

Bowden Grandview School

February 24, 2025



February 26th

A recruitment poster for Jordyn Galay. It features a photo of Jordyn Galay on the left. On the right, there is a red and blue background with white text. At the top left is the Portage College Voyageurs logo. At the bottom are logos for the ACA and Lac La Biche County.

PORTAGE COLLEGE VOYAGEURS

COMMITTED

JORDYN GALAY

HOMETOWN
Bowden, Alberta

POSITION
Centerback

PROGRAM
University Transfer
(Bachelor of Education)

PREVIOUS CLUB
Olds Mustangs Minor Soccer

RECRUITING AGENCY
Alberta Soccer u-19 Provincial Championships

aca
alberta college athletic conference

Lac La Biche County
services to society

We are thrilled to welcome Jordyn to the Portage College Voyageurs Women's Soccer team! ❤️

"I look forward to joining the women's soccer program at Portage, the smaller class sizes, and exploring all that Lac La Biche has to offer." – Jordyn

Head Coach Macky Singh shares his excitement: "I watched Jordyn play for the U19 Boys Olds Mustangs at the ASA Provincial Championships in August 2024. She stood out as the only girl in the competition, showing impressive skill, speed, and physicality. Her aggressive style and fearless tackling make her a strong addition to our program. I'm thrilled that Jordyn has chosen Portage College to continue her soccer and academic journey."

We can't wait to see what Jordyn brings to the team!



YOUR MEMORIES YOUR YEARBOOK

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BOWDEN GRANDVIEW

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

COPIES ARE LIMITED!

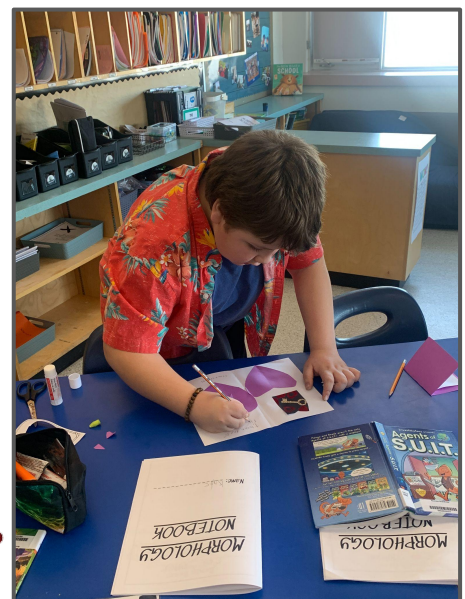
SCAN BELOW TO SECURE YOUR COPY!



PRICE: \$45.00

**DEADLINE:
February 28th**

Elementary students were asked to create valentines for Veterans in Canada. The messages are very heartfelt and beautiful. Thank you to our elementary students who took the time to create these.



A huge congratulations to our Jr. Boys Basketball team. Their incredible skill, teamwork, and determination left them undefeated throughout the tournament taking them to first place in the Chinook's Edge School Division! Thank you to our amazing coaches for their guidance, support and dedication! Your hard work truly made a difference in getting this team to victory for the first time in many years! We couldn't be more proud of our athletes for their hard work and sportsmanship. This victory is well deserved and a great representation for our school!



Literacy Corner

Let kindness grow this pink shirt day

As the Pink Shirt Day movement grows each year, we not only see more and more people practicing kindness – both online and off but we also see the community banning together to support one another.

Join us Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025 with your pink shirts!



Kindness Makes Us Strong Board book

by *Sophie Beer*

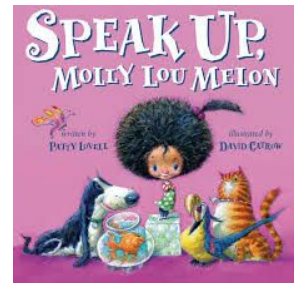
Kindness is a friendly hello. A roaring cheer. A quick boost. Kindness is what makes us strong! This joyful board book shows various children as they extend kindness in all kinds of situations: on the playground, at lunchtime, on a bike path, and on a neighborhood street. This sweet preschool read-aloud shows the way kindness helps build friendship and community.

Speak Up, Molly Lou Melon

by *Patty Lovell*

Molly Lou Melon's mother taught her to use her big voice for good—to speak up for what's right, for those who can't, and even when it's hard. So she does.

So when school starts and a bully begins teasing everyone, including a new student, Molly Lou knows just what to do.



Loving Kindness

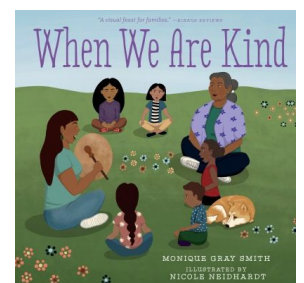
by *Deborah Underwood*

Lyrical and poignant, *Loving Kindness* encourages us to be tender with ourselves and others, and to open our hearts to the world. This vibrant picture book celebrates connection, compassion, and life.

Indigenous Education

Of mixed Cree and Scottish heritage, **Monique Gray Smith** is a bestselling author and award-winning speaker. Her work spans a wide range of audiences, topics and emotions. The theme of love as a healing tool runs through all of her writing and speaking. Her books include *I Have a Heart Full of Happiness*, *We Are Kind*, and *I Hope*.

When We Are Kind celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives and has been highlighted many times before in this newsletter.





THE

DECADES

DANCE

*60's, 70's,
80's, 90's*

JUNIOR SENIOR DANCE

MARCH 8TH 6-9PM

\$5 ENTRANCE

SNACKS FOR SALE



Let Kindness Grow

CKNW KIDS' FUND

PINK SHIRT DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

PRESENTED BY



#LetKindnessGrow

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.



Junior FunSpiel

Costume theme is "Starts with C".
Best dressed team will win a PRIZE!

Saturday, March 22

Olds Curling Rink

Registration at 9, Curling 9:30am - 12:30

\$10/curler

Ages 7+

Enter as teams or individually
New and experienced curlers all welcome!
Clean running shoes are required
Brooms and sliders will be available to borrow

Curling Game

Snacks

Door Prizes

Register by March 10

Elyse (403) 559-8084 elysecarew@gmail.com

or

Morley (403) 507-5238 mojo2000@oldsnet.ca

We will do our best to match teams up of similar skill.
Coaches and volunteers welcome on ice to help where needed.

SIGN UP FOR THE 2025 SEASON

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

PLAYER LEVELS AGE 5 YEARS AND UP

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

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

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



INNISFAILMINORBALL.COM | REGISTRAR@INNISFAILMINORBALL.COM

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

*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.*



BOWDEN



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



BOWDEN!

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!**



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



BOWDEN EXPANDING HORIZONS
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY



BOWDEN