

# Bowden Grandview School

September 8, 2025



*Classes are back in full swing at BGS! As we kick off a new school year, here's to fresh starts, new friendships, and the excitement of learning. Wishing everyone this year is the best it can be!*



## What's Happening:

### September 12

- Gr 1 & 12 Breakfast

### September 16

- Grad Ring Order in Library @ 12:00

### September 17

- Welcome Back BBQ & Registration
- Terry Fox Run

### September 18

- FOG Vegetable Fundraiser due
- Picture Day

### September 19

- No School

### September 25

- FOG Vegetable Fundraiser Pick-up

### September 29

- Orange Shirt Day

### September 30

- No School- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

### October 3

- Jr/Sr High Awards Night @ 7:00 pm

FOG (Friends of Grandview) meeting Wednesday, September 10th @ 6:00 pm in the library. New members welcome!



# Parent School Council

## Friends of Grandview (FOG)

### WELCOME BACK!!

Come see us at our table during the **WELCOME BACK BBQ** on Wednesday Sept 17. School Council is a group of parents, principals, teachers, students, and community representatives who work together to effectively support and enhance student learning. They provide a means for members of the school community to consult with and provide advice to the principal and the school board.

Our first meeting of the year is on Sept 16 at noon. Meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from NOON - 1pm, through a google online meet.

If a parent has a question we ask they email the question to [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com).

Please email the above email to be added to the meeting.

### What is the....Breakfast Program!?

Volunteers serve toast, fruit, and a small variety of other items each morning. They start at 8am so when the school doors open the toast is ready for all our students to enjoy. This is available for free to ALL students through donations and grants.

To volunteer email: [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com)

### F.O.G. (Friends of Grandview)

This is our very own Fundraising group. A group of parent volunteers who work together to organize fundraisers for our school community. These funds work to supplement programs in the school such as gym equipment, playground additions, and other programs that fall short in funding. In need of new volunteers this school year!!

Please reach out to the school council email: [bgscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bgscouncil@gmail.com) or come see our booth on Sept 17 BBQ for more information.

**HOT LUNCH**

Stay tuned

**Fundraisers**

Stay tuned!!





Hello!

I'd like to introduce myself as your new Career Counsellor for the 2025-2026 school year. I'm excited to work with you all and help guide you through your academic and career journeys.

I'm here to support all Grade 10-12 students with a variety of academic and career-related goals. Think of me as your primary point of contact for:

- Course registrations and changes
- Credit tracking to ensure you're on the right path to graduation.
- Post-secondary planning for whatever comes after high school, whether it's university, college, or a trade.
- Work experience placements.
- The annual Junior/Senior High Awards Night.
- Helping you enroll in ADLC programming through Career High in Innisfail.
- Navigating dual credit and other off-campus opportunities, such as RAP, pre-employment, and the Green Certificate program.

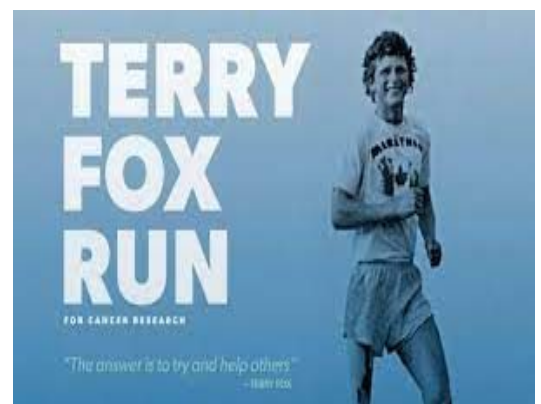
I'm not doing this alone. I'll be working closely with one of our current Educational Assistants, Mrs. Sandra Lewis, who is our new Career Practitioner. She will be a huge help with all of these duties, and together, we're here to support you.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to either of us. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dye & Mrs. Lewis

Please join Bowden Grandview School  
for our Terry Fox Run on September 17,  
2023 @ 2:00pm

Students are encouraged to bring 'A  
Toonie For Terry'. All donations may be  
submitted to their homeroom teacher.



# Bowden Grandview School Bell Schedule

K-6		
Block	Start	End
Warning Bell	08:35	
Block 1	08:40	09:15
Block 2	09:15	09:50
Block 3	09:50	10:20
Recess	10:20	10:35
Block 4	10:35	11:05
Block 5	11:05	11:35
Block 6	11:35	12:05
Lunch	12:05	12:40
Block 7	12:40	13:15
Block 8	13:15	13:50
Recess	13:50	14:05
Block 9	14:05	14:40
Block 10	14:40	15:10

Grade 7-9		
Block	Start	End
Warning Bell	08:35	
Block 1	08:40	09:45
Break	09:45	09:50
Block 2	09:50	10:55
Break	10:55	11:00
Block 3	11:00	12:05
Lunch	12:05	12:45
Block 4	12:45	13:50
Break	13:50	13:55
Block 5	13:55	03:10

Grade 10-12		
Block	Start	End
Warning Bell	08:35	
Block 1	08:40	10:00
Break	10:00	10:05
Block 2	10:05	11:25
Focus	11:25	11:55
Lunch	11:55	12:25
Block 3	12:25	13:45
Break	13:45	13:50
Block 4	13:50	15:10



## Bowden Grandview School - Class of 2026 – Capture Your Memories!



School Varsity Jackets



Grad Rings & Jewelry



Class of 2026 Clothing & Gear

Order Day – Tuesday, September 16

Time – 11:45 to 12:40

(get your finger sized, ask questions, try on rings, place your order)



Design Your Jewelry  
@ Jostens.com

Save \$70 when ordering at school on order day

or Save \$50 online w/ code RINGMEUPCAN

(on your jewelry purchase – expires 09/30/25 - excludes Basic Option (P) rings)

Sean & Denise Kelly – 403.252.1774 - sean.kelly@jostens.com



**Continuing on with the Green Certificate program?**

Contact Mrs. Dye for testing date information.

**Interested in starting the Green Certificate program?**

To start, the student attends a 30 minute induction meeting which serves as an information session. Attendance is mandatory for students, however, trainers and parents are invited to join as well. There are 2 induction meeting options available, both take place on Zoom. Expect an overview of the program and a Q&A session.

Tuesday, September 9th @ 12:00pm

Thursday, September 16th @ 6:30pm

\*Contact Mrs.Dye for registration links if needed\*



Red Deer County



# CADET TRAINING PROGRAM

## RED DEER COUNTY FIRE SERVICES IS LAUNCHING OUR FIRE CADET PROGRAM!

We are recruiting high school students from Central Alberta to take part in a free training program to teach about life in the fire service. Cadet program attendees will receive theory, hands-on training, as well as an opportunity to graduate with NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level 1 certification (issued by ProBoard and IFSAC) and join the ranks of Red Deer County Protective Services.



### TIME & LOCATION

- Program is a one-year commitment (September to June) with expected attendance of 1 weeknight and occasional Saturdays.
- Classes will be held both at your local fire hall as well as at Station 6 (located at 249 Clearview Drive)



### HOW TO APPLY

- Our online application form will need to be completed and emailed to [firecadets@rdcounty.ca](mailto:firecadets@rdcounty.ca).
- You can find the application form on our website at [www.rdcounty.ca/FireCadets](http://www.rdcounty.ca/FireCadets).
- Applications will be accepted until the program is full.
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



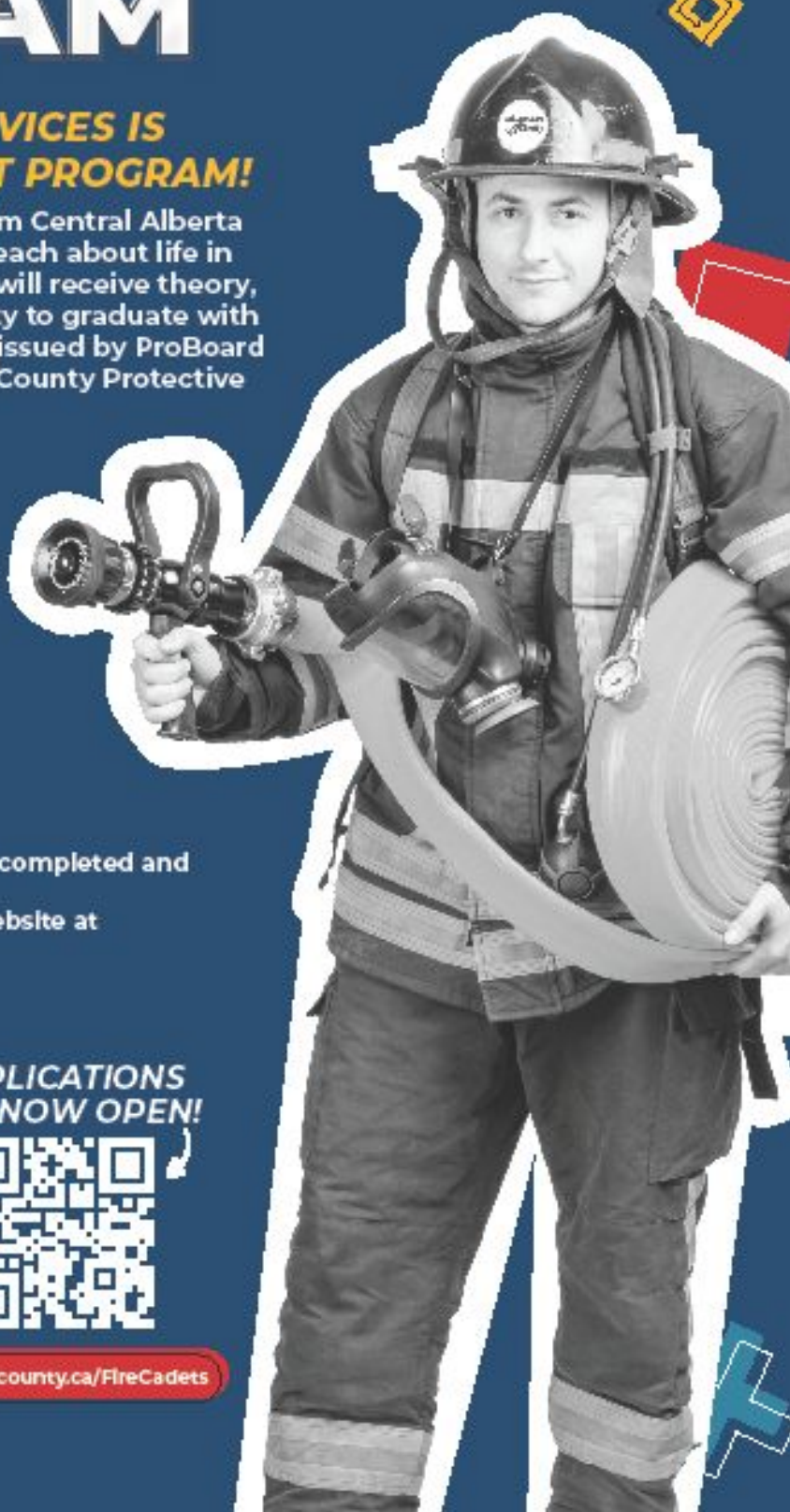
### CONTACT US!

- For any questions, please reach out! You can call us at 403.343.6667, via email at [firecadets@rdcounty.ca](mailto:firecadets@rdcounty.ca) or check out our website for more details.

APPLICATIONS  
ARE NOW OPEN!



[www.rdcounty.ca/FireCadets](http://www.rdcounty.ca/FireCadets)



# POST-SECONDARY REVIEW

**FOR GRADES 10-12**  
**THURSDAY SEPT. 11**  
**INNISFAIL HIGH SCHOOL**

**Bus leaves BGS at 12:45 pm**

**Contact**

**Mrs.Dye to**

**register**

[vdye@cesd73.ca](mailto:vdye@cesd73.ca)



# Athlete of the Month

Each month, an Athlete of the Month will be recognized over morning announcements and in the newsletter with some swag.

This athlete will be selected by the extra curricular head coach of the sports taking place that month, based on the number of participants and at the discretion of the Athletic Director.



If you are interested in sponsoring one month or multiple months, please stop in and speak with Ms. Oakley in the office or send her an email at [toakley@cesd73.ca](mailto:toakley@cesd73.ca) for details. We would love to have your sponsorship.

## Gym Schedule

Jr. Girls - grade 7-9

Sr. Girls - grade 9-12 (9s who are interested in trying out for the sr. team)

\*If you are a boy in grade 7-12, please speak with Ms. SG about the possibility of volleyball.

# SEPTEMBER 2025

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1	2 First day of school	3 Cross Country Mtg. @ Lunch  Sr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 3:15-5:00	4 Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryout 3:15-4:45  Sr. Girls Volleyball 5:00-7:00	5 Sr. Girls Volleyball 3:15-5:00
8 First Cross Country Practice 3:15-4:15	9 Staff Mtg. Jr. Girls Volleyball 3:15-4:45 Sr. Girls Volleyball 5:00-7:00	10 Jr. Girls Volleyball 3:15-4:45  First Cross Country Practice 3:15-4:15	11 Sr. Girls Volleyball 3:15-5:00	12

# 2025 Bowden Community Showcase



**Come out and learn all that  
Bowden & Area has to offer  
For ALL AGES and interests.**

**BOWDEN**

- ⇒ *Learn about local organizations.*
- ⇒ *Discover more about Bowden clubs & activities.*
- ⇒ *Connect with volunteers.*
- ⇒ *Find out what services are offered in Bowden.*
- ⇒ *Children must be accompanied by a guardian.*

**WEDNESDAY**   
September 17, 2025

**TIME**   
5:00 - 7:00 PM

**BOWDEN**   
**GRANDVIEW SCHOOL**  
2238 - 21 Ave

**GRAD 2026 BOTTLE DRIVE**

**Friends of Grandview Fundraiser  
BBQ \$5/Person**

**INTERESTED IN A TABLE?**

**CONTACT:**  
**FCSS@BOWDEN.CA**

# EAGLE CREEK FARMS

— Proudly Partnering with —

**FOG**  
**FRIENDS**  
**OF**  
**GRANDVIEW**

## FUNDRAISER



**Available**

Carrots  
2lb - \$6.00  
5lb - \$10  
Onions  
5lb - \$8.00  
Potatoes  
(Red or Yellow)  
10lb - \$12.00

**I Love Local  
Veggie Bundle**

**\$36**

**Includes:**

10 lbs Red Potatoes  
5 lbs Carrots  
1 Cabbage  
4 lbs Onions

**Orders Due: Sept 18, 2025**

**Delivery: Sept 25, 2025**

## WHO WE ARE?



Eagle Creek Farms / Bowden Sunmaze is a 4th-generation family farm, just 5 minutes west of Bowden. Since the 1980s, we've been growing fresh vegetables, seed potatoes, sunflowers, and cut flowers, and we've been proudly Certified Organic since 2018. All vegetables in this fundraiser are grown, washed, and packed right here on our farm.

## Vegetable Fundraiser



**Name:**

Phone:

**Orders Due: September 18th**

Cheques Payable to: Friends Of Grandview

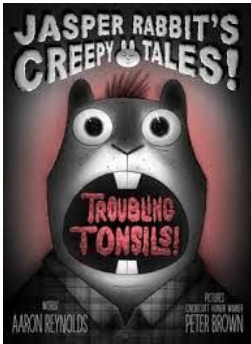
Order Pickup Date: September 25th 3:00pm-4:30pm

Customer Name & Phone	Carrots		Onions	Potatoes #2 Grade		I Love Local Veggies Bundle	Order Total
	2lb \$6	5lb large \$10	5lb \$8	10lbs Red \$12	10lbs Yellow \$12	10lb Red Potato, 5lb Large Carrots, 1 Cabbage & 4lb Onions \$36 (\$41 value)	
TOTAL							

All Vegetables are Certified Organic and Grown at Eagle Creek Farms, Home of the Bowden SunMaze, in Bowden Alberta

## Literacy Corner

All it takes is one good book to turn a kid into a voracious reader! A very happy birthday to some of these new books that came out this week!!



Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales is a series of children's books by Aaron Reynolds and Peter Brown about a young rabbit, Jasper, who has spine-tingling and side-splitting encounters with everyday objects that turn creepy, like carrots, underwear and haunted crayons.

### **Skandar and the Spirit War (Volume 5)** by A.F. Steadman

Skandar and his allies must unlock the full scope of their powers to save the Island in this explosive finale to the Skandar series.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2025!*



## Indigenous Education



Fall is my favorite season! There are not too many Indigenous books about apple picking featuring Indigenous cultures and themes, however, there are books such as The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree (though not Indigenous-focused, it has cultural themes).