

Bowden Grandview School

June 23, 2025



As we close out the school year, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped make this a successful and memorable year. To our dedicated teachers, support staff, volunteers, and community members—your hard work, kindness, and commitment to students have made a lasting impact. It has been a privilege to witness the learning, growth, and joy that fills our school each day. Your support continues to shape a caring and vibrant school community where students feel valued and inspired.

This June, we also say goodbye and thank you to several retiring staff members. We extend our deepest appreciation to Donna Lynn Anderson, Brenda Sherwood, Patti Cummins, and Dawn Weststrate for their years of dedicated service and care. Each has played a vital role in shaping the culture of our school and supporting student success. Their presence will be missed, but their contributions will continue to be felt for years to come. We wish them all the very best in their next chapter.

We also want to acknowledge two staff members who will not be returning next year—Amy Severtson, who will be away on maternity leave, and Jen Anderson, who will be transferring to Jessie Duncan School in Penhold to teach full-time in grade 2 and be closer to home. We are grateful for all they've contributed to our students and school community and wish them the very best in the exciting changes ahead.

Looking ahead to the fall, we are excited to welcome new staff who will be joining our team. Vanessa Hardy will be stepping into the role of vice-principal, bringing strong leadership and a passion for student success. Brianna Jacobsen will join us as our new kindergarten teacher, bringing warmth and creativity to our youngest learners. Erin Holt will be teaching grade 5, bringing a wealth of experience and a passion for being active. We're also proud to welcome back Bowden Grandview graduate Atlantis Berggren who will be joining our junior high team with fresh energy and a strong connection to our community. We're thrilled to welcome each of them and look forward to the year ahead. Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and joyful summer!

Mr. Deen Lockhat
Principal



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 FOR GR.9-12 STUDENTS IS THURS. JUNE 19

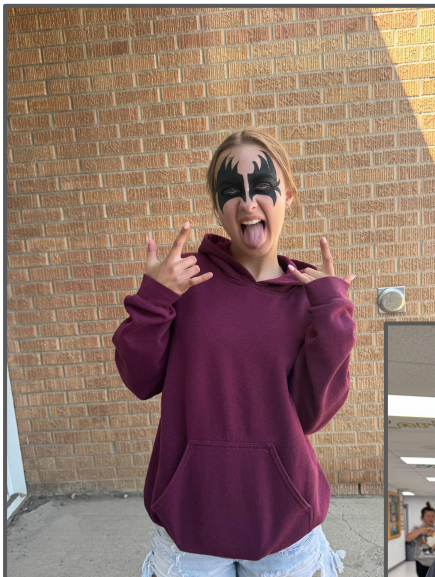
Fri. June 20	Math 20-1/20-2	Raju	193	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
	Science 10	Dye	192	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Mon. June 23	Chemistry 30 Diploma	Dye	192	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Social 10-1/10-2	Crandall	120	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Tues. June 24	Science 14/24	Cummins	111	08:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed. June 25	Social 20-1/20-2	Crandall	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.

Jr/Sr High Carnival Fun!



Athlete of the Month

June

Jackson Taylor

Jr. Track and Field

Jackson had a great track and field season! He was a pleasure to have on the team and a motivator to other athletes with his grit and determination. Jackson won the aggregate gold medal at the track meet by winning the 1500m, 800m, and the 400m.



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Mountain Biking at The Nordic Center

Paige and Reece and Ms. SG and students from Spruce View School travelled to the Nordic Center in Canmore, where they received a mountain biking lesson in the morning and then rode the trails with a guided instructor in the afternoon! All had a great time and travelled 15 km on their mountain bikes.



CENAA Track & Field



The grade 7-9 track team competed in Red Deer on June 10th and showed up really well as a team! Jackson Taylor won the gold medal aggregate by winning the 1500 m, 800 m and the 400 m. Roxy Reynolds got 2nd in the 800 m and 3rd in the 1500 m. Hayato Issler won 3rd in high jump, and Jocelyn Gall won 3rd in the 100m and 4th in both 200 m and long jump. Caleb Barnim won 2nd in discus and 5th in the 400 m. Jaxton Mackay, Meghan Barnim, Emmett Stockford, Brooklyn Kuntz, Scarlett Salsbury and Aliyah Backs all gave their all and improved tremendously throughout the season. We are so very proud of each athlete for the effort and hard work they put into a tough season at the end of the school year and thank you to coaches Ms. Severtson and Joel Stockford for your knowledge and commitment to our success in athletics.



The Albertan is looking for carriers for summer employment. Please contact:

Joanne Teuling
Olds Reception

587-872-7524



The grade 4 & 5 class travelled to Red Deer on Monday, stopping at the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and going on a biking adventure. Thanks to all the parents who helped out for the day!



ADVENTURES WITH THE INNISFAIL ROTARY CLUB

On June 12th , the Innisfail Rotary Club invited six BGS students to their noon meeting at the Innisfail Golf Course. Jessie Grenier, Nick de Haan, Evelynn Zimmermann, Danika Coldwell, Jaxon Barry and Wyatt Longjohn attended the meeting and each student presented to the Rotarians, thanking them for their opportunities in leadership and enrichment.

Jessie was awarded the opportunity to travel to Ottawa with the Rotary's Adventures in Citizenship May 25 - 28th. While in Ottawa she visited the Parliament building, listened to amazing keynote speakers, and got to witness the swearing in of new Canadian citizens. Jessie made some amazing lifelong friends as well; she feels her knowledge and appreciation for politics has flourished.

Wyatt and Jaxon attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp May 8-11. While there, the students took part in listening to extraordinary keynote speakers, took part in skill testing team building activities, and worked on developing plans for local or global social issues. When presented with this opportunity Jaxon thought, "Oh ya, another leadership camp that claims to **"change your life"** . By the second day he realized it was more; what it means to be a leader, working with others and having the right attitude. However, after the experience, Jaxon learned how to come out of his shell more and share past experiences with the other participants in his group and was amazed as to how this event really has changed him!!! Wyatt felt inspired and motivated to come back to his own community as well as continuing with his "New Start Initiative Project".

Danika and Evelynn attended the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment(RYPEN) which took place on May 2 - 5 at the S.A.B. Camp at the Little Bow Travers Reservoir.

Nick de Haan participated in RYPEN last year as a camper, this year he returned as a Leader in Training.

We are proud of these students' positive representation of the Bowden Community and Bowden Grandview School . Congratulations to all of you!!!!

The Innisfail Rotary Club provides many different learning opportunities and activities for students at BGS. These include Adventures in Agriculture, Adventure in Citizenship, Leadership and Enrichment Camps.



RYLA – May 8-11

Jaxon Barry and Wyatt Longjohn

The RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) District 5360 camp is held at Camp Chestermere.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a program offered by Rotary International that recognizes and supports young leaders. It's designed to develop character and leadership skills in youth and young adults, encouraging them to make a positive impact in their communities.

It emphasizes service to others and encourages participants to contribute to their communities and beyond.

RYLA is supported by Rotarians, who serve as mentors and role models for the participants.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)- - May 2-5

Evelynn Zimmermann and Danika Coldwell

Nick de Haan – attended last year as a participant and this year as a counsellor

Southern Alberta Bible Camp (Lomond) located on the Little Bow Travers Reservoir.

RYPEN promotes personal growth, connections and leadership in a safe environment by providing challenging opportunities and tools to empower youth who have demonstrated courage and perseverance in their daily lives.

RYPEN focuses on youth between the ages of 13 and 17 years old.

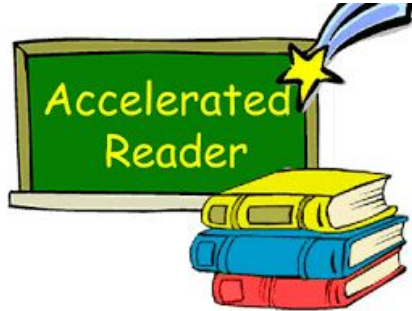
Adventure in Citizenship May 25-28

Jessie Grenier

In 1951, the Rotary Club of Ottawa established its annual “Adventure in Citizenship” Program.

This annual event provides a unique opportunity for a select group of young Canadians to come together and gain a better understanding of our country. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials, and others, they learn a great deal about the workings of our democratic institutions.

**Congratulations to our
Accelerated Reader Winners!
Rowen Campbell, Violet Dolan
and Emil Pors!**

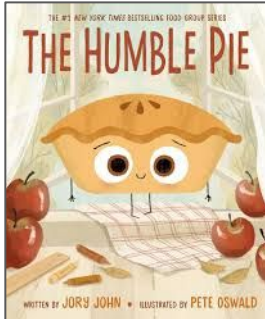


**Thank you to the Bowden
Agricultural Society for their
generous donation of books to
our BGS Library! Also, thank
you for donating to every
student in elementary a ticket to
July 13th performance and
chance to win a new bike!**



Literacy Corner

The final countdown for this school year is quickly decreasing. We have loved watching all of the students grow in so many ways this year and are excited to see how they change over the summer (Height). A few witty and lovely books to look into when it's a rainy day outside or your family needs a pick me up!!



The Humble Pie

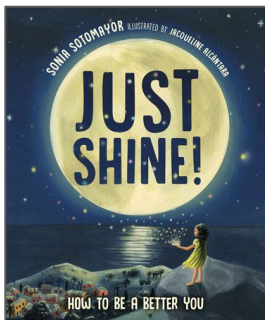
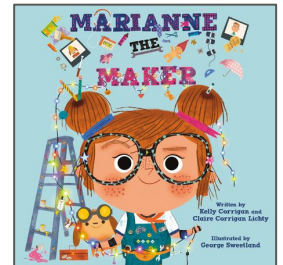
by Jory John (Author), Pete Oswald (Illustrator)

The Humble Pie likes to give others the spotlight. *Aw, shucks!*—they deserve it! But when he's paired with his best friend, Jake the Cake, for a school project, he soon realizes that staying in the shadows isn't always as sweet as pie. Readers of all ages will laugh along as their new pie pal discovers that letting your voice be heard always takes the cake!

Marianne the Maker

by Kelly Corrigan and Claire Corrigan Lichty

Marianne's days are filled with schedules, structure, and soccer. There's just one problem: Marianne is a maker. She needs every minute of her weekends to scheme and dream, draw and design, to build and rebuild! This is the story of how a creator with a crackerjack imagination finds a not-so-great way to skip practice and create her masterpiece. But will her dad understand? From bestselling author Kelly Corrigan and her daughter debut author Claire Corrigan Lichty comes a new picture book about a determined young inventor!



Just Shine!

by Sonia Sotomayor From the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Just Ask!* comes a sweet and powerful story about being true to yourself and shining your brightest. How will you help people shine!

Indigenous Education

Have you ever been to a Powwow? Do you know what a Powwow is?

A powwow is a vibrant celebration of Indigenous culture, featuring traditional dancing, singing, regalia, food, and crafts. It's a gathering where Indigenous people come together to honor their heritage, foster community, and share their traditions with others. Powwows are open to everyone, promoting cultural exchange and understanding.

Several powwows are scheduled in Alberta during the summer of 2025. Some notable events include the Grande Prairie Traditional Pow Wow (June 20-22) at Evergreen Park, and the Calgary Stampede Powwow (July 4-13) at the Scotiabank Saddledome. The Peace River Traditional Pow Wow will take place July 12 & 13 at the Baytex Energy Centre. Additionally, the Heart Lake First Nation Powwow is scheduled for August 29-31 in Lac La Biche.

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 FOLLOW**

**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

SAY YES TO SUMMER DAZE

Grades 4-6

12 Spots Available

July 14 - 17

11:00 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



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2025

HEALTH CARE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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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
- 🎓 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**

Application form &
Guidelines



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SUPPORTING APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must submit a handwritten essay of no more than 1000 words.

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

Scholarship recipients will be reviewed and selected by the Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee and will be notified by September 2025.



403-556-3505

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2025 **CLC** YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Create, Learn & Discover with
CLC Youth camps

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



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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