

# The Bulletin



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## *Upcoming Events!*

April 25 – Grade 4/5/6 Science Fair  
April 29 – Mad Platter hot lunch  
April 29 – HS Badminton Zones  
April 30 – Grade 10 Orientation (for this year's Grade 9 students and their parents) @ 7:00 p.m.  
May 1 – Hats on for Mental Health day  
May 2 – Staff meeting – early dismissal @ 1:50  
May 2 – Colour Day  
May 2 – Edo Japan hot lunch  
May 3 – School Closed  
May 3 & 4 – HS Badminton Provincials  
May 7 – Panago hot lunch  
May 8 – HS French trip to Edmonton  
May 9 – BEST Ham & Egger lunch  
May 14 – BEST/Parent Council meeting  
May 15 – Subway hot lunch  
May 15 – HS City/County Track meet - Camrose  
May 17 – Staff PD – School Closed  
May 20 – Victoria Day – School Closed  
May 22 – Chopped Leaf hot lunch  
May 22 – HS Area Track meet - Camrose  
May 22-24 – Grade 5 & 6 Ranch Camp  
May 24 – Class Farewell

*May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Next Bulletin*

## **Notes From Administration – by Mr. Chanasyk**

We hope that you had a relaxing and rejuvenating Easter break! Hard to believe it is almost May. Our students are doing many amazing things and have shown much growth, it is so great to see.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> will be hosting our Grade 10 orientation night and all of our Grade 9 students and their parents are invited. We will be sharing information on courses, credits, how to get a diploma, and other information on post-secondary and scholarships.

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for student led conferences and parent teacher interviews last week. We hope that the conversations were valuable to help families understand where their students are at and what can be done to help students move to the next level. I know our elementary students also enjoyed sharing their learning and took pride in this opportunity.

Badminton season is finished for our junior high students - congratulations to all of our competitors for representing the Wildcats. **This is the first year that Bawlf School has won the Divisional Tournament.** Well done! Our high school badminton season is still in full swing and congratulations to all of our Senior High Wildcats on their effort and successes and all the best for future competitions at Zones and Provincials. Thank you to Mrs. Holm, Mr. Munro and Mr. Gau for organizing practices, coaching, and transporting our students to events!

As part of our School Safety Plan, we have completed a fire drill this past week and there will be two more in the upcoming weeks. We will also be conducting a lockdown drill and will be sending correspondence home when it gets closer to that time.

On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> our staff will be participating in a professional learning day where we continue to develop and build on our Collaborative Response Model focussed on strategies to support all students in their courses and transitions into future years.

Our Grade 12 class has been busy planning their Class Farewell on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to those students and staff that have been involved in planning this event. Cap and Gown photos have already happened and we would like to say thanks to all the students for being prepared and on time for their appointments.

Just a reminder around non bus students, or any students that wish to ride a bus that they are not regularly assigned to (example to a friends' house, child care, etc.): **Drivers must have a written note in order to accommodate this request in addition to asking the driver's permission ahead of time to ensure there is room on the bus for an extra rider.** Thank you for your attention and assistance around this.

As we approach the last ten weeks of the school year, it is important that our focus remains on learning. Attendance for all students will be very important as we prepare for final exams and complete important concepts and outcomes for our classes. Happy Spring!

## School News

**🐾 Colour Day** – Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The HSSU is planning on a “Colour Day” where each class is assigned a colour and dress accordingly. We are hoping to put participants from corresponding classes together for a picture some time during the day. We will come around and track participation as well. Thank you for your support!

<b>Green</b>	Kindergarten	Grade Six
<b>Blue</b>	Grade One	Grade Seven
<b>Purple</b>	Grade Two	Grade Eight
<b>Pink</b>	Staff not assigned to a grade	Grade Nine
<b>Red</b>	Grade Three	Grade Ten
<b>Orange</b>	Grade Four	Grade Eleven
<b>Yellow</b>	Grade Five	Grade Twelve

**🐾 Class Farewell** ~ Plans continue to be solidified for May 24<sup>th</sup> and the Grade 12's are getting excited! We will be having Grand March practice on the following days at 11:50, which all graduands need to attend: May 1, 7, 9, 14, 16.

A reminder that fees for Class Farewell and the banquet are due April 30<sup>th</sup>.

A newsletter will be sent with all twelves the week before outlining a few final details.

Here is the itinerary again:

4 p.m.: Class Photo at School

5 p.m.: Banquet at Bawlf Community Hall

7 p.m.: Exercises in School gym (approximately 2 to 2.5 hours long)

**🐾 Travel Club** ~ Last month, the Bawlf Travel Club traveled through 5 countries including the Czech Republic, Austria, Bosnia, Slovenia, and Croatia. Our students saw many incredible historical sites and were able to experience the culture of much of eastern Europe. Some highlights of the trip included visiting the Prague castle, the Terezin Concentration camp, the walls of Dubrovnik, and learning some valuable life lessons traveling through customs! We thank the students for being such a great group to travel with!



**🐾 Kindergarten Registration** – Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age before December 31, 2019. Register your child at the school office or call the school office at 780-373-3784 for more information as soon as possible. Birth certificates are required as part of the registration package, as well as legal land description and 9-1-1 address. Mrs. Thomsen, our Kindergarten teacher, will be having an orientation class for all pre-registered Kindergarten students. This is designed to help new Kindergarten students become familiar with the school prior to the beginning of the school year. **Orientation is May 29<sup>th</sup> (see below)!**



**🐾 Kindergarten Orientation** ~ You are invited to attend Kindergarten Orientation 2019-2020 on **May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** in the Kindergarten room. The purpose of this Orientation is to help prepare your child (and you!) for Kindergarten. We will check out the classroom. You will be able to ask questions regarding Kindergarten and receive information such as a school supply list. You will be able to complete the registration forms for your child, if not already done (please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate if not done). We will have a presentation regarding bus safety and have a chance to ride the bus around Bawlf. Alberta Health Services will also give a presentation regarding programs and services they offer children. Please bring your Kindergarten child with you! We hope you will be able to attend! If you are unable to attend, please contact the school and information will be sent home. Thank you. ~ Mrs. Thomsen

**🐾 Grade 5 & 6** enjoyed an afternoon at the Peter Lougheed Performing Arts Centre on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Special thank you to *Camrose Wireless* for the sponsoring of this educational afternoon!

**🐾 Bawlf Legion Literacy and Poster Winners** ~ Thank you to John Demerchant for presenting prizes to the following winners of the Legion Contest.

**Junior Poetry** : Roxy Sowery - 1<sup>st</sup>, Brook Schacher – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Drake Thul – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Intermediate Poetry**: Claire MacDonald – 1<sup>st</sup>, Emily Groutte – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Griffin Van Petten – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Junior Essay**: Megan Herder – 1<sup>st</sup>, Bailey Severson – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Haydyn Barrie -3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Intermediate Essay**: Isabella Schacher – 1<sup>st</sup>, Shelby Bast -2<sup>nd</sup>, Carter Barrie – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Junior Color Poster**: Roxy Sowery – 1<sup>st</sup>, Brooklyn Blatz – 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Intermediate Color Poster**: Makenzie Adloff -1<sup>st</sup>, Katherina Yestrau – 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Junior Black and White Poster**: Claire Dingman – 1<sup>st</sup>, Audrey Stang – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rachael Steil – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Intermediate Black and White Poster**: Sonja McArthur – 1<sup>st</sup>, Aiah Schielke – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Amy Borman -3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Senior Black and White Poster**: Kyla Nemeth – 1<sup>st</sup>.

**🐾 Junior High Art** ~ The Junior High Art Trip was an in depth, insightful look into the history of Canadian art and culture. This two day adventure began with what Mrs. MacFadyen called, "Art in Residence". Tara Klicper, of Tara K Studios, came to the school, and gave us the opportunity to learn more about the fine art of painting. We all painted a brooding raven, with a dreary grey sky for the background. By the end of the day, the classroom was full of brooding ravens. our attempts at recreating her original masterpiece. The next day, we embarked on our travelling portion of the trip. Twenty-four students rode by bus to visit Edmonton's "Royal Alberta Museum". When we arrived, we were all in awe of the details and modern style of this architectural marvel. The artifacts and exhibits varied in timeline, from as far back as the dinosaurs that roamed the Earth over sixty five million years ago, to current rocks, minerals, and creepy-crawlies that can be found all over the globe today! Visiting the museum was a wonderful experience. When the amazing trip eventually came to a close, we were all grateful to have spent the past two days with a group of like-minded, inspired artists, along with our supportive teachers and mentors. On behalf of the Junior High Art class, we would like to thank all of the people who made this memorable trip possible, including B.E.S.T., who funded our day at the Royal Alberta Museum.

Thank you for fuelling the future generation of artists.

~ by *Isabella and Jamie*

**🐾 Junior High Outdoor Education** ~ The Junior High Outdoor Ed trip was overall pretty good. Most students really enjoyed the spring session because we didn't have to pack all our winter gear. As always, the food was super good and most of the activities were also good, but the survival game was really awesome.

Some of the other activities that the group got to enjoy included swing by choice (Mrs. Barber's favorite), low ropes, orienteering and a campfire sing-along (Mr. Gau's pick). The most challenging activity was shelter building.

One thing we would have changed was having more wide games and some other options for people who were scared of heights.

Overall it was so much fun!! Thank you to Mr. Gau, Mr. Munro and Mrs. Barber for taking us to Camp Yowochas.

~ By *Ashley and Tyler*

**🐾 High School French Trip** by *Ms. Marusak* ~ Bonjour toute le monde! The high school French class has an exciting trip to look forward to on May 8th. We will be travelling to Edmonton's french quarter to taste some french foods at Café Bicylette followed by a show at the Citadel Theatre. Students will enrich their knowledge of the fine arts by viewing Shakespeare's play "The Tempest" live. It should be an exciting and educational day. We will leave from the school in the morning and will be back in time for buses. Nous sommes très excités!

**🐾 Grade 12 Scholarships!** Grade 12 students received Bawlf School scholarship information this month. Rutherford scholarship application, student loan information, and specific Bawlf School scholarships were discussed. This information can also be accessed on the Bawlf School homepage under Students > Scholarships

**🐾 High School Students and Parents!** Check out our website, under the Students tab, look at the Scholarship link. There is a list of all the scholarships available to apply for, as well as other post secondary information that is very valuable! Lots to know!



**🐾 Wildcat Clothing orders** – thank you for your support! The school store made 28 sales with 63 items sold altogether! We will consider another store for the fall with a few different items, so stay tuned! Orders are expected to show up any day now. Thanks again! ~ *Mrs. Kruchten*

**🐾 FSLW News** ~ It can be a real challenge to know how to support teens with some social media issues. Here is a great website for our teens and families.

The program is called "Need Help Now" and it helps teens stop the spread of sexual pictures or videos and provides support along the way.

<https://needhelpnow.ca/app/en/>

Have conversations with your teens about these issues and look at the resources so you can work together to navigate situations that may arise.

Have a nice day,

Lyndell

**🐾 YEARBOOK INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!** Thank you to those who have purchased a 2018 yearbook from last year, but we still have more if anyone is still wanting one (cost is \$45). The yearbook is a full colour, 56-page snapshot of the school year that covers Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and activities.

*PLEASE NOTE: If we do not sell enough books this year, it will be the last year for a Bawlf School Yearbook.*

We are sending each family an order form (youngest or only child) for a pre-order of this year's yearbook (delivery will be in the fall). You can return the order form, along with a cheque for \$30 to the office. If you would rather pay online, please let Mrs. Szott know, and that will be set up.

~ *Mrs. MacFadyen*

## School Council & BEST News

### BEST:

The Annual General Meeting for BEST will be June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Nominations will be open for the following positions:

President (2 year term)

Secretary (1 year remaining in 2 year term)

Treasurer (2 year term)

Director(s) (1 year term)

Would you like to join us?

Meetings are generally under an hour, usually held 4-5 times per year at the school.

The BEST committee plans fundraisers that benefit educational opportunities for Bawlf School Students.

### School Council Meeting May 16/19 6:30 pm



Questions? email us at  
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## Athletic News

**HS Badminton by Mrs. Holm** ~ This year's high school badminton team consisted of Wade Stordahl, Carter Wood, Casara Holm, Jordyn Watson, Shalane Munro, Danielle Robitaille, Kori Sheets, Cale Yurkoski, Kyla Nemeth and Devin Naslund. On Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, the team went to Camrose to compete in the City/County Meet. Congratulations to Casara Holm and Jordyn Watson who placed first in Intermediate Girls Doubles, Shalane Munro who placed first in Intermediate Girls Singles, Wade Stordahl who finished second in Junior Boys Singles and to Kori Sheets and Danielle Robitaille who finished second in Senior Girls Doubles.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, six of our Wildcats went on to compete at the Areas competition, and we are proud to say they all will be moving on to compete at Zones on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Camrose! Congratulations! Area Competition results were: Casara & Jordyn won Gold, Shalane won Gold, Kori & Danielle won Silver, and Wade won Silver. Good luck at Zones!



**JH Badminton** ~ On Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, we had 40 Junior High Students competing at BRSD Divisionals in Camrose. From that day, we had 12 students earn their chance to compete at the BRSD Regional Finals on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Wildcats were very successful, with 4 of our teams earning medals!

Congratulations to the following:

**Grade 7 Girls Doubles: Gold:** Makenzie Bratrud & Madison Dyck

**Grade 8 Girls Doubles: Silver:** Ashley Siewert & Edyn Van Brabant

**Grade 8 Girls Doubles: Bronze:** Claire MacDonald & Bryn Weinkauff

**Grade 8 Mixed Doubles: Gold:** Shaye Flemming & Griffin Van Petten

**Bowling News** ~ A huge congratulations to Taryn Beattie who, in December, earned the title of Bowler of the Month in Edmonton and surrounding area. Because of this, she then competed recently and earned the title of Bowler of the Year (Most pins over average) in the City of Edmonton and surrounding area! Wow, that's amazing! Also, congratulations to Kristopher Schiele, who has bowled for three years, and recently bowled his personal best of 226! Great job!

## Community News

**Bawlf History Book!** Please contact either Ron Pederson @ 373-2255 or Dale Uglem @ 373-3743 to order your copy! All orders require a \$40 deposit. Books will be available at the Homecoming in 2020. If you would like to order the original book, they cost \$100 and must be paid in full. Orders can be mailed to: Bawlf History Book, Box 82, Bawlf, T0B 0J0. Also, check out our Facebook page: Bawlf History Book.

**Getting Gutsy!** Again this year, several community members will be walking in the Crohn's and Colitis Gutsy Walk taking place in Edmonton on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We walk in memory of Cam Lyster, a Bawlf School graduate that tragically died from complications of ulcerative colitis in 2017 and all others that endure these devastating diseases.



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As a fundraiser, we will be hosting a charity garage sale during the *Bawlf Village Wide Garage Sale* taking place **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. We would gratefully accept any treasures you'd like to contribute to our cause. Stop by to check out our sale at **207 Niblock Street**. You can contact Tracey Dennis at [traceyden@xplornet.com](mailto:traceyden@xplornet.com) or Shirley Lyster at [lyster61@gmail.com](mailto:lyster61@gmail.com) to arrange for pick up. There will be something for everyone!

**Bawlf Lutheran Church** is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Church. All proceeds go to sending local kids to camp.

**Rosalind Youth Soccer** ~ Youth Rec Soccer league is happening in Rosalind this spring. This program will be a 6 week season, every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Rosalind Sports Grounds, starting May 8<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). For kids aged 4-12 years. Cost is \$25/child and cheques are payable to the *Rosalind Rec Association*. All information, forms and updates will be posted on our Facebook group: Rosalind youth rec soccer. Please message on Facebook or text 780-781-0828 for more information.

**Coaching Soccer Opportunity** ~ Rosalind Soccer Association is looking for volunteer coaches. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching any JH/HS high students on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., starting May 8<sup>th</sup> and going for 6 weeks. Please contact Stephanie Enright @ [stephaniej\\_0822@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniej_0822@hotmail.com). Coaches are responsible for setting up the nets, running a 30-minute practice/drills followed by a 30 minute game. Coaches also have to keep the equipment and bring to each practice.

**Wedding Shower** Season is upon us! The following are all happening at the Rosalind Drop-In Centre.

Shelby Hauser & Nick Zarski - May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
Cody Bowie & Veronica Minchau - May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.  
Kyle Kvemshagen & Jordyn Riexinger - June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m.  
Chance Szott & Maria Bourdages - June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

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