

October 12, 2021

## Bowden Grandview School



Junior Senior Student Council spent some time creating cards and individually wrapping cookies for the front line workers at Olds and Innisfail hospitals. They were dropped off by Mrs. Burge and Mrs. Adamuik for nurses and doctors at our local hospitals. It is important to us as a Student Council to recognize what our community heroes are doing to protect us.



### What's Happening:

Wednesday, October 20

- Picture Retakes

Friday, October 22

- Non Instructional Day



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



## 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 [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) 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 case<sup>3</sup> of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per Public Health instructions.

### Screening Questions for Children under 18:

<b>1.</b>	<b>Has your child been a household contact of a case<sup>2</sup> of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?</b> <i>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.</i>	YES	NO
<b>If the answer is "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized<sup>4</sup>:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms. If your child has symptoms, proceed to question 2.</li> </ul>			
<b>If the answer is "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2</b>			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Fever</b> Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	<b>Cough</b> Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Shortness of breath</b> Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	<b>Loss of sense of smell or taste</b> Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
<b>If the answer is "YES" to any symptom in question 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per the current <a href="#">CMOH Order</a> OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">AHS Online Assessment Tool</a> or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.</li> </ul>			
<b>If the answer is "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.</b>			

<sup>3</sup> A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#)

<sup>4</sup> 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.	<b>Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:</b>		
	<b>Chills</b> Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	<b>Sore throat/painful swallowing</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	<b>Runny nose/congestion</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	<b>Feeling unwell/fatigued</b> Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	<b>Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	<b>Unexplained loss of appetite</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	<b>Muscle/joint aches</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	<b>Headache</b> Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO
<p><b>If the answer is “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.</li> <li>If their symptom is <b>improving</b> after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.</li> <li>If the symptom <b>does not improve or worsens</b> after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the <a href="#">AHS Online Assessment Tool</a> or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the answer is “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep your child home.</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">AHS Online Assessment Tool</a> or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><b>If the answer is “NO” to all questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.</li> </ul>			

**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.

# YOUTH DRUG AWARENESS

**Dr. Timothy Parker is a psychologist  
from University of Alberta  
Dr. Parker  
will be presenting  
Virtually**



**Timothy is a certified drug and alcohol  
counselor.**

**OCTOBER 20  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Learn about the disease and how it effects the brain.**

**More information**

**Contact us at:**

**sherry.rolls@mcmancentral.ca**

**or**

**403-896-5435**

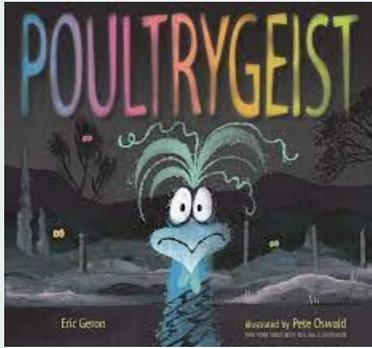
**Every teen should know about drug awareness.**



**An Elder will join with a prayer**

*Alberta*  *Provincial Family  
Resource Networks*

**Red Deer Family Resource Network**



## Literacy Education

The opening pages of Poultrygeist by Eric Geron and Pete Oswald open with a BANG and a SPLAT and they demonstrate perfectly how important illustrations are in telling a story. The spirit of the chicken - who was crossing the road to get to the other side (as chickens do) - arises from his dead body flattened on the highway by a speeding truck. To his great surprise he now finds himself on the OTHER side of life instead of on the other side of the road. This is a perfect addition to your HALLOWEEN collection, and the final pages, much like the opening pages - give readers a peek into what's next - squirrels beware!

## Indigenous Education



Mark your calendars for the First Annual Red Deer International Pow Wow on October 22-24, 2021. More information to come!!

Want to learn more about a POW WOW? Check out this great little video for kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IePIeLbi6hI>

The word "pow wow" is derived from the Narragansett word powwaw, meaning "spiritual leader". The term itself has variants including Powaw, Pawaw, Powah, Pauwau and Pawau. A number of tribes claim to have held the "first" pow wow. Initially, public dances that most resemble what we now know as pow wows were most common in the Great Plains region of the United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.



Congratulations to Bowden Grandview School for raising \$308.00 towards cancer research at the Terry Fox Run!



Ms. Cummins and her grade 8 class host a turkey hunt each year. The students tape feathers on themselves and try to avoid having them taken from school staff. Mrs. Dallas successfully collected the most feathers. Congratulations! Thank you to Ms. Cummins and her grade 8 class for facilitating this fun event and sponsoring the turkey!



# 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



Innisfail and Area FRN



# UN LIMITED CHAMPIONS

An Inclusive Group  
Serving  
Children With Special  
Needs

**Time: 4pm-5pm**  
**When: Every Other Wednesday**  
**Starting October 6th**  
**Where: Virtual**

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



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innisfailfamilyresourcenetwork



7th Annual *Creating a Vision  
for Non-Violence Conference*

November 12, 2021

**NOW  
VIRTUAL**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

*Speakers Include:*

**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](mailto:fcss@townofpenhold.ca) or  
visit [visionfornonviolence.weebly.com](http://visionfornonviolence.weebly.com)  
for more information.

REGISTER BY  
SEPT. 30 FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN AN  
EARLY BIRD PRIZE



# OCTOBER 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
					1 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am  Lego Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	2
	<b>ALL MATERIALS ARE FREE &amp; CAN BE DELIVERED</b>	<b>CALL OR TEXT 403-877-7163 TO REGISTER</b>				
4	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 <b>PDDAY</b> Active Kids 10am-11am  Art Attack 1pm-2:30pm	9
11	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING NO PROGRAMS</b>	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	16
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# IMPACT YOUTH CLUB

12+  
Virtual

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 4pm-5pm

Please Pre-Register by Contacting  
Kristin at 403-877-7163

# ART ATTACK

6-10YRS  
VIRTUAL



When: Every Other Friday Starting  
October 8th

Time: 1pm-2:30pm



Please Pre-Register by Contacting Kristin at 403-877-7163

# CREATIVE MASTERS

6-14YRS

VIRTUAL

Every Other Monday Starting October 4th  
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

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



Innisfail and Area FRN

Family  
Resource  
Network

# Lego Club

6+yrs  
Virtual

When: Every Other Friday Starting  
October 1st

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm



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



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Family  
Resource  
Network

# Stay, Play and Learn

**2-5yrs  
Virtual**

**Tuesday's: 9:30am-10:45am**

**Wednesday's: 11am-12pm**

**Thursday's: 10am-11:30am**

**Every Other Friday: 10am-11am**

**Pre-registration is required**

**Please call or text Kristin at**

**403-877-7163**



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**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