'll soon discover that surprises hide around every corner and not everything is as it first seems...



## Indigenous Education / Literature



Inuit Day (International) – November 7

Inuit Day is a celebration set up to acknowledge and celebrate Inuit culture and contributions, but most importantly to affirm the voices of Inuit across the circumpolar world. At the 2006 Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) General Assembly in Barrow, Alaska, November 7th was proclaimed as Inuit Day to honour the birth date of ICC founder Eben Hopson. Hopson was one of the Arctic's greatest leaders who called on Inuit from Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Chukotka to work together in order to defend Inuit Rights and to make certain no Inuit community is left behind as change and development increases in the Arctic.

Celebrate Inuit culture, art, politics, and leadership by checking out these amazing contemporary voices!

- Jordin Tootoo is the first Inuk hockey player to enter the NHL. He is from Churchill, Manitoba, and in 2011 he established the Team Tootoo Fund which supports a wide range of charitable causes including suicide awareness and prevention, and supporting youth at risk.
- Tanya Tagaq is an experimental throat singer, activist, and writer from Ikaluktutiak (Cambridge Bay, Nunavut). She has released four albums, one EP, and published a book.
- Shina Novalinga is a throat singer, model, and social media influencer based in Montreal, Quebec. She proudly shares Inuit culture on TikTok and Instagram, where her handle is @shinanova.
- Riit is a musician from Panniqtuq, Nunavut. She creates electropop music that incorporates throat singing and Inuktitut lyrics.



# Things Your Child Needs to

## ◆◆ Hear You Say More Often ◆◆

As parents, our words carry immense power. They shape our children's self-worth, confidence, and worldview. Often, it's not the grand gestures but the simple, heartfelt words that leave a lasting impact. Try these phrases next time you want to fill your child's emotional cup.

### Words That Show Love and Belonging

1. I love being your parent.
2. You can always come to me, no matter what.
3. I'm never too busy for you.
4. You belong here.
5. I love watching you grow.

### Words That Encourage Emotional Expression

1. How are you feeling?
2. I know it's hard. I'm here.
3. It's okay to be sad. We're all sad sometimes.
4. What does your heart say?
5. Nothing you can do or say will make me love you less.

### Words That Build Connection and Trust

1. Your smile brightens my day.
2. We're so grateful to have you in our family.
3. You filled my bucket today.
4. I'm thinking about you.
5. I'll support you no matter what.

### Words That Inspire Confidence and Resilience

1. Your best effort is enough.
2. You spread kindness everywhere!
3. You can do anything you dream of.
4. I believe in you.
5. I see you, I hear you, you matter.
6. Just be you. That's enough.

The phrases you choose to share with your child create a foundation of love, trust, and security. Remember, the most meaningful words are often the simplest, spoken with love and intention. So speak them often, and watch your child thrive.





MAKE A HABIT OF  
**PUTTING DEVICES  
AWAY** KEEP THEM  
IN A CENTRAL  
CHARGING  
SPOT



**REDISCOVER  
HOBBIES**  
& SPEND TIME  
WITHOUT YOUR  
PHONE



ESTABLISH SCREEN-  
FREE **FAMILY  
RITUALS**



HAVE SCREEN-FREE  
**MORNINGS**  
USE AN **ALARM CLOCK**  
INSTEAD



TALK WHILE YOU  
TECH, SHOW  
TECH AS A  
**TOOL**

KEEP SCREENS  
IN SHARED  
SPACES  
ONLY



**SCREEN-  
FREE-  
ZONE!**



# HEALTHY TECH HABITS

FOR A HAPPY, CONNECTED HOME



**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE  
PRESENTS**

# **Gowns for Grads**



**THE DIDSBURY ELKS GOWNS FOR GRADS PROJECT IS BACK!**

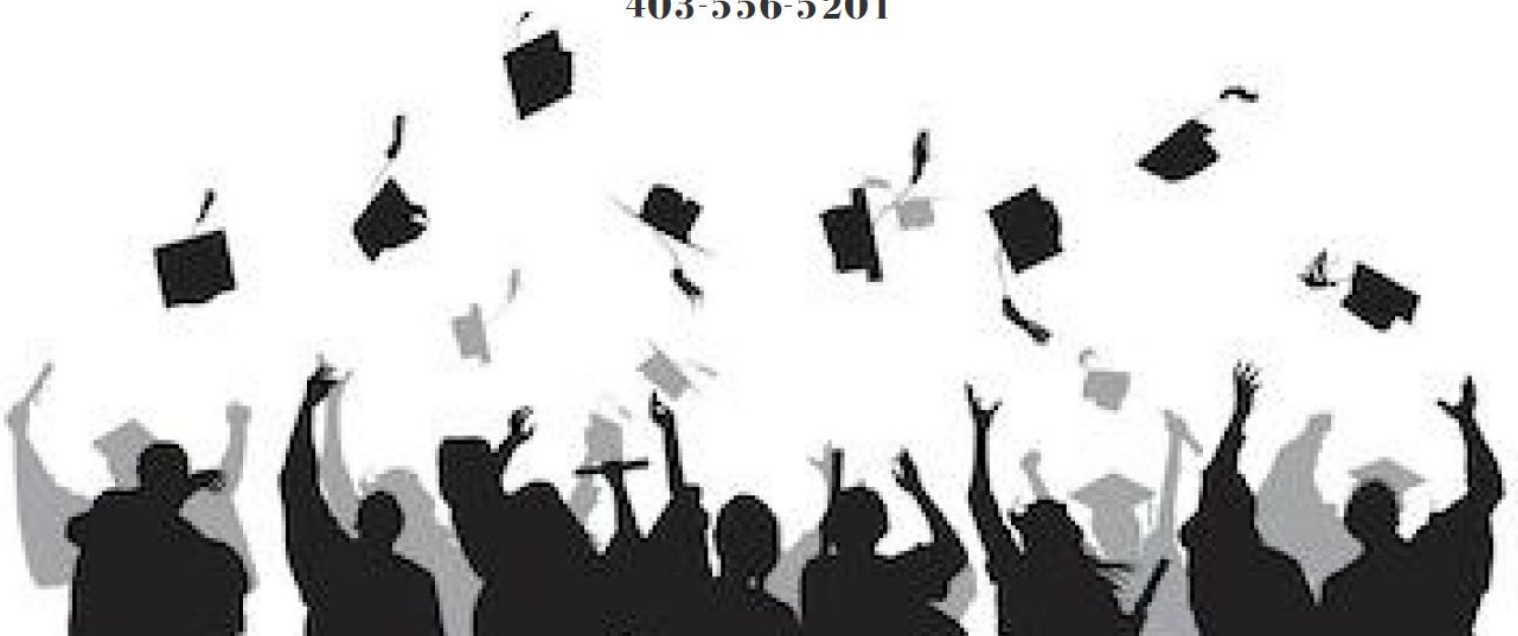
**THE G4G PROJECT PROVIDES GRADUATES WITH THEIR OWN FAIRY  
GODMOTHER THIS GRADUATION SEASON PROVIDING EVERYONE  
WITH FREE GRAD DRESSES, SUITS AND ACCESSORIES.**

**LOCATION: DIDSBURY ELKS HALL 1914 20 ST**

**TIME: BY APPOINTMENT STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**PLEASE CALL MARGO WARD TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

**403-556-5201**





# COTTONWOOD KAYAK CLUB

**Innisfail  
Aquatic  
Center**

**7:30-9:30pm**

**CANOE POLO**  
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME AGES 6+  
MUST BE A CONFIDENT SWIMMER

Sept 13  
Sept 20  
Sept 27

**Learn the basic skills of Canoe Polo**  
**All Paddling and safety gear are provided.**

Oct 4  
Oct 18  
Oct 25

**\$10/hr---\$100/1 hr Season---\$200/2 hr Season**

**7:30- 8:30pm- Basic skill lessons**  **8:30- 9:30pm- Structured game play**

(You must be able to demonstrate the basic skills in order to play in the structured games)

Nov 1  
Nov 8  
Nov 15  
Nov 22  
Nov 29

All new members must pay the

**\$30 Annual Membership Fee**

Dec 6  
Dec 13  
Dec 20

on their first session

**Annual Membership Fee \$30**  
**Save money with discounted rates      Insurance Coverage by the AWA**  
**Participation in sanctioned events and tournaments**

**For More Information**  
**Follow us on**

**Facebook: Cottonwood Kayak Club**  
**Email: cottonwoodkayaks@gmail.com**





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*Plan your Christmas Shopping at  
Christmas Country Tour*

**Cottonwood - Gordon Ag. Society - Christmas Craft Sale**

(south of Innisfail, take overpass 13 miles west on Cottonwood Road, just past RR 30)

**Feature Artist: Carol-Lynn McKinnie**

Enjoys working with oil paints, watercolours, and pencil drawings.

Portraiture of people and pets is a special passion.

She is a member of the Innisfail Art Club.

Friday, November 8, 2024: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2024: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Check out the various tables which include: whimsical, jams, jellies, pickles, quilting, jewelry, baking, pottery, handmade cards, Canadiana items, honey, painting, sewn clothing, yule logs, woodworking, and much more.

Come enjoy a noon lunch of Hamburger Soup and buns.

Lunch donations go to the Christmas Bureau.

Door Prize Draws

For more information call Sharon 403-227-2489 or

Wilma 403-357-9932 or Linda 403-224-2273

Cherie 403-224-3290

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**Hillcrest Community Hall Craft Fair & Bake Sale**

Saturday, November 9, 2024: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

There will be a wide selection of tables featuring: baking, quilting, homemade jam, sewing, crocheting that includes crocheted hats and vests, Christmas Decor, and wood working items.

Lunch will be available for your enjoyment.

Door Prize Draws

Call Linda 403-556-6647 or Bea 403-224-3880 for more details

(West of Bowden on Hwy 587, 2 miles south on RR 22, watch for signs)

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