

# Bowden Grandview School

March 10, 2025



Grade 5 students visited Miss Severtson's family farm on Monday March 3rd to take in and experience a live bull sale. Students were able to get hands on experience with weighing baby calves and viewing the sale. Miss Severtson's family has a purebred cattle operation and has been selling 100 bulls each year for 32 years, the last couple years bringing students out to the farm to experience the day.



## What's Happening:

Friday, March 14

- Winter Carnival



**Parent/Teacher Interviews**  
**March 18 & 19**  
**Online Bookings**  
**Now Open**

## BGS HOT LUNCH

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)



## **Parent Student Teacher Interviews: March 18 and March 19, 2025**

Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for March 18 and 19, 2025 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 online booking system will open for bookings this Monday, March 3 at 8:00 am. *\*It is very user friendly!***

**Bookings will close Monday, March 17 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, March 3 at 8:00 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 "Gr 1-12: March 18 and 19 Parent Teacher 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.

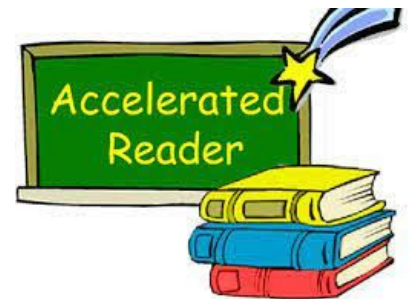
Once you have selected your child's teachers, the next screen will allow you to pick what time you would like to book provided that time is available. A circle indicates that it is available. A dash indicates it is not available. The booking system only allows you to choose one time slot per teacher.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



Congratulations to Jody Kwakernaak,  
Rosa-Lea Rutherford and Abby MacKinnon  
on being our Accelerated Reader Winners!



## Usborne Book Fair

March 18 & 19

BGS Entrance  
3:30pm - 6:30pm



**During Parent Teacher Interviews**

25% of all book sales go to Bowden  
Grandview School Library for FREE  
books for the Library.



## What an awesome weekend for the Bowden Grandview Jr. Boys Basketball Team!

They played hard in a tournament but the fun didn't stop there – between the games, they had a blast playing some courtyard basketball with parents and coaches! It was a great way to bond and enjoy the day together. We are so proud of the team's effort, determination, and sportsmanship. Keep up the great work, boys!



## Jr. Boys and Girls Basketball Wrap Up Their Last League Game

It was a tough finish for both teams yesterday, but they played their hearts out! Though both the boys and girls came up short in their final league games, we couldn't be more proud of their determination and teamwork.

The Jr. Boys finished strong with a 2nd place finish in the division! A huge accomplishment and a testament to their hard work and growth throughout the season.

The Jr. Girls showed incredible spirit and perseverance all season long! Though the final score didn't go their way, their effort and hustle never wavered. We're excited to see what they can do next year!

Thank you to all the players, coaches and families from all teams for a memorable season! Let's keep supporting these amazing athletes!

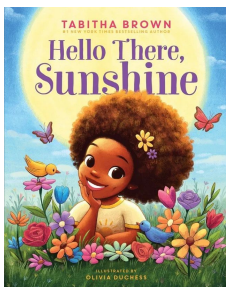


Paige Van Sickle (#15), is a student from our school who is playing on the Senior High basketball team at Olds High this year. The team has had a very successful season as they have taken home 1st at their home tournament, 2nd at the Hoops for Hearts tournament in Hanna and 3rd at a tournament in Canmore. The team finished 2nd overall in their league and are off to zones next week!



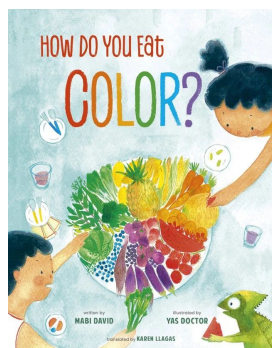
## Literacy Corner

Spring is making its fast approach, and so are these exciting children's book release dates!



Young Tabitha is always happy to greet the sun when she wakes up. Until, one day she wakes up to find the sun has disappeared! Tabitha sets out on a mission on her little bike and puppy tagging along to find it. Find out on her journey if she succeeds or if she realizes a different outlook, this story is perfect for children to remember to always seek positivity.

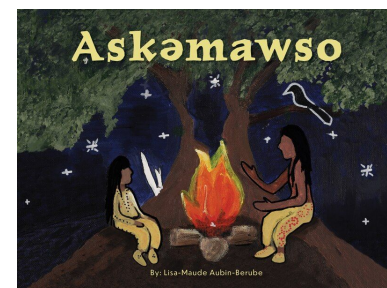
Re is a little cloud and always wishes she were as big as the ones floating high in the sky. One day, her dream comes true, and she learns how to become big! As she collects droplets from the flowers, she befriends one of them, and the two become inseparable. Until Re begins to storm and shrinks back to a little cloud. She is worried her flower friend will not be able to recognize her anymore, but what are good friends for if they do not accept you for all your appearances? This spectacular story brings a look into the water cycle above us and how Re feels as she changes and grows.



This stunning release teaches the young mind about our colorful fruits and vegetables, providing a fun way to introduce them to something new. Translated originally from Filipino, the story illustrates produce from the Philippines and all around the world, encouraging readers to try healthy eating and how to include it in their daily meals!

## Indigenous Education

Lisa-Maude Aubin Bérubé grew up in the suburbs of Montreal with her two big brothers and her parents. Her father comes from the Saguenay region and her mother is a Wolastoq/Maliseet from Viger. Her mum's side of the family had a vital role in the reconstitution of the Nation. Especially her grandfather Jean-Marie Aubin, who was Chief at the time.



***Bowden Paterson Community Hall &  
Bowden Town Theatre presents...***

# ALIBIS

*By Peter Kennedy*

**Friday, May 2**

Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Play starts at 8:00 pm

**Saturday, May 3**

Doors Open at 5:00 pm  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Play starts at 7:30 pm

**\$65 Prime Rib Meal - Dessert Table, Cash Bar, Silent Auction**

**Tickets available at the Bowden ATB  
or Call Kim at 403-507-5090**

*(Seating will be planned on a first come, first served basis)*

**Our BGS Drama Club will be the Opening Act!**

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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**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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