

Bowden Grandview School

April 14, 2025



Bowden Grandview School, the Bowden Lions Club and FOG (Friends of Grandview) have joined forces to breathe new life into our **outdoor Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis Courts**—but we can't do it without YOU! By purchasing flowers through our **Flower Fundraiser**, you're supporting this exciting community project. Not only will you brighten up your home or garden, you'll also help create a fresh, fun, and functional space for everyone to enjoy!

Let's grow something beautiful together—on and off the court!

**Bowden Grandview School
SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER**

Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of 11":

Total Cost:

\$30.00/ea

11" Premium Hanging Basket

Add elegance to your summer with this premium 11" hanging basket. \$30.00 each.

Number of 12":

Total Cost:

\$35.00/ea

12" Premium Patio Planter

Overflowing with vibrant blooms and accent plants, this planter is a show stopper. \$35.00 each.

Number of Tomatoes

Total Cost:

\$25.00/ea

10" Caged Tomato Plant

Enjoy homegrown tomatoes with our 10" Caged Tomato Planter—perfect for patios or decks. \$25.00 each.

Number of Strawberries

Total Cost:

\$4.00/ea

4.25" Strawberry Plant

Easy to grow and perfect for pots or garden beds, these hardy plants produce sweet, juicy berries through the summer. \$4.00 each

DEADLINE: Thursday, April 17. For info please call 403-318-2689. *Pick up date May 7.*

**** If you prefer to order online, please email trankin@cesd73.ca for the link! ****

You pay by cash or cheque made out to FOG or pay online by credit card.

What's Happening:

Tuesday, April 15

- K-6 Music Performance
- Gr 11 Field Trip

Wednesday, April 16

- Bus Evacuation Drills

Thursday, April 17

- Cake Walk
- Gr 9 Field Trip

Friday, April 18

- No School Good Friday

Spring Break April 18-27

BGS HOT LUNCH

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)



STUDENT VOTE

The Student Vote will be held on Monday, April 28th at Bowden Grandview school. Student Vote is an authentic learning program that provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and practice the habits of active and informed citizenship. The vote will be open to all students in grades 5-12. Students are encouraged to engage in discussion with their peers and families prior to vote day!



Athlete of the Month

March
Cole Willert

Jr. Badminton

Cole seems very coachable and really listens to his coaches. He has a real focus on the skills his coaches are teaching each practice. Great job, Cole! Way to be a leader.



403-506-5630

@bowdengroomers

#4 2101 24a Crescent
Bowden, Ab

SPONSORED BY:



CAKE WALK

WHEN: April 17, afternoon

WHAT: fun activity for student (musical chairs without the chairs)

Where: school wellness room

PRIZES: cakes (and other sweets), of course!!

Donations:

1. We would like to collect \$1.00 per child to go towards upcoming school projects.

(this is not mandatory but every bit helps)

2. Our sweet prizes are all by donation, the more donations the more kids win sweets to take home. For families wishing to donate sweets please have them at the school the morning of April 17.

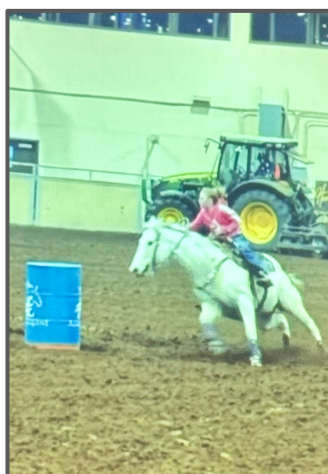
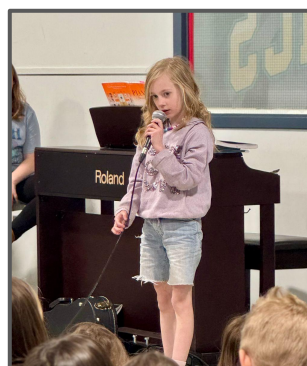
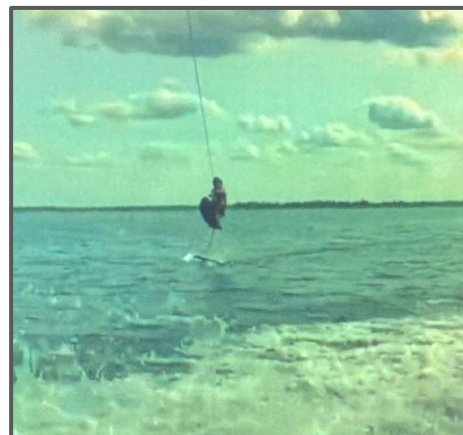
SWEET IDEAS:

Cookies
Cakes
Cupcakes
Squares
All things sweet!





BGS HAS TALENT!



FIRE CADET PROGRAM

INFORMATION HANDOUT



Red Deer County's Fire Cadet Program is designed to provide aspiring emergency responders with a comprehensive and structured pathway for young individuals interested in fire or emergency services. The service is built on the values of commitment, pride and teamwork. The program emphasizes these values and teaches leadership, community involvement, teamwork and mentorship.

Training will be primarily based at Red Deer County Station 6 in Clearview industrial at 249 Clearview Drive with some hands-on practical at the different stations based on which station is the closest to the participant.

Textbooks, reading materials and uniforms will be provided for each student. The cadet will be expected to provide their own polishable black steel toed boots; these are the only items not supplied by Red Deer County.

As a member of Red Deer County Protective Services Cadet Program, students are expected to uphold a code of conduct which includes behaving in a professional and cautious manner that will reflect upon themselves and the department, especially while in uniform.

APPLICATIONS:



www.rdcountry.ca/FireCadets

DETAILS:

- Days – One weekday per week and selected Saturdays
- Time – evening sessions
6 PM - 9 PM
- Must be age 16 - 18 at start of program
- Free program
- Program will run from September to May

CURRICULUM:

- Fire Skills Training
- Basic fire suppression techniques
- Equipment handling
- Safety protocols
- Fire behavior and dynamics
- Vehicle extrication
- Life Skills Training
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem solving

CONTACT US:

 firecadets@rdcounty.ca

GOOD FOOD BOX



BOWDEN GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM DETAILS:

- \$10 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$5 FOR PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS)
 - \$30 LARGE BOX (FAMILY OF 4+)
 - \$20 SMALL BOX (SINGLE/COUPLE)
- SAVE ON GROCERIES; ESTIMATED 20 - 30% LESS THAN BUYING IN STORE
 - DELIVERY TO PARK PLACE IN BOWDEN ONCE PER MONTH
 - LOCALLY SOURCED FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUIT WHEN IN SEASON
- PARTNERSHIP WITH AHS DIETICIAN & LOCAL GROCERS AND MOUNTAIN VIEW GFB
 - PROGRAM IS CASH ONLY. NO CHEQUE, DEBIT OR E-TRANSFER AVAILABLE.

MORE INFORMATION?
CALL OR TEXT FCSS
403-224-2207
FCSS@BOWDEN.CA



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Picnic & Park It!



Pack a lunch and head down to the park for a picnic and play! Enjoy the spring air and meet other families in your community!

When: April 17th & 24th 11:30-1pm
Where: Playground by the Olde Library
Who: Caregivers and their littles!



Contact Joanne
for more info
587-876-4121

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The Bowden Thrift Shop

WELCOME TO OUR STORE:

- Business Hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Did you know we are 100% Volunteer staff?
- The profits from our store support the Bowden Museum & Historical Society. Donation dollars stay local.
- Half price days are the last Friday of the month. (April 25 and May 30 are next half price dates.)
- We will be closed on Good Friday April 18th.

DONATION DROP OFF RULES:

- Drop-off donations only accepted during business hours.
- Please do not leave donations outside during non-business hours.
- Donate clean clothes and items in good repair. No garbage or soiled items please.
- NO baby strollers, NO car seats & NO beds. We are not allowed to sell them.



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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!

BOWDEN &
AREA RESIDENTS
Volunteer
Appreciation
Supper 2025
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Paterson Community Centre
2101 - 27 Avenue, Bowden, AB

No cost to attend.

Doors open 5:30

Welcome 6:00

Supper to follow.

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ROCK THE DIPLOMA

- A high-impact Diploma Exam prep weekend for Central Alberta students -



Register Online:

<https://lindsaythurber.rdpd.ab.ca/students/career-centre/rock-the-diploma>

WEEKEND 1:

JUNE 6, 7, 8

English 30-1

Social 30-1

Math 30-1A*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Biology 30A

\$135 per course in one weekend

WEEKEND 2:

JUNE 13, 14, 15

Biology 30B

Chemistry 30A

Math 30-1B*

(9:45 AM start on Sat & Sun)

Math 30-2

\$135 per course in one weekend

WEEKEND 3:

JUNE 20, 21, 22

Chemistry 30B

Physics 30

\$135 per course in one weekend

Schedule:

Friday:

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday:

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Literacy Corner

Earth Day, celebrated annually on **April 22nd**, is a global event that aims to raise awareness about environmental issues and encourages action to protect the planet, including issues like pollution, deforestation, and climate change.

Check out some of these great Earth Day books!

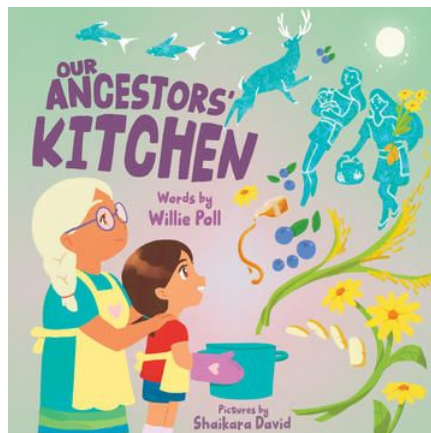


Indigenous Story about Nature

Our Ancestors' Kitchen

A poignant and poetic picture book celebrating traditional Indigenous harvesting, foods, and the connections that these build for all our relations.

It's a special day: the young protagonist in this memorable story is learning her grandfather's favorite recipe from her grandmother! As each ingredient is prepared for this special dish, readers will be eager to follow along as they are transported back to each instance of gathering, hunting, and harvesting foods in the traditional ways throughout the seasons.



***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

*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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