

# Bowden Grandview School

December 16, 2024



## Student Council

What a huge success our Christmas hampers for the community collection was this year! Thank you to the families who donated in total: 13 hampers and 136 items!!! Christmas is all about giving - thanks to those who helped us out! It's especially wonderful when the community receives that much support for those who are in need.



*Merry Christmas  
from the staff & students at BGS  
Have a safe & relaxing holiday*



The Innisfail Rotary Club provided an amazing opportunity for a BGS grade twelve student, Kendall Taylor. She travelled to Regina November 28 to December 1 to participate in the Canadian Western Agribition. Students from across Canada have the opportunity to experience Agribition, tour agro based industries, participate in networking and attend sessions lead by agriculture professionals and business leaders. Congratulations Kendall. We look forward to hearing more about your adventure.



## BGS HOT LUNCH

December 19th - Chili & Bun  
January 9th - Mac & Cheese  
January 23rd - A&W  
February 6th - Pizza Hut  
March 6th - Hot dogs  
March 20th - A&W  
April 3rd - Subway  
April 17th - Mac & Cheese  
May 1st - Pizza Hut  
May 15th - Hot Dogs  
May 29th - Subway  
June 12th - Pizza Hut (Last hot lunch of the year)

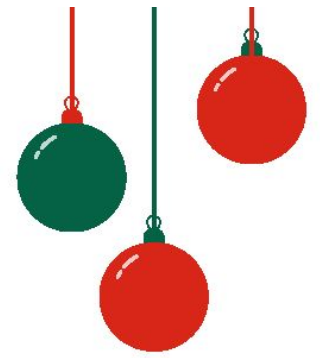




# Christmas

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY

[www.instituteofchildpsycholgy.com](http://www.instituteofchildpsycholgy.com)



-  Bake & decorate cookies
-  Have an ugly sweater making competition
-  Adopt a senior at local seniors home and your whole family make them a gift basket
-  Adopt a family in need (provide gifts and Christmas dinner)
-  Have a Christmas movie marathon
-  Read Christmas books under the tree
-  Donate your time at a local shelter
-  Make Christmas tree ornaments
-  Visit a nursing home and sing Christmas carols
-  Have a game night with hot chocolate & candy canes
-  Decorate a gingerbread house
-  Plan a goofy family Christmas photo shoot
-  Visit a Christmas tree farm
-  Walk around your neighbourhood to look at the lights
-  Have each family member write down things you are grateful for, put them in a Christmas bag, and read them on Christmas eve
-  Have a Christmas craft party
-  Go skating
-  Write personalized Christmas cards to family and friends
-  Create a custom Christmas countdown routine
-  Cook together Christmas eve or morning



**MAKE A GIFT**



**START A NEW**



**TRADITION**

**SEND A CARD**



**SIP HOT COCOA**



**DO SOMETHING JOYFUL TODAY**

CREATE COZY MEMORIES TOGETHER

**BAKE**



**COOKIES**

**SHARE A MEAL**



**SNUGGLE**



**UNDER BLANKETS**

**PLAN A KIND SURPRISE**



**GIVE A COMPLIMENT**

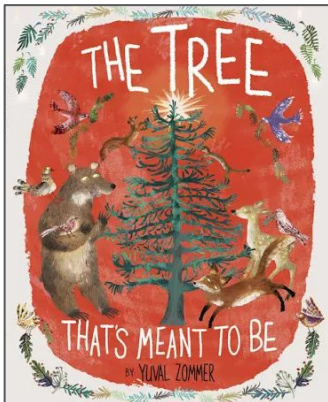


**HELP SOMEONE**



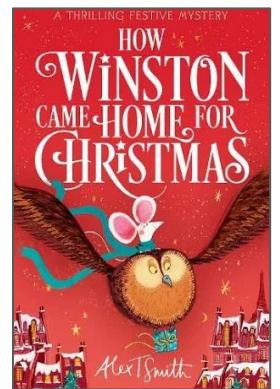
## Literacy Corner

May your Christmas be filled with Merriment and Joy! Here are a few great reads for the holidays!

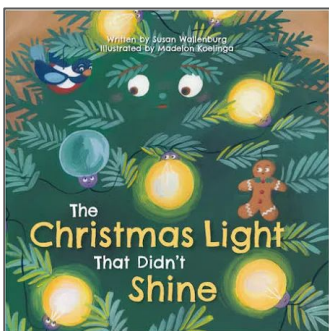


This Christmas, families can read a heartfelt holiday story about a lonely little tree that learns what it means to be loved—with a powerful message to children that they are perfect just as they are.

Join Winston the mouse on his second adventure in this heartwarming tale of bravery, kindness and unlikely friendships. This gorgeous hardcover is the perfect Christmas present for any child, to read aloud and share with the whole family, time and time again.



The Christmas lights can finally come out of the box because it's Christmas! And when it's Christmas, they get to shine as bright and as pretty as they like. Hand in hand, they find their way between the pine needles. They hop from branch to branch and sway with joy. Everyone cheers . . . but one light remains silent. It doesn't shine. What could be the cause of its sudden darkness?

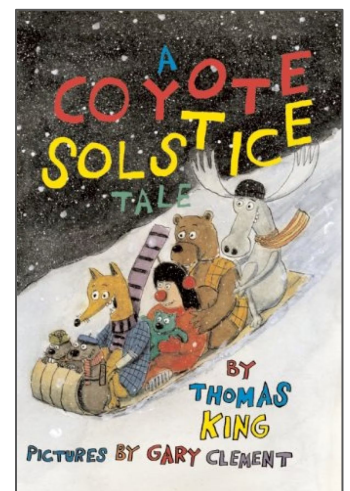


## Indigenous Education

Trickster Coyote is having his friends over for a festive solstice get-together in the woods when a little girl comes by unexpectedly. She leads the party-goers through the snowy woods to a shopping mall -- a place they have never seen before.

Coyote gleefully shops with abandon, only to discover that filling your shopping cart with goodies is not quite the same thing as actually paying for them. The trickster is tricked and goes back to his cabin in the woods -- somewhat subdued -- though nothing can keep Coyote down for long.

Miyo manitowi kîsikanisi! - Merry Christmas





*Jostens* **YEARBOOKS** ON *Sale Now!*

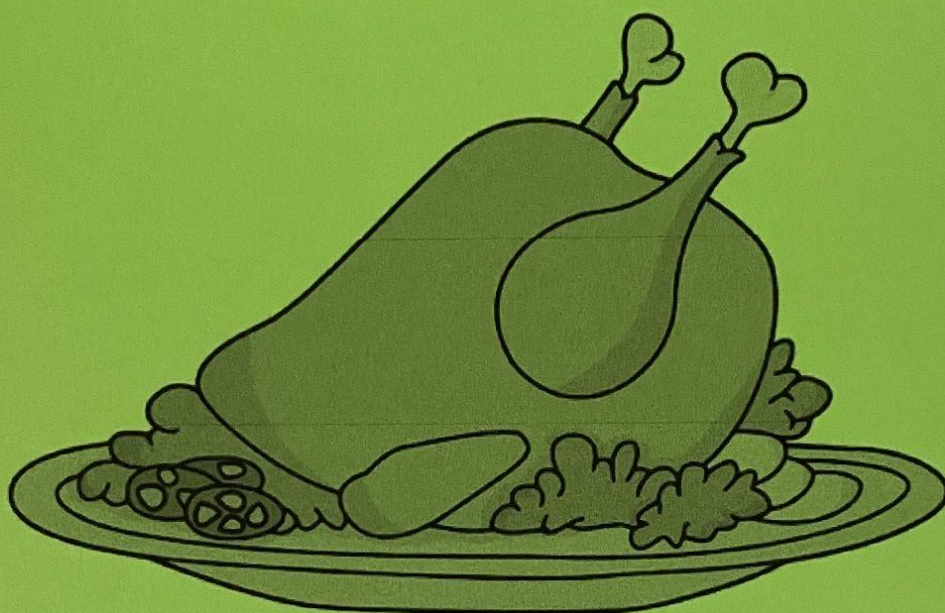
**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Don't forget to order your student's copy of the 2024-2025 yearbook! COPIES ARE LIMITED! Scan or click the QR CODE to order yours TODAY!! →



**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28th | COST: \$45.00**

Join us for the  
3rd Annual  
***Free Community***



# **Christmas Dinner**

**Tuesday, December 24th, 2024**

**Bowden Event (Friendship) Hall**

**Noon until 2 p.m.**

***(Take outs available)***

**Questions? Please call Edie @ 403-396-8888**