## Bowden Grandview School

### June 9, 2025



A little appreciation goes a long way! The last few weeks we took the time to celebrate and acknowledge not only our BGS support staff but also our volunteers! These groups of individuals make our days run smoothly-from prepping breakfast for our students, assisting our students in every way during the school day, accompanying on field trips, and being a smiley face when kids need it the most; we are thankful for our support systems.

A big thank you to Mrs. Lentz and her choir for performing at the Volunteer luncheon, Megan Birch and Mrs. Anderson for crafting and orchestrating the meal and to Mrs. Adamuik's art classes for designing the cards.

Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated.









### What's Happening: Exam Schedule Page 2

### Tuesday, June 10

 CENAA Track and Field

### Wednesday, June 11

- Gr 2 & 3 Field Trip Friday, June 13
  - Gr 11 & 12 Mountain Biking
  - Gr 4-6 Track Meet



The Albertan is looking for carriers for summer employment. Please contact: Joanne Teuling Olds Reception

587-872-7524

### BGS Final Exams - June 2025 [FINAL]

DATE	EXAM	TEACHER	ROOM	TIME
Wed. May 28	Gr. 6 PAT - ELA (Part A)	Barkshire	122	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thurs. May 29	Gr. 9 PAT - ELA (Part A)	Sackela-Geiger	189	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wed. June 11	English 30-1 Diploma (Part A)	Crandall	120	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	English 30-2 Diploma (Part A)	Weststrate	184	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thurs. June 12	Social 30-2 Diploma (Part A)	Weststrate	Office	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Gr. 9 PAT - ELA (Part B)	Sackela-Geiger	189	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Gr. 6 PAT - ELA (Part B)	Barkshire	122	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Fri. June 13	Gr. 9 PAT - Math (Part A)	Dye	192	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
	Gr. 6 PAT - Math (Part A)	Barkshire	122	9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Tues. June 17	Math 30-1 Diploma	Raju	193	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Math 30-2 Diploma	Lockhat	198	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Gr. 9 PAT - Math (Part B)	Dye	192	9:00 AM - 11:40 AM
	Gr. 6 PAT - Math (Part B)	Barkshire	122	9:00 AM - 9:40 AM
Wed. June 18	English 30-1 Diploma (Part B)	Crandall	120	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	English 30-2 Diploma (Part B)	Weststrate	184	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Gr. 9 PAT - Social Studies	Crandall	120	9:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Thurs June 19	Social 30-2 Diploma (Part B)	Weststrate	Office	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LAST	DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES FO	DR GR.9-12 STUDEN	TS IS THU	IRS. JUNE 19
Fri. June 20	Math 20-1/20-2	Raju	193	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
	Science 10	Dye	192	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Mon. June 23	Chemistry 30 Diploma	Dye	192	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Social 10-1/10-2	Crandall	120	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Tues. June 24	Science 14/24	Cummins	111	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed. June 25	Social 20-1/20-2	Crandall	193	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
	Social 20-2 (Career High)	Weststrate	Office	08:40 AM-12:00 PM
Thurs. June 26	Make-Up Exams			08:40 AM - 12:00 PM

#### NOTES

- 1. Last day of regular classes for grades 9-12 is Thurs, June 19th.
- 2. Students writing diploma exams MUST remain in the room for at least one hour.
- 3. Students should bring other study materials or reading books to exams.
- 4. Phones must be left in lockers or shut off and placed at the table up front.

\*Room locations may change without notice.\*

Our Grade One class had an exciting adventure exploring history and creativity right here in Red Deer! We started our day at Sunnybrook Farm, where we experienced what life was like for early pioneers. We tried our hand at making butter and bannock, and even got to milk a cow—what a fun (and messy!) way to learn!

In the afternoon, we visited the MAG (Museum and Art Gallery), where we explored Indigenous and Métis artifacts from our area. We learned so much about the rich cultures and stories of the people who lived here long before us. Inspired by the beautiful works of artist Alex Janvier, we ended our day by creating our own pieces of vibrant abstract art. What a fantastic day of learning, hands-on fun, and creativity!





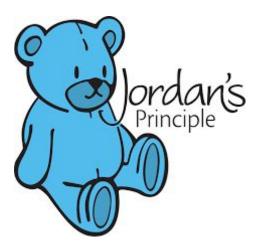




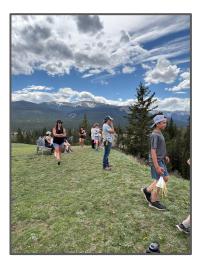
















Jordan's Principle is a program designed to ensure that First Nations, Metis, Inuit children receive timely access to the services and support they need. This year we had the opportunity to have teachings within our school once a week where Clare Butterfly and Dakota came to meet with two groups of students. **Clare** and **Dakota**, passionate Indigenous educators dedicated to sharing cultural teachings and traditions with youth, worked on various activities throughout the year including beading and creating medicine bags and various carvings.

Ya Ha Tinda, a breathtaking natural reserve nestled in the Canadian Rockies, with sweeping mountain views, lush forests, and serene rivers was the location of our students' final field trip Medicine Walk on May 29th.

You will notice several students with their medicine bags for their field trip. We are so thankful for our opportunities and experiences over the year including tipi teaching and building, prepping moose hide, learning language and history, carvings, beading and our medicine walk!

### **Literacy Corner**

School is almost out, which means it's time for the four S's: swimsuits, sunblock, summer reading challenges, and don't forget, "I'm sooooooo boooored...what can I doooo? How about grab a great summer book!!

Nothing better than swinging in a hammock under a beautiful tree reading a book!



### It Began with Lemonade

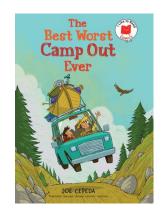
by Gideon Sterer, illustrated by Lian Cho

What's summer without trying to become a young entrepreneur with your own one-of-a-kind lemonade stand? It's too bad all the other kids on the block have the same idea. So, this spunky heroine takes her lemonade stand on the road, searching for thirsty clientele, and ends up in unexpected places.

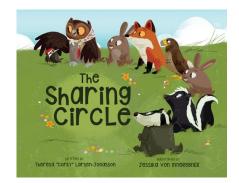
### The Best Worst Camp Out Ever

### by Joe Cepeda

Join a father and son duo as they embark on a journey filled with unexpected mishaps and endless laughs. From a crowded camping ground to rainy nights and failed fishing attempts, nothing seems to go according to plan. But don't be fooled by the surface level chaos, as this delightful early comic teaches us that sometimes, the biggest adventures are the ones that don't go as expected.



### **Indigenous Education**



### The Sharing Circle (Medicine Wheel)

Theresa Corky Larsen-Jonasson, Allison Parker

The Sharing Circle is a picture story book by Theresa "Corky" Larsen-Jonasson, a proud Cree/Danish Metis Elder with roots in Red Deer and Maskwacis First Nations. The text is illustrated by Jessika Von Innerebner and edited by Allison Parker. In The Sharing Circle, two red foxes have an argument, which threatens to break apart their community. It is then that a gentle buffalo decides to take a braid of sweetgrass to a local elder and asks her to help with a sharing circle for all the animals.

## **YES PROGRAM**

JULY 28TH - 31ST 10:00 AM - 2:30PM GRADE 5-8



## **SVS SURVIVOR**

Come compete in challenges, earn rewards, make alliances and find those hidden immunity idols to see if you what it takes to be crowned the sole survivor!

### INTEREST FORMS ARE DUE JUNE 4TH THIS FORM DOES NOT SECURE A SPOT - REGISTRATION FORMS TO FOLLO

SPRUCE VIEW SCHOOL - ART PORTABLE NO COST. SNACKS ARE PROVIDED. OPEN TO ALL CHINOOK'S EDGE STUDENTS

Forms may be picked up from your Homeroom teacher or Miss Ireland

## Athlete of the Month

May

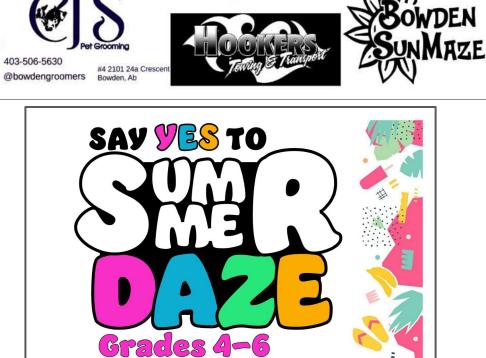
### Ali Backs

Jr. Track and Field

Ali has worked very hard in track practice during the month of May, constantly showing up and putting hard work in.

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We are excited for her to continue to grow as an athlete. Good luck at the track meet!



### Grades 4–6 12 Spots Available July 14 – 17 1:00 am – 3:00pm Art in the Park! Movie & Pizza Day! Igloo Sports! Explore the Museum! Sour Challenge! Park Splash Day! @Park Place, Gathering Space Register with Jade at FCSS Fcss@Bowden.ca



# 2025

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND



OLDS HEALTH CARE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN DEADLINE: AUGUST 29, 2025

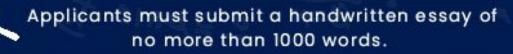
The Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee is open to students of:

- 📂 Ecole Olds High School,
- 🔁 Bowden Grandview School
- 萨 Olds Koinonia Christian School
- OHFC will be offering SEVEN \$1000.00 scholarships in total for all
  - three schools, to graduates who are entering a
  - health care-related post-secondary program





SUPPORTING APPLICATION DOCUMENTS



Recipients must also provide an acceptance letter with their post-secondary application.

Scholership recipients will be reviewed and selected by the Olds Health care Fundateing Committee and will be notified by September 2025.

403-556-3505

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DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORMS VIA OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.OLD SHEALTHDON ATIONS.COM





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**Curious Creatures Camp** July 7-11 | Ages 8-12 \$250/week | \$60/Day

## **Masterpiece Makers Camp** July 21-25 | Ages 7-12 \$250/week | \$60/Day

Into the Wild Camp Aug 5-8 | Ages 7-12 \$210/4 day week | \$60/Day



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### **Bites & Delights** Aug 20-22 | Ages 7-12 \$150/3 day week | \$60/Day

## **Mini Masterminds Camp**

Aug 25-29 | Ages 8-12 \$250/week | \$60/Day





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## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENI

Eight exciting weeks of themed camps and adventures!!!



Select weeks now open to ages 5-11!!

July 2-4 July 14-18

July 28-Aug 1 Aug 11-15

Call Community Connection Centre for more info: (403) 556-6981 https://www.olds.ca/fcss/youth Town of Olds Family and Community Support Services

