

# Bowden Grandview School

December 18, 2023



## What's Happening:

Thursday, December 21

- Hotdog lunch  
(Online orders only)

Bowden Jr/Sr High Student Council joined The Bowden Lions Club to assemble Christmas hampers for those in need.



Bowden Grandview Staff  
would like to wish everyone a  
Merry Christmas and a safe  
relaxing holiday season.



## Bowden Grandviews Christmas Concert

Our annual BGS Christmas concert was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Lentz for all of her efforts to put together this event. Mrs. Lentz even wrote one of the finale songs. She is one multi-talented lady. We hope you enjoyed the show and it put you in the holiday spirit.



# Bowden Pioneer Museum

The grade ones and twos walked to the Bowden Pioneer Museum on Monday for a field trip. After learning about life 100 years ago and studying Bowden from the past, it was cool to see all the old artifacts. Our tour included a pioneer cabin, general store, military exhibit, and even a pit stop in the old jail cell! Thanks to local historians -- Grant Hengstler and Stan Mills -- for the tour!



Join us at the Bowden Library to watch  
Barbie the movie

**Dec. 29 @ 1 p.m. Sharp**

Bring your own snacks and beverages

## STORYTIME & CRAFT

WHERE: BOWDEN LIBRARY

WHAT: STORYTIME FOLLOWED BY A CRAFT

TIME: 1-2

WHO: AGES 4-12

COST: FREE

DATES: JANUARY 4&5



# Blazer Athletics

## Upcoming dates



**December 19** - 3:15 pm Inner Squad game - Middle B girls basketball

**December 20** - Sr. Girls and Boys basketball game @ home vs. PAA

**December 18-22** - Skating at The Igloo (homeroom/PE teachers have booked time where it works in their schedule)

## November Athletes of the Month

### Tristan Besner

Middle B Boys Basketball



Thank you to our anonymous donor and to The Bowl in Olds for sponsoring our athletes of the month!

If you are interested in sponsoring BGS Athlete of the Month, please contact Ms. SG.

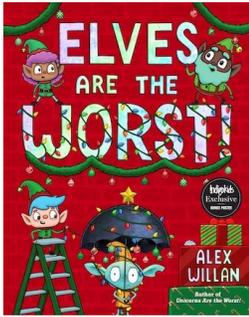
### Karley Mayhew

Middle A Girls Basketball



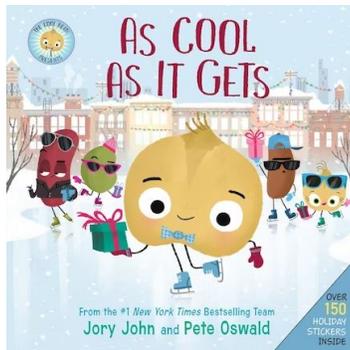
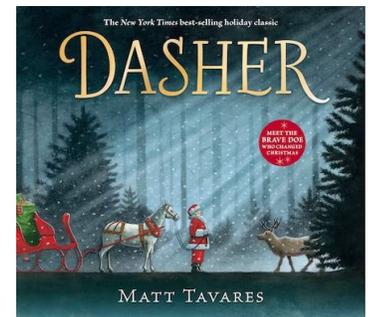
## Literacy Corner

With Christmas just days away, here are a few more books that you might be able to put under your christmas tree or watch on youtube. Your kids will be sure to enjoy these!!



Gilbert the Goblin infiltrates Santa's workshop to prove that goblins are better workers than elves in the side-splitting latest installment in The Worst! picture book series, where even the strangest of creatures can become the best of friends.

Dasher is an adventurous young reindeer with a wish in her heart. She spends her days with her family under the hot sun in a traveling circus, but she longs for a different life — one where there is snow beneath her hooves and the North Star above her head. One day, when the opportunity arises, Dasher seizes her destiny and takes off in pursuit of the life she wants to live. It's not long before she meets a nice man in a red suit with a horse-drawn sleigh — a man named Santa.



When the Cool Bean picks the name of the coolest of the cool beans, Beanadette, out of a hat for the annual gift exchange, he's not feeling very merry or festive—he's feeling pressure! Beanadette is definitely expecting the coolest present of all. Will the Cool Bean find the perfect gift in time for the party?

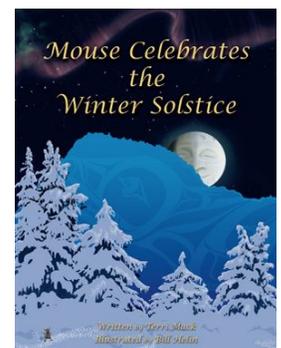
## Indigenous Education

It is winter. The land lies still, quiet and stark beneath a blanket of snow. The tiny footprints of a mouse can be seen in the light of the moon.

"Wrapped in the quiet, and there in the bleak, there stood a wise mouse, preparing to speak."

The words that mouse chose were from many years past. She spoke them into the cold night air. So begins the enchanting story of a very special Winter Solstice celebration.

Kwakwaka'wakw author Terri Mack and Tsimshian artist Bill Helin have collaborated to bring us this story of strength, friendship and celebration. The lyrical text and engaging illustrations will appeal to readers of all ages.

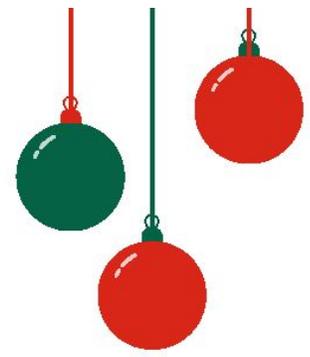




# Christmas

## ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY

[www.instituteofchildpsycholgy.com](http://www.instituteofchildpsycholgy.com)



-  Bake & decorate cookies
-  Have an ugly sweater making competition
-  Adopt a senior at local seniors home and your whole family make them a gift basket
-  Adopt a family in need (provide gifts and Christmas dinner)
-  Have a Christmas movie marathon
-  Read Christmas books under the tree
-  Donate your time at a local shelter
-  Make Christmas tree ornaments
-  Visit a nursing home and sing Christmas carols
-  Have a game night with hot chocolate & candy canes
-  Decorate a gingerbread house
-  Plan a goofy family Christmas photo shoot
-  Visit a Christmas tree farm
-  Walk around your neighbourhood to look at the lights
-  Have each family member write down things you are grateful for, put them in a Christmas bag, and read them on Christmas eve
-  Have a Christmas craft party
-  Go skating
-  Write personalized Christmas cards to family and friends
-  Create a custom Christmas countdown routine
-  Cook together Christmas eve or morning





# GRIEF RECOVERY METHOD

Join our FREE 8-week program with a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist that explores the Action Program for Moving Beyond Loss. Specifically formulated for those dealing with loss and wanting to move forward in life.

**Thursday evenings -January 25th to March 14th, 2024**

**From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Community Connection Centre, 4911 51 Avenue, Olds  
Childcare can be provided**

**Registration is required, and can be completed via either option below:**

Phone: Emilie Webb at 403-586-4545

Email: [mountainviewemergencysHELTER@gmail.com](mailto:mountainviewemergencysHELTER@gmail.com)

Online: [www.mountainviewemergencysHELTER.ca](http://www.mountainviewemergencysHELTER.ca)



The Grief Recovery Method

**BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION**

# Before/After School Care



December 2023

**\*\*Full Day Care offered (in Olds) over the holidays. Please contact Kass before Dec. 10th if interested or for more info.**

To Register, contact Kass:  
(403) 559- 4884  
kassbgcold@outlook.com



## Information

BGC Olds and Area is excited to partner with Bowden Grandview School to offer before and after school care!

BGC Olds and Area has been providing licensed before and after school programs for children in Olds and area for the past 38 years! Our program provides children with a safe place to go in the out of school hours where they can have fun, interact with their peers, and develop skills that will last a lifetime.

Before School- \$250

After School- \$310

Full Time- \$380

Before and After Kindergarten- \$175

Drop In- \$20/segment

\*\*\*Subsidies are available through the Government of Alberta for families with a household income less than \$89,999.

## New Clubs!!!

Join us on Thursdays for our **Music Club**, where we get to explore the world of music and different instruments in our music corner.

Drop- in fees are \$20/session.



## Volunteer Opportunities!!

If you know someone who would love to come and have fun while volunteering, Bowden Jungle Junction is the place to be! Also, if you're a high school student, volunteer hours look great on a resume! Please contact Kass if interested.

## Check out our Instagram Page!

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# Join the ADVENTURE!

**Grades 9 -12**

**\*\*Experience Two Iconic Cities:\*\***  
Explore the bustling streets of New York City and the historic landmarks of Washington, D.C. in one unforgettable trip!

**APRIL 2024**

For ALL the details  
Visit <https://www.eftours.ca/tour-website/2616202HN>

**IT'S NOT TOO  
LATE TO JOIN !**

Payment plans  
offered - travel  
now, pay later

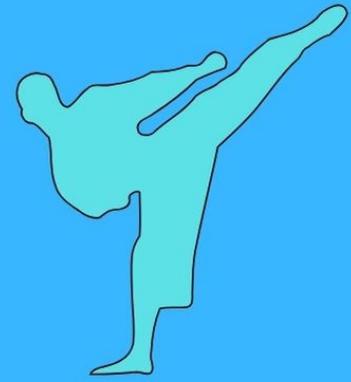
Contact Mrs. Crandall [kcrandall@cesd73.ca](mailto:kcrandall@cesd73.ca)



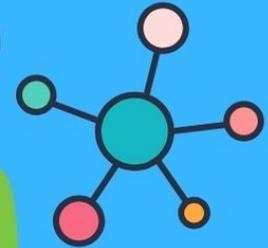
Call 1-800-263-2806 to enroll



LET'S HAVE FUN!!



# PATHFINDERS



**Every Tuesday**  
**January 2024**  
**Grades 1-3 & 4-7**  
**Olds Elementary School**  
**3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**  
**Fee: 10 Sessions / \$150**

Find your area of passion with  
 different activities each week,  
 Swimming, Sports, Bowling and  
 much more



## REGISTER HERE



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