

# The Bulletin

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**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## *Upcoming Events!*

- June 20 – Grades 1 & 2 to Botanic Gardens
- June 20 – Grade 3 to Indigenous Day in Camrose
- June 20 – Math 6 & Social 9 PAT
- June 20 – LA 7/Math 8/Science 10/Math 20
- June 20 – Bio 30 Review in AM
- June 21 – School closed
- June 24 – Social 6 & Math 9 PAT
- June 24 – Science 7/Social 8/Social 10/English 20
- June 24 – Social 30 Part B diploma
- June 24 – Grades 1-4 to Forestburg pool/Strome Museum
- June 25 – Science 6 & LA 9 Part B PAT
- June 25 – Math 7/Science 8
- June 25 – Biology 30 diploma
- June 26 – Science 9 PAT
- June 26 – Social 7/LA 8
- June 26 – Chemistry 30 diploma
- June 26 – Grade 4 to Camrose County Nature Conservation Centre
- June 27 – Science 30 diploma
- June 27 – Elementary Awards @ 10:00
- June 27 – JH/HS report card pickup **starting** @ 1:00 p.m.

***First day of classes for 2019/2020:***  
***Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***Welcome back Pancake Breakfast***  
***Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>***  
***Sponsored by Canada Malting***  
***(thank you!!!!)***

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

It has been a very fast year and you know what they say, “Time flies when you are having fun!” Personally, it has been wonderful to be a part of the Bawlf School community and your kindness and support have been greatly appreciated.

Exams for grades 6 and up begin this week. 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 study for their exams. Best wishes, everyone!

Track season had many successes. Two of our high school athletes went on to provincials; congratulations to Cale and Halle. Also we had many personal and team successes for our junior high athletes at Regionals where several of our students competed. Congratulations to all athletes. Well done. At Regionals, Makenzie set a new record in senior girls shot put. Way to go, Mackenzie!

Our new website is up and running and should have all the information families need for next year that we have at this time. The address is [bawlf.brsd.ab.ca](http://bawlf.brsd.ab.ca). The old one is still up, but will not be kept up to date.

As the year comes to a close, we would like to wish Mrs. MacFadyen and Mr. Yuha all the best in their retirement! Also, we are also sad to report that Mr. Lange has been offered and accepted the Advanced Placement Biology position at Camrose Composite High School. We thank them all for their years of service not only to the academic aspect of the school, but also the culture of the school. They will be missed greatly. Unfortunately, we would also need to say goodbye to two of our Educational Assistants, Jen Lechelt and Heather Wunsch who will not be back in the fall. On behalf of the students and staff of Bawlf School, I would like to thank them for their support of our students and contributions to our school and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Staffing and timetabling have been extremely delayed this year as we waited for a budget from the provincial government. With the uncertain budget, our retirements, and our numbers in elementary, many decisions have been made which impact planning next year.

We are changing our class configurations for next year. Please see the letter in the attachments.

Currently we are looking to hire some positions to cover the classes we have created. I would like to take this time to welcome Mrs. Donohue to Bawlf School. She will be teaching our grade 3/4 class and brings with her a wealth of experience from C.W. Sears in Tofield. Mrs. Donohue will be a great addition to our staff and I know all of our new staff will receive a warm welcome from our students, staff and community.

Now that senior high exams have begun, senior high students should only be at school on the day of their final exams. Students who are in the building on exam days will be in the library studying when they are not in their scheduled exam. Junior high students' last day of regular classes was yesterday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. As is the case with senior high students, these students now only need to be at school during their scheduled exams. For more information regarding exam times and locations, please see the schedule later in the attachments. If you have any questions regarding exams, or days that your son/daughter needs to be in attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you so much for the wonderful year, it has been a pleasure and I look forward to seeing all the students and their smiles in the fall!

## School News

### **🐾 Report Cards: available on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Elementary:** these are available in the students' homeroom immediately after Awards are completed in the gym.

**JH/HS:** these are available for pickup in the Secondary commons area starting at 1:00 p.m. (no earlier) until 3:30 p.m.

Please do not call the office prior to these times asking for earlier pickup. If you are unable to pick up your report card, please bring a **self-addressed stamped 9 X 12 envelope (not a regular letter size, but larger, with your own return address as well)** to the school, ensuring you have the required amount of postage (could be \$2.10 and up), and we will mail it to you. If you want someone else (non-family) to pick up your report card, parents please send a note.

### **🐾 Congratulations,**

**Christopher!** A HUGE Wildcat congratulations to our Grade 12 student, Christopher Pohorelic who recently was awarded Top Cadet in Alberta! He recently was awarded this at the end of May at their annual ceremonial review in Camrose. This is the Presidents Award and is presently annually to the top cadet in each province. Christopher won this based on his cadet leadership, exceptional character, respectful mannerisms, and positive attitude. All provincial winners are entered in for the National title as well.



**🐾 Great Kids Award nominee!** We are proud to announce Bennett Malaka, in Grade 3, has been nominated for The Great Kid Award. He will receive a letter and certificate from the Minister of Children Services, and if he wins, a night's stay at the Fantasyland Hotel, passes to West Edmonton Mall attractions, a trophy from Children Services, an invitation to attend the Awards Ceremony, and a prize from a corporate sponsor. Bennett was nominated because of his outstanding efforts to achieve great things while overcoming life's challenges. Congratulations, Bennett! We are proud of you!

**🐾 Legion Remembrance Day ~** Congratulations to the following students, who placed at District level in the Legion's Remembrance Contest:

**Kyla Nemeth** - Honorable Mention for Senior Color Poster.

**Emily Grouette** - Honorable Mention for Intermediate Poem

**Bailey Severson** - First Place for Junior Essay

**Roxy Sowery** - First Place for Junior Poem

**🐾 Indigenous Peoples' Day at Augustana Campus ~** by Ms. Johnson ~ Grade 3 attended this event on June 20<sup>th</sup> by participating in a ceremonial dance, looking at displays of traditional objects and finishing by creating traditional crafts. Our learning and appreciation of our Indigenous People was deepened!

**🐾 Grades 1-4 field trip ~** These grades are heading to Forestburg pool on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and then off to tour the Sodbusters Archives Museum in Strome. This will finish off our year with activity and learning about the past. Thank you to the following parent supervisors: Danielle Vriend, Chelsea Bergstrom, Miriam Rookmaker, Alison Stang and Kevin Van Petten.

**🐾 Happy Harbor Comic Book Fair ~** Thank you to everyone who supported the Happy Harbor Comic Book Fair! Our students enjoyed the book fair and especially the 2 graphic artists who met with students to discuss their art projects and give feedback. With your support we were able to purchase some exciting new graphic novels for our Learning Commons. Thank you!!!

## **D.A.R.E. – Grade 6 ~**

My D.A.R.E. Report By:  
Megan Herder

Officer Mike has taught D.A.R.E. which means, Drug Abuse Resistance Education.



He has taught us for the last ten weeks, every Tuesday about eleven topics, but I'm going to talk about four topics. They are bullying, safe and responsible choices, handling stress, and peer pressure.

I have learned four types of bullying. The four types are Cyber Bullying, Physical Bullying, Verbal Bullying, and Social Bullying. Cyber Bullying is bullying, usually through social media or text messages. Physical bullying is physical contact such as punching or kicking. Verbal and Social bullying are similar because they can both use words to hurt another person. Social bullying is teasing others while Verbal bullying is saying hurtful words.

There is also ways to report bullying. You can tell a trusted adult by using the five w's. If you don't report it or do anything about it to help the victim you are a bystander. If you are afraid to report it, you can report it anonymously. Reporting anonymously can keep you safe from the bully, and in the case of a friend in the fight you won't lose friends either.

I have also learned about peer pressure. Peer pressure is when someone around your age is trying to get you to do something. Peer pressure can cause stress, fear, and even anger. You can avoid peer pressure by avoiding the situation, sticking in groups or never being alone around places where it might happen, walking away, saying no and giving an excuse, or you can change the subject. These are great ways to stay away or get out of peer pressure, because they can keep you safe.

In our D.A.R.E. classes we have also learned about making safe and responsible choices. You can make safe and responsible choices by using D.D.M.M. which we call Double Dare. You can use Double Dare to make safe and responsible choices by following the steps to good choices. First, you define the problem. Then, you assess your choices, and respond by picking one choice you have assessed. Lastly, you evaluate your choice. You ask yourself, "Was it safe?", "Was it responsible?", "Was it legal?", and "Was it healthy?" We can use this model to help make good choices.

My last topic I'm going to talk about is communication styles. There are four types of communication styles. They are confident, unsure, demanding, and nonverbal communication. Confident communication is acting in a way that others will respect you. Unsure communication is being uncertain or unwilling to stand up for yourself. Demanding communication is acting hostile and harming others without regards to their feelings. The last type of communication in nonverbal communication. Nonverbal communication is physical actions or body language that goes with what you are saying.

These topics are very important for daily life.

I have learned so many things in D.A.R.E. that will impact others. I have used D.A.R.E. to make great choices and handle stress. D.A.R.E. may seem just learning but we have lots of fun during class.

## **Elementary Track Meet by Mrs. MacDonald ~**

The Elementary Track Meet was a day full of friendly competition and teamwork. The top Team Canada prize went to the Quebec team. Second place was British Columbia and third went to Nova Scotia. I would like to thank B.E.S.T. for purchasing the ribbons. As well, I would like to thank Janice Steil, Crystal Kelland, Kait Davies, and Emma Davies for volunteering their time to help out with the track meet. I appreciate the help that the Bawlf staff gave in preparing for the day and throughout the day. Thank you also to the Grade 7 and Grade 8 Classes who spent the day running events and helping out with the elementary groups. The effort that everyone put into the track meet made it a memorable event for the elementary students. Thank you!

The Year End Picnic made the day even that much better. Thank you to Central Agencies for donating the food for lunch. Thank you also to the parents that volunteered their time to prepare and serve the smoothies and lunch. We look forward to it every year!

**Spring Concert** ~ Thank you to everyone who attended our final band performance of the school year. It was a chance for students to demonstrate their growth in musicianship over the course of the year.

**Ranch Camp** ~ Grade 5 and 6 classes went to the Circle Square Ranch near Halkirk, on May 22, 23, and 24. We stayed in old-fashioned cabins with western names such as: (Girls Wing) Law Office, Bakery, Wells Fargo, Coulee Laundry, Ellies, and Gunsmith: (Boys Wing) Express News, Post Office, Barber Shop, Jail, and Bank of Liberty. There was a central eating place in between the two where they served awesome meals. Some of the activities included archery, obstacle course, horseback riding, sticks, rock-climbing, high and low ropes, and canoeing. They had a games room for our free time, which had ping-pong, pool, air-hockey, foosball, and shuffleboard.

We would also like to thank our volunteers/supervisors: Mrs. Janice Steil, Mrs. Ainsley Severson, Mrs. Crystal Kelland, Mrs. Julie Huseby, Mr. Jamie Gallon, Mrs. Amber Dodsworth, Mrs. Melanie Weinkauff, Mrs. Bernadette Bendfeld, Mr. Ken Miller, Mr. Dale Myers, Mrs. Jaclyn Schacher, , Mrs. Leni Schielke, Mrs. Lori Cole, Mrs. Abby Hafso, Mr. Derek Hafso, Mrs. Alison Herder, Mrs. Shannon Barber, and Mrs. Colleen MacDonald. We would also like to thank Mr. Hafso for bringing his cargo trailer to haul all of the luggage.

It was an awesome trip and we are really looking forward to next year.

**Message from FSLW:** The following video was shared with me and I thought that it might be helpful/appreciated as exam time can be very stressful!

Have a great day and thanks for everything you bring to this world!!

Lyndell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4a7giVa2E0-->

**🐾 Yearbook Update ~ We have sold out!** All yearbooks for this school year have all been pre-sold and paid for. If you didn't get order one, you can call the school and put your name on the list in the event we do receive some extra from Jostens when the yearbooks are delivered in the fall.

**🐾 HSSU Show'n'Shine results:**

<i>Best Other (custom paint)</i>	Aaron Borman
<i>Worst Overall</i>	Jessica Hay
<i>Lowest KM</i>	Devin Naslund
<i>Baldest Tires</i>	Colton Raynard
<i>Nicest Rims</i>	Cale Yurkoski
<i>Most Rust</i>	Kyler Stevenson
<i>Oldest Vehicle</i>	Wade Stordahl
<i>Most KM</i>	Wade Stordahl
<i>Dirtiest Interior</i>	Kyler Stevenson
<i>Dirtiest Exterior</i>	Paige MacDonald
<i>Loudest Sound System</i>	Cale Yurkoski
<i>Cleanest Interior</i>	Kyla Nemeth
<i>Cleanest Exterior</i>	Thomas Sware
<i>Best Overall</i>	Devin Naslund
<i>Staff Pick</i>	Devin Naslund

## School Council & BEST News

### School Council:

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. Thank you again to all of the parent volunteers that came in for breakfast mornings and hot lunch days, we appreciate it. Council held its AGM on June 11<sup>th</sup>, minutes from that meeting will be available on the website in a few days. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new School Council executive for the 2019-2020 school year.

Christee Langkamp - Chair  
Trudi Duheme - Secretary  
Non Officer Parent Representatives:  
Michelle Van Petten, Chelsea Bergstrom, Stephanie Enright, Erin Reimer, Ainsley Severson and Gail Cunningham

We are still looking for a Vice Chair and someone to help with our Grab & Breakfast Program. If you would be interested please let me know via text 7806787165 or email [bawlfsschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bawlfsschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Have a great summer everyone and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Christee Langkamp

## Athletic News

**🐾 High School track ~** This year we started with a small track team which consisted of Devin Naslund, Cale Yurkoski, Kyla Nemeth, Dakota Ekelund, Mason Dyck, Katelyn Hegholtz and Halle Huseby. After the first two meets we had Devin Naslund, Cale Yurkoski, Kyla Nemeth and Halle Huseby qualify for Zones in Red Deer. From there, we sent two athletes to Provincials in Calgary. Cale Yurkoski went for Senior High Javelin. During the second track meet Halle Huseby was asked to run with the Camrose Composite relay team. This team went to Provincials and placed fourth, just missing out on a provincial medal. Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!

**🐾 Junior High track ~** Congratulations to our Junior High Track athletes who achieved great success at the BRSD Regional Track meet in Camrose on June 4<sup>th</sup>:

### Grade 7 Regionals:

Makenzie Bratrud:

*2<sup>nd</sup> in Long Jump*

Madison Dyck:

*2<sup>nd</sup> in Triple Jump*

Kobie Larson:

*2<sup>nd</sup> in 1500 M*

### Regional Gold Relay

Amy Borman

Makenzie Bratrud

Madison Dyck

Aiah Schielke

### Grade 8 Regionals:

Michael Dingman:

*2<sup>nd</sup> in 800 m*

Shaye Flemming:

*1<sup>st</sup> in Discus*

Makena Huseby:

*1<sup>st</sup> in 100 M & 200 M*

Taryn Watson:

*1<sup>st</sup> in High Jump*

Bryn Weinkauf:

*1<sup>st</sup> in Long Jump*

### Regional Gold Relay

Shaye Flemming

Makena Huseby

Edyn Van Brabant

Bryn Weinkauf

### Grade 9 Regionals:

Makenzie Adloff:

*1<sup>st</sup> in Shot Put*

Grayce Flemming:

*3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus*

Emily Grouette:

*2<sup>nd</sup> Javelin*

Jhake Rubio:

*3<sup>rd</sup> in 100 M*

### Regional Silver Relay

Parker Bratrud

Justin Pederson

Jhake Rubio

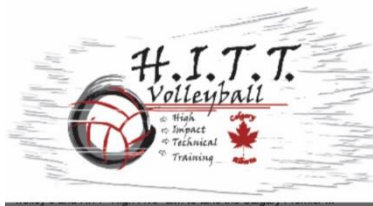
Casey Severson

## Community News

🐾 **Daysland Golf Course** is hosting a Junior Golf tournament on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 p.m. You must be 16 years old and under. Cost is \$25 per person and includes golf fees, supper and a chance to win prizes. Call the Golf Course to register @ 780-374-3633.

🐾 **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.

🐾 **Raptors Volleyball** ~ We are going to be hosting a HITT volleyball camp again this year in Bawlf School from October 4-6. This is a huge opportunity to have elite coaches come out and work with the kids. The cost is \$110 for 3 sessions and will run as follows: Senior High: Oct 4 from 5-7 p.m., and Oct 5 from 9-11:30 and 1-3:30; Junior High: Oct 5 from 5-7:30 and Oct 6 from 9-11:30 and 1-3:30. Please register with Andrea Van Brabant as there are limited spots available @ 780-781-1119 or [volleyballavb@gmail.com](mailto:volleyballavb@gmail.com).



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