

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
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Upcoming Events:

<i>April 29</i>	<i>Grade 1-9 Interviews</i>
<i>April 29 & 30</i>	<i>Battle of Alberta – Oilers vs Flames</i>
<i>April 30</i>	<i>Village Cleanup – K-9</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Gr 12 Cap & Gown pictures</i>
<i>May 4</i>	<i>Lifetouch Retakes in AM only</i>
<i>May 4</i>	<i>Papa Johns Pizza hot lunch</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Final Battle of Alberta – Oilers vs Flames</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Staff Meeting – early dismissal @ 1:44</i>
<i>May 7</i>	<i>Professional Development – no school</i>
<i>May 11</i>	<i>East Side Mario's hot lunch</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>Chopped Leaf hot lunch</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>Staff Collaboration – no school</i>
<i>May 24</i>	<i>Victoria Day – school closed</i>
<i>May 28</i>	<i>Virtual Class Farewell</i>

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Notes From Administration *~ by Mr. Chanasyk*

We are so thankful that we are still able to have classes. While we know it is not an ideal year, and there are many things that students, parents, communities, and our staff have sacrificed, we are still able to have students in classes, and we are so thankful for that.

We continue to work with the restrictions as we provide programs to our students. Our Grade 5/6 Minidunkers and Grade 7-12 badminton season is wrapping up and we are thankful to our coaches for running those practices (Miss Ortman, Mr. Munro and Mrs. Holm). We have our virtual reading buddy program in full swing and we are thankful to Mrs. Kroetsch and our staff for facilitating that. Our Village Cleanup is set for this Friday (weather permitting) and we are thankful to Mrs. MacDonald for taking charge of that.

We recognize that there is still sadness and grief that things aren't the way they are supposed to be. None of our events are able to take place the way we would like them. We grieve for

them as well and are doing our best to make sure that events still happen the best that they can to build up our students and our community. As a school community, it is great when we can have celebrations, even if they are somewhat different than we have shared in the past.

In the future, we have many things coming up. We will be starting up a running club after school, so stay tuned for details on that. We have also begun planning our traditional elementary field day with restrictions. We continue to plan for our Class Farewell ceremony for our Grade 12's that will be virtual on May 28th. Many more things are on the go and a big thanks to our staff for all their work to make Bawlf School the best it can be at this time.

Knowing that there are some good things happening on the horizon, we hope all of our families are doing well. To our farming families, we wish you the very best as you prepare for the growing season. Be safe out there.

Thanks for helping to make Bawlf School an amazing place to be!

School News

🐾 Summer School ~ Registration for summer school with Battle River School Division will be opening on Thursday, March 11th and will close on May 15th. This year, summer school will be an online platform that will run from July 5-30th. If you are interested, please come and get a package from the office to start your registration.

🐾 Grade 4 Virtual Field Trip ~ We never knew that simple machines were used in so many things! On April 16th, the Grade 4's went on a virtual field trip to the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. We learned about levers, wheels, and pulleys. We learned how cars were made and how they had to start them. You had to crank it every 30 minutes! We saw some of the pioneer machines. There was a rope winder, wood cutter, a grinder, a windmill, and a threshing machine. We enjoyed the field trip and can't wait to go there for rea

🐾 **A BIG Thank you!** ~ Thank you to the Bawlf Recreation Association for their generous donation. With this money we were able to replace old, worn out equipment to once again have class sets of equipment. In addition, we were able to purchase new equipment so we could introduce new activities. Your generosity is extremely appreciated and as Physical Education teachers, we feel very fortunate that with your help we are able to work with new, safe equipment. Thanks again! ~ Brenda Holm & Brad Munro

🐾 **School fees** ~ The LAST of the school fees of this school year were assigned this past week. These were just for Junior High and High School students as only the Complex fee, HS Foods and HS Art fees were applied. Invoices were sent home with the students. Please note that all fees are payable and due now. All accounts are online and can be paid online, or still via cheque or cash. Please call Mrs. Szott in the office if you have any questions.

🐾 **Thank you to the Bawlf Library** ~ A huge shout out to the David Knipe Memorial Library for providing every student a free library card! Thank you to the generous sponsors for making this possible: Ankerton Gas Co-op, Command Roofing, D2 Electric, Dustbunny Furnace and Duct Cleaning, Hauser Construction Ltd., Terra Firma HDD and the Rosalind Elks. OK, Wildcats, let's read!!!!



🐾 **Wildcat Minidunkers** ~ Wildcat Mini-Dunkers have been in full swing for the month of April. Grade 5s and 6s have been working on their basketball skills as well as participating in game-play against their peers. This has been a year unlike all others but everyone is grateful to have the chance to get in the gym and have some fun- and the students are eager to hopefully show off the skills they've been practicing next year!

🐾 **Annual Village Clean-up** ~ On April 30th, the Kindergarten to Grade 9 classes will be going around the Village of Bawlf to clean up. The Grade 4's have made maps of the areas that each class is responsible for. We have provided each class with gloves and garbage bags. Everyone needs to make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather and the job at hand. Thank you to the Village of Bawlf for donating the garbage bags and a treat for everyone when the job is finished! Thank you to Cara Huseby for donating dairy-free treats as well. Make sure you pick up all of the trash you see and don't litter!

🐾 **Kindergarten Registrations now accepted for 2021-2022** ~ Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2021. Mrs. Thomsen, our Kindergarten teacher, will hopefully be having an orientation class for all pre-registered Kindergarten students, but it will be dependent on Covid protocols. This is designed to help new Kindergarten students become familiar with the school prior to the beginning of the school year. Orientation day for new ECS students will be held prior to the end of the school year. If we are unable to hold this event,

pre-recorded videos of all items will be sent via email to all parents.

We are also accepting registrations for any students that will be new to Bawlf School for the 2020-2021 school year, Grades One-Twelve.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Bawlf School office (please call ahead) or found either on the Bawlf School or Battle River School Division websites.

Birth certificates are required as part of the registration package, as well as legal land description and your 9-1-1 address. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Bawlf School at (780) 373-3784.

🐾 **Class Farewell info for Grade 12's** ~ Class Farewell is scheduled for **Friday, May 28th**. Streaming of the service will be supported by BRSD as this will be a student and staff only event. Links will be emailed once logistics have been completed. We will have the service recorded as well.

The Grade 12 Cap & Gown pictures are on **Monday, May 3rd** in the school gym and times have been scheduled. Any reordering of pictures will be done through Smart Photography by each student. Black gowns will be provided through Smart Photography. They will be laundered and pre-packaged for each student. No flowers will be provided.

Due May 7th from the Grade 12's:

- 1) Class introduction forms
- 2) Pictures to Kaylie: kr025298@brsd.ab.ca (baby, toddler, child)
- 3) Any speeches – email to Mr. Dimond/Mrs. Kruchten

🐾 **Yearbooks** ~ The 2020-2021 yearbooks are selling F-A-S-T!!! We are almost required to send the production company our final numbers so if you haven't ordered, you have until May 7th! A remember, your order isn't in place until payment is received, so just letting us know you want a yearbook does not secure your order.

🐾 **FSLW** ~ Hello Bawlf families!!

I'm grateful that we are heading into May and having more sunlight and opportunities to be outside! The Camrose Family Resource Centre has MANY different programs being offered that you might find helpful. Please check-out their newsletter that is attached.

Take care!

Lyndell (FSLW)



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