



The Bulletin



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Upcoming Events:

Oct 26 – School Closed – Staff PD
Oct 26 & 27 – HS Girls Vball tourney @ Vegreville
Oct 26 & 27 – JH Vball tourney @ Daysland
Oct 28 – HS Athletics Vendor Market
Oct 29 – Green Certificate meeting @ 7 p.m.
Oct 30 – Mad Platter Catering hot lunch
Oct 30 – HS VBall home vs Ryley
Oct 30 – Minislammers @ Sedgewick
Nov 1 – Edo Japan hot lunch
Nov 1 – Staff meeting - Early Dismissal (1:52)
Nov 2-9 – Scholastic Book Fair
Nov 2 & 3 – HS Girls Vball tourney @ CCHS
Nov 2 & 3 – JH Vball tourney @ CK
Nov 5 – Report cards go home – all grades
Nov 5 – Lifetouch picture retakes in AM
Nov 6 – Panago pizza hot lunch
Nov 8 – Minislammer tourney @ home
Nov 8 – Parent Teacher interviews 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Nov 9 – Remembrance Day service @ 11:00
Nov 12 – School Closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
Nov 13 – School Closed in lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
Nov 14 – Chopped Leaf hot lunch
Nov 14 – Take Your Kid To Work Day – Grade 9's
Nov 14 & 15 – Dental checkups – K/1/2/3
Nov 19 – East Side Marios hot lunch
Nov 20 – BEST/Parent Council Meeting
Nov 21 – Subway hot lunch

November 22nd – Next Bulletin

3 & 4's to Camrose for the "What If" performance at the Peter Loughheed Performing Arts Centre. Volleyball for grades 4 and up is in the middle of its season. Cross Country Running had a full season and just wrapped up this past weekend. So many services are coming into the school to support students in the areas of speech, occupational/physical therapy, mental health, career counselling, educational technology, and the list goes on. Our staff has engaged in their first collaboration day, their first staff meeting, and are gearing up for their first professional learning day that is school based. Our Parent Council has had their first meeting and we've had many awesome hot lunches including the ham and egg lunch! So many wonderful things happening in our school!

We would like to thank everyone for participating in Orange Shirt Day on September 27th and raising awareness around truth and reconciliation and building positive relations.

On September 28th, our staff participated in our first Staff Collaboration Day of the year. We hosted Round Hill School staff and worked together on building understanding and lessons to support our students in developing awareness of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. This time was supported by Mr. Kerry Laberge, our First Nations, Métis and Inuit Coordinator in Battle River School Division. In the afternoon, our secondary staff worked together with Mrs. Carla Praticante, our Career Counsellor, to collaborate on how to support students during and after high school! It was a very busy and productive day for all staff.

Several schools in Battle River School Division have student numbers or student needs that are different than what was expected when plans were put together last spring. At Bawlf School, we have ended up with some large numbers in the lower elementary grades and fewer students than expected in the Junior and Senior High. As a result, we have put classes together in English 30 and Math 30 to provide the extra support in the grade 1 and grade 3 class. We are very fortunate to have the supportive and experienced staff that we do to make these changes possible. Thank you for your patience as we implement our plan this week to ensure needs can be met for all students at Bawlf School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Gau or Mr. Chanasyk.

Notes From Administration – by Mr. Chanasyk

It has been a wonderful start to the year and we are so thankful for a great school - great students, great staff, and a great community. Thank you to everyone who plays a role in making Bawlf School a great place to be every day! Classes are into the swing of things and students are working hard on their studies. Several classes have been on field trips including our Biology 20 class to Miquelon Lake and the grade

Report cards for Grades K-12 are set to go home on Monday, November 5th. Please keep in mind that the purpose of report cards are to provide effective communication of student learning as a means of improving student learning. These are followed up by Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday, November 8th from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. Kindergarten to grade six interviews are scheduled with the homeroom teacher and done in the homeroom classroom – please watch for information to be sent home around this. Grade seven to grade twelve interviews are held in the teacher’s classrooms and are first come, first served. As much as possible, we try to keep interviews to ten minutes per student so that everyone has a chance to discuss with the teacher. If interviews need to go longer, a follow up conversation can be set up. While this time is set aside for teachers and parents to discuss successes and challenges, we hope that we have been communicating concerns prior to interviews, although this is not always easy or necessary. If you have questions or concerns, please let your child’s teacher know.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving gave a presentation last week to our Grade 9-12’s on the legalization of cannabis. It was a very informative presentation and we are thankful to MADD for providing the presentation. There is a new Administrative Procedure titled 165 - Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs that states, “Division facilities and grounds are officially declared as zones free from the use, possession or offer for sale of tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Employees and students are also prohibited from attending work and/or school impaired from the use of alcohol or drugs.”

We would ask parents to please remind students when they are being dropped off that they should be using the crosswalk only. In addition, when coming to the school to pick up students at the end of the day, please pull up as far as possible and hug the side lane while waiting for your child. Also please remind your children of appropriate dress for the cold weather in addition to our procedure of removal of wet or dirty shoes/boots upon entering the school. Students may be refused entry onto the bus if they are not dressed for the weather. We have also been asked to remind parents that permission must be granted by the bus drivers if your child wishes to ride a bus that is not part of their daily routine. Please contact the driver directly and provide a note to your student that has parent names and contact numbers, should they need to contact you in case of emergencies. Thank you in advance for your help around these issues. Also if you are requiring immediate assistance around transportation, the "after hours emergency number" is 1-844-773-2773 (1-844-773-BRSD).

Grade 9 students are once again participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 14th! We are thankful to parents, families and community members who are willing to take students to work for a day! If you are able to provide an opportunity for a grade 9 student to join you at work, please let Mr. Chanasyk know.

Welcome Miss Hovde! Miss Nikayla Hovde will be joining our staff until Christmas as a student teacher with Mr. Lange! We are excited to have her join us and honoured to be a part of her learning journey!

Did You Know?

Bawlf School and Battle River School Division are within Treaty 6 Territory. Treaties in Canada are between the Crown and signing First Nations and reflect the worldviews and understanding of identity of the signing peoples. The intent and provisions of the treaties do not end. This was assigned through a ceremonial and sacred agreement that incorporates the spirit and intent for treaties to last, “as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow.”

School News

Battle River School Division would like your input into the school calendar for 2019-2020.

Parents are invited to answer three quick questions – your feedback will help us finalize the calendar for next school year.

To get to the survey, click [here](#). It is also available on our school website as well.

Please complete the survey by Friday, November 16th. Thank you!

Green Certificate – Mandatory Green Certificate Parent/Student Orientation meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Commons. Grade 10 students interested in the program, and a parent **must** attend if they wish to sign up. Please contact Mrs. Kruchten for more information.

Reminder! Our school is a nut free zone! Please make sure you do not send any snacks or food items to school with your child that contains any kinds of nuts.



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🐾 Thank you to **Camrose Wireless Connection** (the west-end Telus store) for the sponsorship of tickets for the Grade 3 and Grade 4 classes to attend the performance of “*What If*” at the Jeanne & Peter Loughed Performing Arts Centre this past Tuesday. The performance was about coping with life’s challenges and learning to cope with baby steps and a positive outlook. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and there was a great lesson that they all heard. They also have pre-paid for the Grade 5 & 6 class to attend a performance upcoming in April. Thank you for investing in our students!

🐾 **Thank you** to all the students who participated and raised \$4,353.25 in our annual Terry Fox Run! This money was sent to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to Mrs. Holm and the rest of the staff for organizing.

🐾 **Thank you to New Norway School’s Leadership class** who invited our Junior High students to the “Live Different” presentation today at the New Norway Agriplex. The presentation was amazing and focused on youth empowerment, character development and supports that are available to teens. It was an action packed motivational talk which included a concert-style live performance! It helped our Wildcats want to make a positive difference in the world!

🐾 **School fees** – In order to have compliance with the Ministry’s expectations, we were required to initiate another practice. AP 505 – Student Fees now has a new point added (8.6) that states “Annually, in September, parents will be notified via the school newsletter of the above refund information. Parents are not required to request a refund”. The refund information that is to be referred to is the information that is listed in point 8, which speaks to when and how refunds will be issues.

🐾 **Scholastic Book Fair!** Bawlf School Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on the following dates: November 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. The theme this year: The Enchanted Forest! Shopping hours those days are from 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Special activities: Family Night – Thursday, November 8th from 3:30-8:00 p.m. (Parent Teacher Interviews). **Students and younger siblings MUST be accompanied by an adult during this event.** We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



🐾 **Halloween is coming!** Please watch for information sent home by homeroom teachers for elementary classes. There will be a parade in the afternoon and we ask that students come dressed in regular clothing and then change into their costumes at the last break. The Halloween parade will be after the afternoon recess break at 2:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to join us in watching the parade of students in their costumes in the gym.



🐾 **Travel Club** ~ The Travel Club will be doing two fundraisers simultaneously:



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From November 1st to November 26th students will be selling Purdy’s Chocolate from the Christmas Campaign.

From November 5th to November 30th students will be selling VIP Meats. If you would like to order from either or both of these fundraisers, please contact one of the students going on the trip or you can contact Mr. Munro (BMunro@brsd.ab.ca) or Christee Langkamp (Christee7@gmail.com) for an order form. The Travel Club thanks you in advance for your support.

🐾 **Thank you for supporting Soctober!** With the onset of cold weather and the need to dress warmly, the Grade 8 class collected bags of socks new socks that will be donated to The Open Door and The Women’s Shelter. Thank you for your support and great job helping others, Bawlf School families!

🐾 **Yearbooks!** There are still a few yearbooks from last school year for sale. The Yearbook Committee will be selling extra copies at Parent Teacher interviews on Thursday, November 8th. Cost is \$45.

🐾 **JH Fundraising campaign** is now complete! A huge thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing from our students. Watch for the announcement about a delivery date early in December.

School Council & BEST News

School Council will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 20th, in the Grade 12 homeroom. Our general meetings are open to all families and we encourage you to join us. We will have special guest speakers Andrea Dyck (BRSD's Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Coordinator) and Christie Badry (BRSD's Coordinator of Student Supports) in to talk to families about these programs and what BRSD is doing for students and staff wellness and to explain the Family Liaison Worker program that is offered at our school. Any questions please email: bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who have come into the school to help with hot lunches to date. The hot lunch program would not be possible without the volunteer support. So thank you: Celina Dyck, Miriam Rookmaker, Bev Szott, Shirley Erickson, Tara Wenstob, Trudi Duheme, Tanya Bergquist and Pam Yurkowski.

Athletic News

Junior High Wildcats Volleyball: Here is the roster for our JH Girls Wildcats B Team this volleyball season. They hosted a mini-tournament on Thursday, October 11th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. and were very successful as they won all their games! Teams from Daysland, Bashaw, New Norway and OLMP came to play. Great work, Wildcats!



JH Girls B Team:

Shelby Bast
Amy Borman
Ashtyn Demers
Jaycee Ellis
Grace Harmider
Makenna Huseby
Kobie Larson
Sonja McArthur
Makayla Raynard
Elle Rehmman
Isabella Schacher
Coaches: Danielle Robitaille
Brad Munro

High School Athletics hosting Vendor Market ~ On Sunday, October 28th, head your way to the school gym from 11:00-4:00 to support the HS Athletics as they host the 2nd annual Vendor Market! This is for all ages, no admission will be charged, face painting will be available, a concession will be available, and plus door prizes will be won! Featured vendors will include: pies, jams, paintings, health and beauty, kitchen items, fragrances, books, sewing, and much more! Funds raised help our HS sports teams with travel, tournament expenses, entry fees, and uniform purchases.

Cross Country Running ~ Bawlf School Wildcats had a very good cross-country season. A couple highlights were having Donny Saddleback represent us at Provincials in Vermillion after finishing 9th at Zones! Our JH high girls team placed 3rd in Regionals in Hardisty, and we had 16 runners place in the top ten of the Battle River Race Series (placings in the three races are added up) including Donny Saddleback 4th, Grayce Flemming 5th, Ben MacDonald 5th, Colby Bendfeld 2nd, Blayze Thue 4th, Kate MacDonald 2nd, Jordan Steil 2nd, Jhett Thue 4th, and Meelah Schielke 4th. Well done to all our runners, we are so proud of you! And to our supporters, thanks for coming out to cheer us on!



Grade 5 & 6 Minislammers' season has been in full swing! They have played games against Daysland, Viking, Forestburg and Killam. On Tuesday, they travel to Sedgewick to wrap up their season of games. On Thursday, November 8th, they will be hosting the wrap-up tournament in our gym where games will run from 10:15 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Come out and cheer on our Minislammer Wildcats!

Community News

Thunderhawks Pond Hockey registration will be held on October 30th @ 7:00 p.m. at the Daysland Arena. Ages 5-17. Call Deb Kirk at 780-374-2278. See information in attachments.

Skating Program In Daysland ~ Learn To Skate and Develop Skills. One hour class. Beginner skater start with a 30 minute lesson then the 30 minutes of free skate (optional). Novice Skaters start with a 30 minute warm up drills. Followed by a 30 minute lesson introducing a new skill. Ages 3 and up. For more information contact Danielle @ 780-781-8477 or Tayna @ 780-679-5725. Runs every Thursday from November 1st to December 13th @ Daysland Arena @ 4 p.m. Cost \$100.

Raptors Volleyball Club (out of Bawlf) is offering competitive and non-competitive club volleyball for 12U and 13U girls (born in 2005- 2008). For more information please contact Andrea Van Brabant at 780-781-1119 or volleyballavb@gmail.com.

Rosalind United Church Roast Beef Supper on Sunday, November 4th at the Rosalind Hall, 4:30-6:00. Cost for Adults is \$15, Children 7-13 is \$8, Children 6 and under are free.

Bridal shower for Tanner Erickson and Sydney Ganson will be held on Friday, November 16th @ 7:30 p.m. in the Bawlf Lutheran Church. Please bring lunch.

David Knipe Memorial Library will be hosting a fun night of DIY and Pampering. Greta Murat, a doTerra Wellness Advocate, will be offering a doTerra Essential Oil Make and Take night at the Bawlf Community Hall on Wednesday November 21st from 6:30-9:30 pm. The cost will be \$40 per person and you will make and take home 4 items. Please register by November 14th by stopping at the Library, phoning 780-373-3882, or emailing bawflibrary@prl.ab.ca. Hope to see you there! Library opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday- 10 am-5 pm and Thursday 3-7 pm.

*Check out
our website for all the info!
www.brsd.ab.ca/school/bawlf*



Our Junior High and High School Annual Academic Awards celebration was held on Friday, October 5th. Here, we acknowledged our “Achieving Excellence” based on the 2017-2018 school year: Listed below are the Awards presented:

Grade 7 honours

Shaye Flemming
Makena Huseby
Rya Miller
Isabella Schacher
Griffin Van Petten
Bryn Weinkauff

Grade 8 honours

Emmajay Davies
Grayce Flemming
Sonja McArthur
Lena Morin
Hope Reimer
Tatum Thompson

Grade 9 honours

Darian Adloff
Aaron Borman
Halle Huseby
Ashley Keown
Robin Severson
Mya Van Brabant
Megan Van Petten

Grade 10 honours

Taryn Beattie
Nolan Bergquist
Matthew Bridger
Grace Ginther
Jessica Hay
Casara Holm
Dallis Irvine
Shalane Munro
Colton Raynard
Raice Szott
Chloe Thirsk
Jordyn Watson

Top Overall: Nolan Bergquist

Grade 11 honours

Colby Craig
Sienna Erickson
Timothy Ginther
Autumn O’Donnell
Christopher Pohorelic
Donny Saddleback
Everly Sroka
Madelyn Szott
Jenna Tennant

Katelyn Tomaszewski

Top Overall: Jenna Tennant

Grade 12 honours

Tia Albers
Halley Hay
Curtis Hofer
Jonas Kevell
Riley Marler
Jannah Pasychnyk
Matthew Schiele
Shelbi Stordahl
Megan Uglem
Jaycee Wood

Top Overall: Matthew Schiele

Top Student – Grade 10

Art 10: Grace Ginther, Jordyn Watson

Band 10: Nolan Bergquist

CALM: Chloe Thirsk

English 10-1: Chloe Thirsk

English 10-2: Brandon Johns

French 10: Jordyn Watson

Math 10C: Nolan Bergquist

PE Boys: Nolan Bergquist

PE Girls: Casara Holm

Science 10: Nolan Bergquist

Social 10-1: Chloe Thirsk

Social 10-2: Brandon Johns

Top Student – Grade 11

Art 20: Katelyn Tomaszewski

Band 20: Donny Saddleback

Biology 20: Colby Craig

English 20-1: Christopher Pohorelic/Jenna Tennant

English 20-2: Emilee MacPherson

Math 20-1: Colby Craig/ Jenna Tennant

Math 20-2: Christopher Pohorelic

PE 20: Cale Yurkoski

Physics 20: Colby Craig

Social 20-1: Madelyn Szott

Social 20-2: Kyla Nemeth

Top Student – Grade 12

Art 30: Brock Olson
Biology 30: Matthew Schiele
English 30-1: Matthew Schiele
English 30-2: Jonas Kevell
Math 30-1: Matthew Schiele
Math 30-2: Shelbi Stordahl
Math 31: Matthew Schiele
PE 30: Halley Hay
Physics 30: Matthew Schiele
Science 30: Shelbi Stordahl
Social 30-1: Matthew Schiele
Social 30-2: Tia Albers/Jonas Kevell

Citizenship Awards:

Grade 7: Isabella Schacher, Wyatt Tennant
Grade 8: Emmajay Davies, Justin Pederson
Grade 9: Halle Huseby, Zach Tennant
Grade 10: Matthew Bridger, Casara Holm
Grade 11: Donny Saddleback, Jenna Tennant
Grade 12: Curtis Hofer, Jannah Pasychnyk

Senior High Leadership Award: Jaycee Wood

Volunteer Appreciation:

Concession: Makenzie Adloff, Casara Holm, Paige MacDonald, Lena Morin, Shalane Munro, Danielle Robitaille, Robin Severson, Kiera Schlaut, Everly Sroka, Chloe Thirsk, Mya Van Brabnat

Staff Appreciation Award: Joseph Nemeth

Fine Arts & Off Campus Awards:

Junior High Drama: Dakota Ekelund
Junior High Art: Keyshawn Mackinaw
Junior High Outdoor: Dakota Ekelund
Junior High Leadership: Darian Adloff & Ashley Keown
Intermediate Band: Grayce Flemming
High School Band: Donny Saddleback & Jenna Tennant
Emerging Artist: Katelyn Tomaszewski
Green Certificate: Jared Tennant

Merit Awards

Grade 7

Claire MacDonald, Wyatt Tennant, Taryn Watson

Grade 8

Makenzie Adloff, Chase Cunningham, Justin Pederson

Grade 9

Anisha Crier, Katelyn Hegholz, Zach Tennant

Grade 10

Sheldon Nelson

Grade 11

Devin Naslund, Kori Sheets

Grade 12

Morgan Lievers

Dale Zarski English 30-1 Scholarship: Matthew Schiele

Cam Lyster Social 30-1 Scholarship: Curtis Hofer

ATA BRSD Local #32 Scholarship: Matthew Schiele

Rosalind Elks Scholarship: Sara Friend

Camrose County Scholarship: Tia Albers

Garrett Langille Memorial Award: Zach MacDonald

Ty Naslund Memorial Scholarship: Cassidy Baumle

Governor General Award: Matthew Schiele

We wish to extend our appreciation to the following with their help in making this evening possible:



ATA BRSD Local #32
Battle River Community Foundation
Battle River School Division #31
Bawlf Lions
Bawlf Lutheran Church Women
Camrose County
Cute and Classy Cakes
Gladstone Community Ladies' Club
Langille Family
Lyster Family
Naslund Family
Rosalind Elks
Village of Bawlf
Zarski Family

Our hope is to expand our Awards program to include more scholarships for Grade 12 academic excellence. Any individual, organization or business wishing to offer a scholarship can contact Principal Shane Gau at the school.