

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
Achieving Excellence

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Upcoming Events:

- June 25 *Class Farewell (Grade 12 students and families only)*
- June 25 *JH year-end lunch/activities*
- June 29 *Last Instructional day – Gr 7-12 report card pickup from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ;
Students only: K-3 Awards in the gym 10:30-11:30; Gr 4-6 Awards in the gym 9:00-10:00*

First day of school: Tuesday, September 7th, 2021



Junior & Senior High Report Cards will be available for pick up on Tuesday, June 29th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. **Please do not call the office** prior to this time asking for an earlier pick-up. If you are unable to pick up your report card at this time, please bring a self-addressed envelope, with your own return address on the envelope. Please ensure you have the correct amount of postage. If you would like a non-immediate family member to pick up the report card, please send a note prior to June 29th.

Elementary report cards will be handed out on Tuesday, June 29th. If your child will not be there, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope or a note indicating it can be picked by a non-immediate family.

Notes From Administration ~

Hello Wildcats,

It has been a very interesting year full of firsts for all of our stakeholders. When looking back, we will be able to call this a historical time. Personally, it has been wonderful to be a part of the Bawlf School community and your kindness and support have been greatly appreciated. I can't wait until we can have more people in our school and can really display and enjoy our school community.

Final assessments have been in swing this week for our grades and our students have been preparing well for these year end conclusions. Parents and guardians, please be aware of the exam schedule and chat with your students not only about what exams they have, but how they are studying. Study tips and methods have been shared with students, so ask them how they plan to be prepared for these assessments. Best wishes everyone!

As the year comes to a close, we would like to wish Mrs. Erickson all the best in her retirement! Her skills and solid contributions to our school culture will be missed. We want to thank her for her years of service and the contribution that she gave daily to our school culture.

Also, we want to wish Mr. Longhurst all the best on his adventure as he moves to Abu Dhabi to continue to pursue his twin passions of teaching and travel. His skills and demeanor will be missed greatly.

As we draw to a close this year, we would also like to extend a congratulations to Mrs. Gjesdal and her husband who will be expecting their child shortly into the month of July.

On behalf of the students and staff of Bawlf School, we would like to thank all of them for their support of our students and contributions to our school and we wish them all the best.

At this time of the year, staffing is always a big part of the year end wrap-up. We are currently doing some hiring for some positions and have had a great response. Currently, we will be hiring for Mrs. Gjesdal's maternity leave shortly and we also have a half time position in the English/humanities area. Mrs. Kruchten has been the successful candidate to take over a 0.5

FTE position where she will be helping our BRSD students with their career counselling. With her great skills, she will benefitting our Bawlf students as well as a greater scope of the students in Battle River.

I am happy to announce the arrival of Ms. Nycholat who will be taking over the duties for Mr. Longhurst while he is overseas. Ms. Nycholat was teaching in Forestburg in this current year and we are very pleased that she has accepted a position with us for the 2021-22 school year. Among being the division nominee for the Edwin Parr award for outstanding first year teachers, Ms. Nycholat comes to us with glowing recommendations and a great enthusiasm for education. What was Forestburg's loss has become our gain and we welcome Ms. Nycholat to the Wildcat family.

Another addition to our family is a familiar face. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Enright who will be joining us next year to teach our grade 8 Science and Math. She will also be teaching our High School Biology courses next year. Mrs. Enright has a strong background in the math and sciences and has a great understanding of what makes our Wildcats strive for excellence. We are excited to have these strong teachers join our group and strengthen our school community.

As we look at moving into next year, please remember to check our website as we will have information posted on there for our start-up in September. Class supply lists will be posted as well as the school calendar and the bell schedule. Later in the summer, we will use this to keep an update of any other announcements that will pertain to our student body.

Thank you so much for the wonderful year, it has been an interesting one that will all look back on. We can't wait to see our students and their smiling faces in the fall. Stay safe and take a well deserved break!

Best wishes,
Bawlf Admin Team

School News

🐾 Class Farewell ~ We want to wish our Class of 2021 all the best in their future endeavours! Their theme "Remember the Past, Embrace the Future" portrays the smiles and hard work of the past and brings promises for future success. After a few changes and modifications, we are excited to celebrate the end of their time here at Bawlf School this Friday evening, in our own gym!! Covid restrictions still apply, therefore it is a closed event. Thank you to the staff and students who have helped make this possible.

Class of
2021

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🐾 Lost & Found items ~ Items left in our lost & found bins will be spread out for classes to go take a look at this Thursday & Friday. Hopefully some of these items will be reunited with their owners! Whatever is left, we still spread out outside on Tuesday so parents can come and check them out. Anything left will be bagged up until the fall, where it will be taken to the Emergency Shelter.

🐾 Elementary Awards ~ We are excited to celebrate our students' hard work and achievements this year with our elementary awards on Tuesday, June 29th. Due to AHS restrictions, our awards ceremony will look a little different from our usual celebration. Grades 4-6 will have their awards presented at 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the gym, with K-3 having their ceremony from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We are not permitted to have parents and visitors attend; however, we will be taking pictures and sharing them for families to enjoy with their children. Report cards will be distributed after the awards ceremonies and parents are welcome to pick up their children after receiving the report cards. Please communicate with your homeroom teacher if your child(ren) will not be attending that day and send a self-addressed stamped envelope or a note indicating the report card(s) can be picked up by a non-immediate family member. Congratulations to all of our Wildcats on their accomplishments during this most unusual year!

🐾 School Supply lists for next school year will be sent home with report cards. This listing is on our website as well, under Families.

🐾 Running Club ~ Congratulations to all of our runners who participated in our run club. In just two and a half weeks, they ran over 131 km! Well done Wildcats! We look forward to hopefully continuing in the fall! Thanks Mr. Longhurst and to all of the parents for supporting our runners! Go Wildcats!

🐾 HSSU Show'n'Shine ~ Thank you to all who participated, it was a great event. Thank you to HSSU for organizing in a year where the events have been limited. The winners were:

1. Cleanest exterior – Emily Grouette
2. Cleanest interior – Parker Bratrud
3. Dirtiest Exterior – Ethan Hegholz
4. Dirtiest Interior – Halle Weinkauff
5. Most KM – Mya Van Brabant with 444,870 km
6. Oldest Vehicle – Mason Dick with a 1973 truck
7. Worst Overall – Carter Wood
8. Best Overall – Reagan Baumle

And a huge thank you to Shocker Mechanical for the generous gift cards added to a few of the prizes.

🐾 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 relayed to registered parents by Mrs. Thomsen. 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.

🐾 Elementary Track Meet/School Wide Picnic ~ Students in Grade K-6 had a beautiful day to participate in the 2021 Elementary Track Meet. While it was a modified event, due to Covid restrictions, we had a fantastic day moving our bodies and having fun in our cohorts. Events included a giant Snakes and Ladders game, sprints, a distance run, and more. Thank you to everyone who helped with organizing this event. Thank you also to Rick and Linda Szott for mowing the grass for us in between rains. Thank you also to Central Agencies for sponsoring the School Wide Picnic. Even though we had the picnic on a separate day, the lunch was definitely a treat! All of this fun just goes to show that even in challenging times we can make special memories together! A huge shoutout to Mrs. MacDonald for her time and efficiency for putting this all together!

School Council

Hello families. This year has been a tough one for the Council as we have not been able to be in the school and so the things that we are used to doing, but we have been trying our best to support our staff and school community as best we can. With the current uncertainties we have decided to move the AGM from June to September. Once a date is determined we will let families know. We will be looking for a Vice Chair, Hot Lunch Coordinator, Breakfast Coordinator, Secretary and 4 Non-Officer Parent Representative's so if you would be interested in joining council or have any questions please let me know via email at bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com. We are hoping that we will be able to have this meeting in person but if there are still restrictions in effect, we will have to run a virtual meeting.

We are once again offering the option of ordering school supplies online. This year we have partnered with School Source. It is a similar process to years past. This year the

supplies will be shipped directly to you and not to the school. The link to order is below.

<https://bawlf schooldemo.itemorder.com/>

We hope that this program will help you spend less time worrying about school supplies and more time enjoying the summer with your families. Orders are due no later than August 1st.

If you have any questions or concerns please email bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com or you can contact Trevor Dunstall directly at 780-802-9548 or travis@rddgroup.ca

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Hello Bawlf Families!!

The end of the school year is right around the corner and I wanted to wish you a nice summer! If you are looking for some activities for your children, or yourself, check out MCHB's link for their summer programs!! They are offering MANY wonderful activities for students and parents/caregivers!!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12ErUS0zZMjggVO2Fo7aUHvXndK7s1Xxp/view?usp=sharing>

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Family School Liaison Worker
Bawlf School

Check us out on our website!

<https://bawlf.brsd.ab.ca>

PLUS!

Find us on Twitter!

@BawlfSchool

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NOW on Instagram!

@onthebawlf



**KEEP
CALM
SCHOOL'S OUT
FOR
SUMMER**

Class of 2021

Darian Adloff
Reagan Baumle
Aaron Borman
Anisha Crier
Mason Dick
Dakota Ekelund
Shelby Ellik
Katelyn Hegholz
Halle Huseby
Brenden Irvine
Cameron Irving
Sevanna Isaac
Chain Langkamp
Chase Masson
Brendan Olson
Kaylie Raynard
Natasha Siewert
Wade Stordahl
Zachary Tennant
Owen Tomaszewski
Mya Van Brabant
Megan Van Petten
Halle Weinkauff
Carter Wood



*"Remember the Past,
Embrace the Future"*


Congratulations
CLASS OF
2021

In Bawlf School tradition, we asked our Grade 1 class (the future Class of 2032) for some good, solid advice that they would give our Grade 12 class before they walked out the door in to the real world! They never disappoint with some great ideas, so Class of 2021, here are some words to live by:

- Get a job so you can get money and spend money.
- Go shopping with the money you make to get a house, a car, clothes and food.
- Find a job you enjoy.
- Drink coffee before you go to work so you can stay up more.
- Wake up on time so you're not late for work.
- Be good at work.
- Be a good parent and have good kids.
- Spend time with your kids and keep them healthy and safe.
- Tell your kids what to do and help them when they're working.
- Help your kids get new friends.
- Find a house so you don't get rained on.
- When you go shopping make sure you buy healthy food.
- Don't mess up your house!
- Make your bed.
- Learn how to cook meals and cook healthy food.
- Clean up your own messes.
- Do your own laundry or get your friend to do it.

- Clean up your room before you do anything else.
- Keep safe and lock your doors and windows, especially at night.
- When you get hurt, learn to help yourself because your mom can't.
- Go to school!
- Be kind and nice at school.
- Don't push, hit, bite, kick or throw things.
- Be good to your new classmates.
- Work and study hard so you can learn how to do your job.
- Have fun at university.
- Try to find your seat on time for class.
- Spread out in class if there's still Covid and listen to the teacher.
- Bring your backpack and school supplies (like scissors and glue sticks) to class.
- Get a computer.
- Be smart!
- Phone your mom and dad every day.
- Go visit your parents once a week.
- Know who to phone in case you need help because you're not close to home.
- Don't have too many parties.
- Always be kind to others and have a happy life!

