

# Bowden Grandview School

February 10, 2025



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**PRICE: \$45.00**

**DEADLINE:  
February 28th**

## FUNDRAISER

The grade 6 class is selling Crush Pop and candy bags on February 10th/11th. These items will be sold as a fundraiser for grade 6 camp which students attend in June. Pop will be sold for \$1.50 and there will be two sizes of candy bags to choose from, a small for \$0.50 or a large for \$1.00. Purchased items will be delivered to the recipients on Friday, February 14th.





## Family School Wellness Program

Chinook's Edge School Division

Hello! My name is Emily Smith and I am super excited to be the Family School Wellness Worker at Bowden Grandview School! This is my third year in this role and I love being able to offer support and encouragement to our students and families! I grew up in Innisfail and then attended Red Deer College where I completed the collaborative program with The University of Calgary to earn an Honours Degree in Psychology. Since then I have worked with children and youth in a variety of roles including group care facilities, the Youth Empowerment and Support Program (here at BGS) and now the Family School Wellness Program. I am looking forward to being back at this school and getting to know the students and families here in Bowden again!

What is Family School Wellness? The Family School Wellness Program is a voluntary and confidential short-term program, designed to assist students who may be struggling with difficulties that are affecting their ability to function at school. Family School Wellness recognizes that a child's academic achievement and well-being are often affected by problems related to peers, family and self. The Family School Wellness Program aims to support a child in working through these issues to achieve an overall sense of well-being in their lives. This is often in the form of one on one sessions on a variety of issues but can also be small group work or in class presentations . FSW can also help support families in accessing other services. This program runs from September to June and is free of charge. If you have any questions regarding the FSW program or services please feel free to email me at [esmith@cesd73.ca](mailto:esmith@cesd73.ca)



## BGS SPELLATHON - Results Are In!

Spellathon 2025 came in hot this year! We are so very appreciative of the following local businesses who donated prizes:

Reddi-Mart  
Vagabond Pet Supply  
IG Wealth Management

A great BIG thank you to our parents and community for their ongoing support and generosity! We raised a total of \$6748.25! This stands as our second most successful spellathon ever!! We awarded up to fifty individual prizes, in addition to the class rewards and grand prize winners.

These classes were celebrated for their achievement:

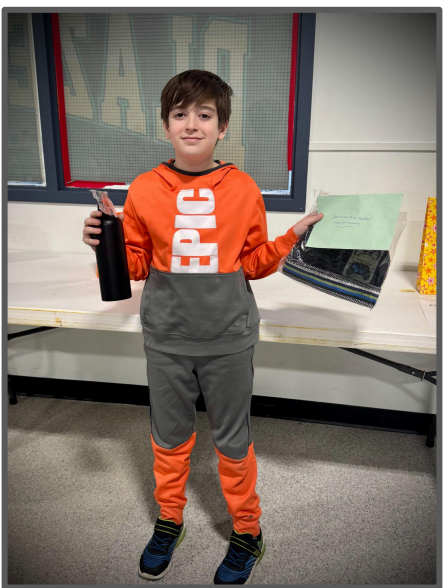
Top Spellers - Grade 5 (Class average 98%)  
Top Fundraisers - Grade 3 (Class total \$1348.00)

The top fundraising students were (listed in order of money raised):

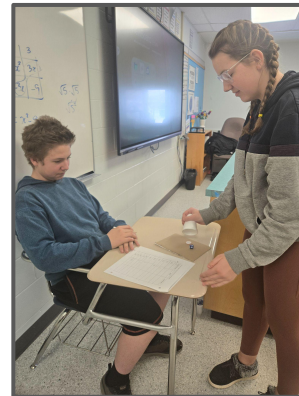
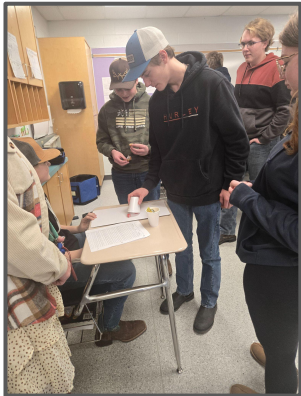
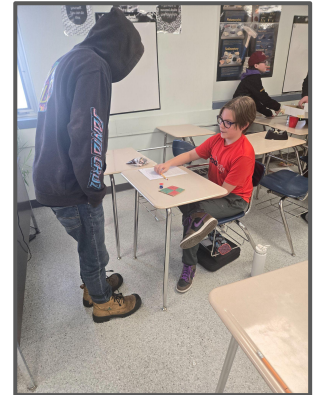
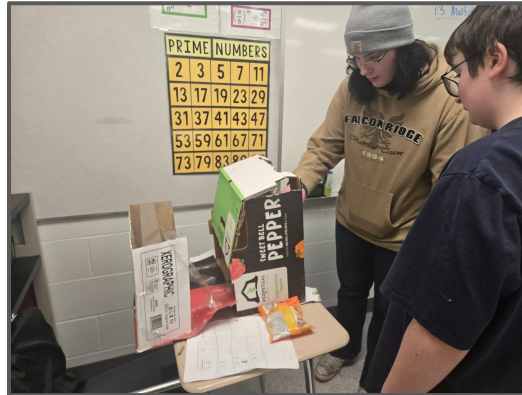
1. Parker Fetterly
2. Zachary Neale
3. Emery Fredrickson
4. Hunter Webb
5. Della Rushton

Thank you for your fantastic fundraising and spelling efforts!





The grade 7's experimented with probability by designing and creating their own probability carnival games for students to try. Each game was designed with a precalculated winning percentage based on probability, and students got to test the odds!



**No parking in the bus zone between 8:15 and 8:45 and 2:45-3:30.**

## BGS HOT LUNCH

- 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)



# Blazers Athletics



Monday, Feb. 10

Jr. Girls basketball game 4:00 vs. Innisfail

February 17-21

Jr. Boys basketball game 5:30 vs. Holy Trinity

February 24

No school

Jr. Girls basketball playoff game - TBD

February 26

Jr. Boys basketball playoff game - TBD

Volleyball Skills (gr. 7-12)

## Athlete of the Month - January

Jr. Girls Basketball

**Emily Wood**

Emily is a dedicated player who is always actively involved in practice and eager to learn. Emily consistently challenges herself to try difficult moves and plays that her coaches throw at her. Emily's dedication to growth is turning her into a strong player.



Jr. Boys Basketball

**Caleb Barnim**

Caleb has shown great teamwork and displays consistent hard work towards becoming a better player and teammate. Great job, Caleb!



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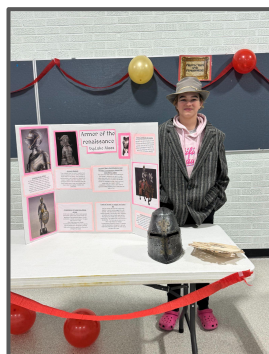
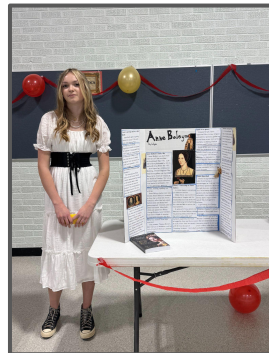
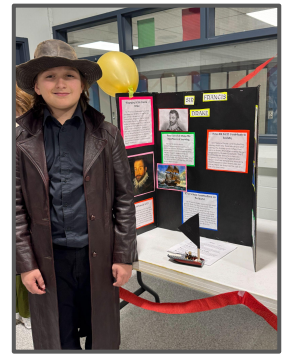
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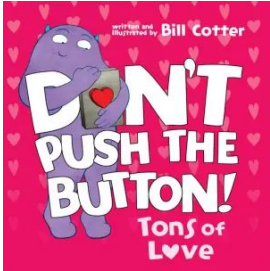
# Renaissance Fair

The grade 8s presented their annual Renaissance Fair for their fellow students, staff, parents and guardians and members of the community. Each student presented their extensive research on an important topic or figure of the Renaissance period. Students added to their overall presentation by displaying a 3D object related to their presentation, along with donning Renaissance-style clothing and costumes. The grade 8s did a wonderful job on their presentations and enjoyed hosting everyone who came to enjoy their Fair!



## Literacy Corner

What is Valentine's Day? St Valentine's Day is an annual festival to celebrate love, friendship and admiration. Every year on 14 February people celebrate this day by sending messages of appreciation to others.



### Don't Push the Button: Tons of Love

by *Bill Cotter*

Larry the monster has spotted a heart-shaped button. You probably shouldn't push it... Well, okay, go ahead and push it once.

Oh, no! Larry's turned pink! Push it again.

Now Larry's covered in HEARTS!

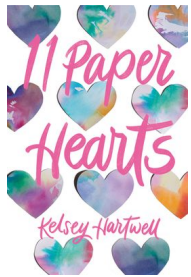
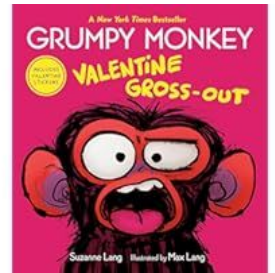
Next push...and the room is filled with heart-shaped balloons, Tap them and make them pop!

Whew! Everything's almost back to normal. But what happens if you push that button again, just one last time?

### Grumpy Monkey Valentine Gross-Out

by *Suzanne Lang*

This holiday hardcover book is brimming with the same silly humor that characterizes all the beloved titles in the bestselling Grumpy Monkey series. When Jim Panzee hears Oxpecker cooing over her doting boyfriend on Valentine's Day, he has just one thought: Gross. But Jim finds out that not everything about Valentine's Day is hearts and kisses. Jim learns there are different types of valentines and many kinds of love, such as love for a parent or for friends.



### Paper Hearts (Young Adult)

Kelsey Hartwell

A YA contemporary rom com about a girl who follows a trail of paper hearts from her mystery admirer--and it's a paperback original perfect for fans of To All the Boys I've Loved Before and the Kissing Booth.

## Indigenous Education

### Nala's Magical Mitsiaq by Jennifer Noah.

This is a sweet tale of Inuit families, and of a mother's love for her two daughters: "One who grew in her belly, and one who grew in her heart."

The author is a youth health researcher who worked to develop an evidence-based model of health and wellness and empowerment programs in Nunavut that reflect **Nunavummiat** voices and Inuit values. She and her husband have two children, one of whom was traditionally custom adopted through family.





Coming up Feb 26th at 7pm at the Fine Art Theatre in Olds, AB:

# Tracking Black Canada: Hidden Gems

*Enjoy an engaging journey across Canada with Overture With the Arts, that will focus on the often-forgotten histories of early Black communities in Canada. Using their trademark edutainment style that combines video, slam poetry, stand-up comedy, and audience participation & interaction, "Tracking Black Canada: Hidden Gems" Edition will highlight the contributions and achievements made by some of the forgotten residents in these communities, illuminate the conditions that led to their systemic demise, and highlight how their impact is still felt today.*

This is an Ecole Olds High School event in collaboration with Mountain View Moccasin House.



Admission is a food or cash donation to the food bank.

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**MY KID AND ME**

# *Date Night*

**BRING YOUR LITTLE LOVE OUT ON A FAMILY  
DATE! ENJOY AN EVENING OF ART,  
SNACKS AND TIME CONNECTING!**



**WHO: CAREGIVERS AND THEIR KIDDO(S) 6+**

**WHEN: FEBRUARY 14TH 6:30-8PM**

**WHERE: THE OLDE LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER,  
BOWDEN**

*This program requires pre-registration. Please register with Joanne  
at [joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca](mailto:joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca) by 12pm February 12th.*



**Family  
Resource  
Network**

**SIGN UP FOR THE 2025 SEASON**

# **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

**PLAYER LEVELS AGE 5 YEARS AND UP**

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER**

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
AA/COMPETITIVE  
FEB 28, 2025**

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
A/COMMUNITY  
APRIL 15, 2025**



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Bowden & Area Residents

# Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Olde Library Community Centre, 1700 - 23 street

Friday, March 14, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Volunteer Income Tax  
Program dates are by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment contact

FCSS: 403-224-2207

Email: [FCSS@bowden.ca](mailto:FCSS@bowden.ca)

*Arrangements can also be made to drop off your  
Tax Information at the Town of Bowden Office for pick up  
& preparation by our volunteers anytime.*

*The Volunteer Tax Program is for basic forms and is FREE  
for seniors, students & low income individuals.*



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# GOOD FOOD BOX



## BOWDEN GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM DETAILS:

- \$10 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE
- \$30 LARGE BOX (FAMILY OF 4+)
- \$20 SMALL BOX (SINGLE/COUPLE)
- SAVE ON GROCERIES; ESTIMATED 50% LESS THAN BUYING IN STORE
  - DELIVERY TO BOWDEN OLDE LIBRARY ONCE PER MONTH
  - LOCALLY SOURCED FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUIT WHEN IN SEASON
- PARTNERSHIP WITH MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM

**MORE INFORMATION?**  
CALL OR TEXT FCSS AT 403-224-2207  
[FCSS@BOWDEN.CA](mailto:FCSS@BOWDEN.CA)



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# PRESCHOOL PALS

**JOIN US FOR SOME PLAYTIME, A  
STORY AND ART OR SKILL BASED  
ACTIVITY!**

**WHEN: THURSDAYS  
9:30-11AM**

**WHERE: BOWDEN EVENT CENTER**

**WHO: KIDDOS AGE 0-6 YEARS AND  
THEIR CAREGIVERS**

**CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR DATES!**

**CALL OR TEXT JOANNE AT 587-876-4121  
FOR MORE INFO!**



**PLAY TO WIN AT BINGO!**

**Thursday, March 20, 7:00p.m.**

Paterson Community Centre Bowden 2101 - 27 Avenue

Cost is \$10 to play 4 Retro BINGO cards.

Max. 8 cards per person. Fun prizes only, no cash.

MUST BE 10yrs or older to attend, no exceptions.

For more information, contact FCSS at 403-224-2207



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