October 4, 2021





On the first National Truth and Reconciliation day, several staff members gathered to be together to embrace nature and celebrate change with a hike to Chester Lake.





The Class of 2022 show off their new grad hoodies. The excitement is in the air!

What's Happening:

Wednesday, October 6

 BGS Awards (In School Celebration)

Friday, October 8

- No School
 Monday, October 11
- No School



We recognize that navigating COVID and all of the changing restrictions can be challenging and sometimes frustrating. We ask that you remember that the decisions made about COVID protocols at the school are set out by Alberta Health Services and the Provincial Government.

Please remember that when your child is ill that they must stay at home (as per AHS guidelines). When you call in to report an absence we are required to ask questions in regards to the nature of your child's illness and then we have been directed to let you know what the Alberta Health Services guidelines are. We thank you for remembering to treat our staff with kindness and respect. They are also dealing with the challenges and frustrations of navigating these crazy times.

**Please note the NEW updated Alberta Health Daily Checklist which identifies isolation requirements for individuals testing positive for COVID-19, as well as household contacts that are not fully immunized.

Mr. Jeff Thompson

Principal

Mrs. Dawn Weststrate Vice Principal Alberta Health
Services



COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the <u>Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders</u> instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

If within the last 10 days, your child has been notified by Public Health that they are a case³ of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per Public Health instructions.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has your child been a household contact of a case ² of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? A household contact: a person who lives in the same residence as the case OR who has been in frequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, siblings, someone who slept over, or someone who provided direct physical care to the child.	YES	NO
	answer is "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized⁴:		
of	nild should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days free exposure and monitor for symptoms. If your child has symptoms, proceed to question 2. answer is "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2		
2.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core syr	nptom	S:
	Fever	YES	NO
	Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher		
	Cough	YES	NO
	Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma		
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma		
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders		

If the answer is "YES" to any symptom in question 2:

- The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per the current <u>CMOH Order</u> OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.
- Use the <u>AHS Online Assessment Tool</u> or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.

If the answer is "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.

⁴ A person who has received the complete vaccine series for COVID-19 and it has been 14 days after the second dose in a two dose series



³ A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline

Chills	YES	N
Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather		
Sore throat/painful swallowing	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux		
Runny nose/congestion	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather		
Feeling unwell/fatigued	YES	N
Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions,		
such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury		L
Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome		
Unexplained loss of appetite	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication		
Muscle/joint aches	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury		
Headache	YES	N
Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic		
migraines		L
Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	١

If the answer is "YES" to ONE symptom in question 3:

- · Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is improving after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well
 enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom does not improve or worsens after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the answer is "YES" to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24
 hours since their symptoms started.

If the answer is "NO" to all questions:

Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.

VOLLEYBALL

The Junior A volleyball team played their first game of the season vs RVS on Monday. Although they walked away with a loss, the team played hard and kept their spirits high!



Emily Funk

Jordyn Galay

Jessie Grenier

Sierra Hutchings

Brooke Kinder

JayAuna Lazowski

Patience Morin

Savanah Nielsen

Reece Sahli

Rebecca Scott

Olivia Stoutenburg

Paige Van Sickle

Kaitlyn Werdal





























Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day

On September 29th the staff and students of Bowden Grandview School acknowledged and took part in various Orange Shirt Day activities, however our learning did not end there. We vow as a school to listen, learn/unlearn and help become part of the solution with Truth and Reconciliation.

Many of our staff and students wore the colour orange; one that relates to the experience of Phylis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt that was taken away from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.























At the age of five, David Shannon wrote and illustrated his first book. On every page were pictures of David doing things he was not supposed to do — and these words: No, David! — the only words he knew how to spell! Many years later, when his mother sent him that book, Shannon was inspired to write and illustrate his now-classic bestseller and Caldecott Honor Book No, David! Shannon's bestsellers include *A Bad Case of Stripes, Duck on a Bike, and Too Many Toys. His most recent book was the New York Times best-seller Grow Up, David!* Happy Birthday to David Shannon, October 5th! What's your favorite David Shannon book?

http://nodavidshannon.com/



LET'S READ!

In musician Susan Aglukark's first picture book, Ukpik loves her life at camp in the North with her family, friends and puppy. When a trader from the south arrives, Ukpik learns how to use forks, knives and spoons and is excited to teach other children as well. But then Ukpik wonders if the new tools will change her community's way of life and turns to her grandmother for guidance.

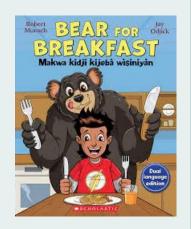
Children's author Robert Munsch and illustrator Jay Odjick have teamed up for more than one storybook. Their second picture book called *Bear for Breakfast is a* tale about a boy named Donovan who decides to catch a bear to eat for breakfast, just like his grandfather used to eat. When he goes hunting, Donovan discovers the bear might have other plans.

Bear for Breakfast is inspired by a 1990 visit with the Chippewan community in La Loche, Sask., where Munsch met a boy named Donovan who said he loved to eat bear.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4jMDAu5ZkA







ACTIVE PARENTING VIRTUAL

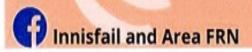


Sessions: Every Tuesday from 1pm-2:30pm or Every Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm for the Month of October



A comprehensive parenting program helping parents of kids ages 5 to 12 raise responsible, cooperative children who are able to resist negative peer pressure and thrive.

Please pre-register by contacting Kristin at 403-877-7163





CHIPS Program

ACTIVE PLAY, LEARNING AND MORE!

At the Innisfail Library

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 9:30am-10:45am

Ages: 0-5

Sept 7th- Space Week Sept 14th- Hawaiian Week Sept 21st- Disney Week Sept 28th- STEM Week

Pre-registration is required
Please call or text Kristin at 403-877-7163

Innisfail and Area FRN

for Non-Violence Conference

November 12, 2021

NOW VIRTUAL

8:30 am - 3:30 pm



Dr. Scott McLean: "Trauma and Victimization - A Child's Lens"

Sheryl Krill: "RESILIENCY: The Power of YOU"

Elena Esina: "Supporting the Supporters: The Role Informal

Supporters Play in Preventing Domestic Violence"

Veronika Ilich: "Patriarchy Hurts Men Too: Engaging Men and Boys

as Stakeholders in Gender Equality"

Camilla Jones: "The Gift of Laughter"

\$50/person, includes Speakers and Draws

FREE MAILED GIFT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS

Please register by October 22 @

https://www.townofpenhold.ca/p/regional-vision-for-non-violence-conference-2021

Email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or visit visionfornonviolence.weebly.com for more information



UPCOMING EVENTS - MIDDLE YEARS



FEAR - LESS GROUP TRIPLE P PROGRAM

Anxiety can affect day-to-day functioning and family, school, and social life. Fear-Less Group is a 6 session workshop that helps parents and caregivers understand anxiety and offers specific strategies that will support you and your child. This group is for parents/caregivers of children who struggle with anxiety between the ages of 6-14 years.



(BURSDAYS) September 2nd to Contact Unit Cons (BO)



FEAR - LESS TRIPLE P PROGRAM

Thursday's

September 2nd to October 7th

Time is to be determined based on registration.

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Register online by visiting mvfrn.ca or by email at info@mvfrn.ca

TEEN STRESS 101

Are you between the ages of 12-17 and feeling stressed out? Join us for this interactive 2 part workshop where we will pick apart what stress is, where we feel stress and what we can do to help manage it.

SESSION 1: September 28th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm SESSION 2: October 12th 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Email info@mvfrn.ca or visit www.mvfrn.ca to register!





OCTOBER 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
ALL MATERIALS ARE FREE & CAN BE DELIVERED	CALL OR TEXT 403-877-7163 TO REGISTER			1 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am Lego Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	2
Creative Masters 5:30pm-6:30pm	5 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm	6 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Un Limited Champions 4pm-5pm Active Parenting 7pm-8:30pm	7 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am	8 Active Kids 10am-11am Art Attack 1pm-2:30pm	9
HAPPY THANKSGIVING NO PROGRAMS	12 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm	13 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Active Parenting 7pm-8:30pm	14 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am	15 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am Lego Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	10
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CYBER /STREET SAFETY

Teens 12+ Join me and Constable Nelson for an information session about Street and Cyber Safety.

When: Tuesday October 5th Where: Zoom Time: 4pm-5pm



To pre-register please contact Kristin at 403-877-7163

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CREATIVE MASTERS

6-14YRS VIRTUAL



Pre-registration is required
Please contact Kristin at 403-877-7163





Family Resource Network



When: Every Other Friday Starting
October 1st

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm



Pre-register by contacting Kristin at 403-877-7163

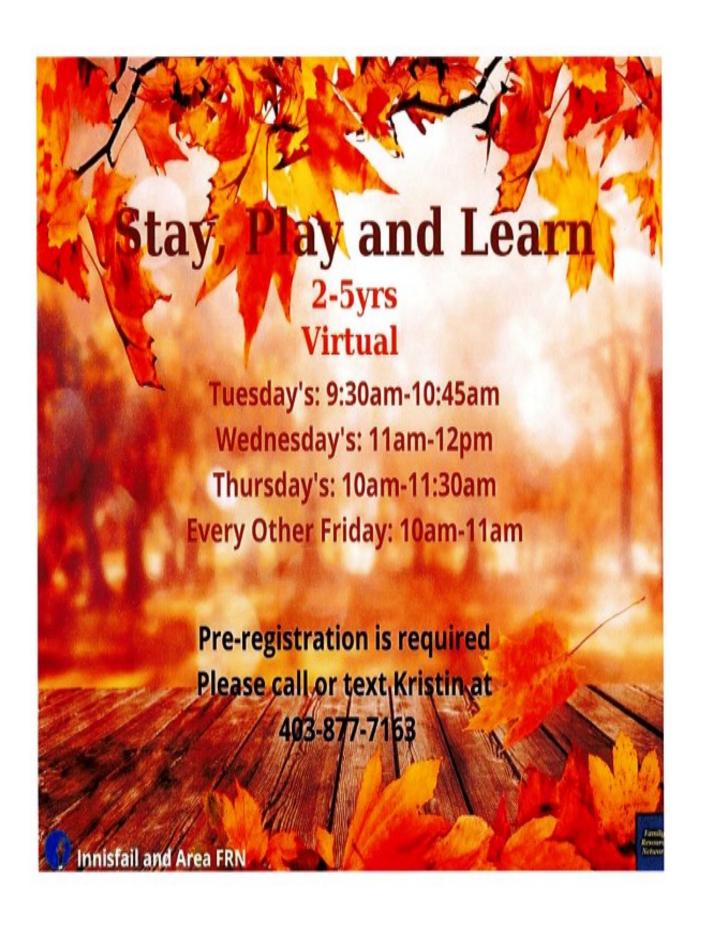


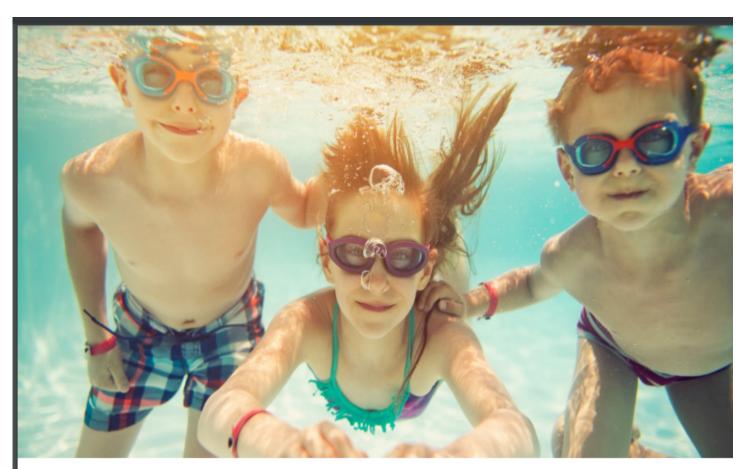
Innisfail and Area FRN

Family Resource Network









FREE Family Swimming

Held at the Innisfail Aquatic Centre from 3 - 5 p.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Sunday, October 10 Sunday, November 14 Sunday, December 12



Helping Kids Grow Up Great

FREE parenting workshop!

Learn about the

40 Developmental Assets.

The more assets your child has, the more likely they are to thrive!

DATE: Tuesday, October 12th

TIME: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

LOCATION: Zoom Session