Bowden Grandview School

May 20, 2025

On Thursday, May 8th, four students from Bowden Grandview School attended the Spartan Spectacular Unified Sport Tournament at Olds High School. The requirements for a unified athlete is a person with an intellectual disability or challenge of any kind from grade 9 - 12. The partner to the unified athlete must be someone who can actively participate with the athlete in a fun, meaningful and engaging way. Our athletes Grady Jackson and partner Savanah Campbell and Dawson Kostler with partner, Cole Scott were greeted along with other athletes from 8 other schools to an enthusiastic and uplifting day. Athletes played various rounds of cornhole throughout the day competing against various partnered groups from a variety of schools. Dance breaks, lunch, new friendships and laugher were some highlights of the day. A huge congratulations to all athletes!! We are especially proud of them all and major kudos to Dawson and Cole who were playing for first, tied, played a second set, tied again and finally after a nailbiting "first to 8" won 8-5 coming in first!



What's Happening:

Tuesday, May 20

- Gr 6 Garage Sale
- Wednesday, May 21
 - Sr. High Track
 - Gr 6 Garage Sale
- Thursday, May 22
 - Gr 2&3 Musical
 - Gr 6 Garage Sale









Our Grade One class has been busy with an exciting science project—hatching eggs! The students have been carefully observing the incubator and learning about the life cycle of a chicken. After weeks of waiting, they were thrilled to watch the chicks begin to hatch. This hands-on experience has sparked curiosity and joy in the classroom and we're so proud of our young scientists!









The Climb Conference was held on May 7th in Red Deer. This conference focuses on women's issues and promotes resilience, wellbeing and empowerment. Twenty five high school girls had a fabulous day exploring a variety of sessions.





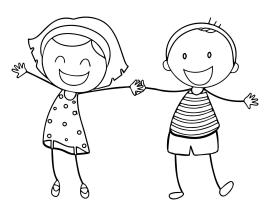






Grade 2 and 3 Musical "When I Grow Up"

Thurs. May 22, 2025 2:10pm in the Wellness room at Bowden Grandview School.





"The Grade 6 class is having a garage sale starting on Tuesday, May 20th. It will run until Thursday, May 22nd. You can find this sale located in the cosmetology room during lunch time (12:00-12:40). The money raised from this fundraiser will help the grade 6's go to camp at the end of the school year.

If anyone is interested in donating items for this fundraiser please let Mrs. Barkshire know or bring them to the grade 6 classroom.

You're Invited!

Kindergarten Open House at Bowden Grandview School

Monday, May 26, 2025 from 1:30 - 3:00pm



Come to the front doors of the school and check in at the office! It is a "drop-in" format for the visit. Come, chat and play!

This is a great opportunity for your future Kinder child to meet their teacher, see their classroom, get some useful information and even some fun gifts!

*Children must be turning 5 on or before December 31, 2025 to enter KIndergarten.

Bowden Grandview Students Participate in Rotary Adventures



May is a busy month for some BGS students that are attending Rotary Club adventures. Jessie Grenier will be traveling to Ottawa, attending Adventures in Citizenship at the end of the month. Jaxon Barry and Wyatt Longjohn attended the Rotary Youth and Leadership Awards held May 8-11 near Alix. They enjoyed meeting new people and making like minded friends.

Danika, a grade nine student, was one of the students that attended the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. She enjoyed making new friends, fun activities and Camp Clue. Challenge by Choice made a large impact on her life and how she faces challenges now. She got to rekindle a couple of friendships and would like to thank the Innisfail Rotary Club for this fabulous opportunity.

Bowden Grandview is so appreciative of the support that we receive from the club to provide students with these enriching opportunities. This dynamic group of students has been invited to attend a Rotary meeting in June to share their experiences with the Innisfail club members.







Athlete of the Month

April **Hayato Issler**

Jr. Badminton

Hayato had a huge increase of skill over the season and practiced that faithfully. He embraced the idea of being an athlete and training even when there wasn't a coach present. Through his gameplay, you could see that he has a love for the sport of badminton and Hayato constantly strived to improve his game.



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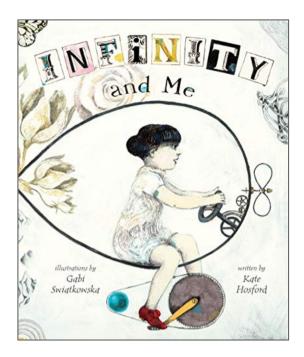


Literacy Corner

May 24 – *Infinity and Me*, Kate Hosford (Gabriel Fahrenheit's Birthday)

Today's the birthday of Gabriel Fahrenheit, the physicist who invented mercury thermometers and created the Fahrenheit scale. There are no books about Gabriel, but here is a great STEAM book instead.

Infinity and Me explores the idea of thinking as a way to interact with the world. And it provokes many different conversations about science and the philosophy of life. Would you want to be eight years old forever? Would you want to eat your favorite ice cream for eternity? How many times can you cut a noodle in half? Do you know the names of your grandparents' parents?



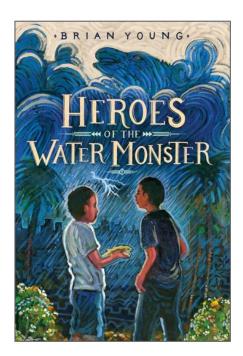
Indigenous Story

Heroes of the Water Monster

By Brian Young

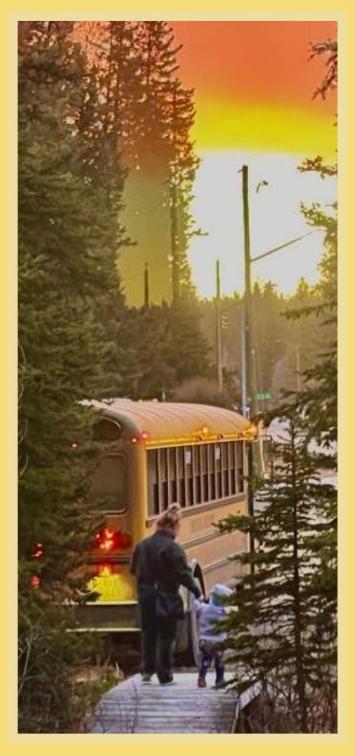
An unmissable companion to Healer of the Water Monster, which won the American Indian Library Association Youth Literature Award, this novel by Navajo author Brian Young tells the story of two contemporary young Navajo heroes—and one water monster—who must learn to work together to save their present world from the lasting hurts of their people's past.

Edward feels ready to move in with his dad's girlfriend and her son, Nathan. He might miss having his dad all to himself, but even if things in their new home are a little awkward, living with Nathan isn't so bad. And Nathan is glad to have found a new guardian for Dew, the young water monster who has been Nathan's responsibility for two years. Now that Nathan is starting to lose his childhood connection to the Holy Beings, Edward will be the one to take over as Dew's next guardian.





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During the camps, athletes will be divided up by age and skill to ensure all kids are getting the most out of the program!

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