

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
Achieving Excellence

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Notes From Administration – Mr. Chanasyk

Upcoming Events!

- Oct 24 – Ham & Egger lunch (BEST)
- Oct 25 – PD Day – School Closed
- Oct 25 & 26 – JH Volleyball @ OLMP
- Oct 25 & 26 – HS G Volleyball @ Vegreville
- Oct 25 & 26 – JH Varsity G Volleyball @ Charlie Killam
- Oct 27 – Bawlf Fall Market 11-3 p.m. - Gym
- Oct 28 – Subway hot lunch
- Oct 29 – JH Volleyball Boys Divisionals - OLMP
- Oct 29 – HS Volleyball @ Ryley
- Oct 30 – JH Volleyball Girls Divisionals - Bawlf
- Oct 31 – Halloween activities – see below!
- Nov 1 – Chopped Leaf hot lunch
- Nov 1 & 2 – HS G Volleyball @ CCHS
- Nov 1 & 2 – HS B Volleyball @ Bashaw
- Nov 4 – Panago Pizza hot lunch
- Nov 4 – Lifetouch picture retakes in AM
- Nov 4 & 5 – Dental checkups – K/1/2/3
- Nov 4-8 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 5 – Booster Juice hot lunch *date change*
- Nov 6 – Parent Teacher Interviews (beginning at 3:45)
- Nov 6 – Take Your Kid to Work Day – Grade 9
- Nov 7 – Minislammer Tournament here
- Nov 7 – Staff meeting – early dismissal – 1:52
- Nov 8 – Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00 a.m.
- Nov 11 – Remembrance Day – school closed
- Nov 12 – Day in Lieu of Interviews – School closed
- Nov 13 & 14 – Fall break – School closed
- Nov 15 – Day in Lieu of Interviews (April) – School closed
- Nov 19 – BEST/Parent Council meeting
- Nov 20 – Boston Pizza hot lunch
- Nov 25 – East Side Marios' hot lunch

Next Bulletin:
November 21st

It has been a very busy, but a great start to the year and we are so thankful for a great school - great students, great staff, and a great community!

Classes are into the swing of things and students are working hard on their studies. Several classes have been on field trips including our Grade 4 class to Centra Cam and the Camrose Waste Management facility, Grades 1-6 Aquatic Pursuits at the Killam Pool, Grades 1-3 to the Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Centre for the performance of Axe Capoeira, and next week several classes are going to the Camrose Kodiaks Hockey Hooky event. Minislammer volleyball for grades 5 and 6 is in full swing and they have played several games already. Cross Country Running had a full season, and our Junior High girls varsity team and our Junior High and Senior High volleyball teams are getting close to playoffs. In addition, we had both Junior and Senior High golf teams competing in their local tournaments.

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 Parent Council has had their first meeting and we've had many awesome hot lunches and will be enjoying our first ham and egger lunch this week! Many wonderful things happening in our school!

All of this doesn't happen without the support of great people. A big thank you to a supporter who generously donated so our students can enjoy the Axe Capoeira performance. Thank you to our coaches (both staff and community!), bus drivers, parents for supporting and helping organize for hot lunches and the ham and egger lunch, our parents who have helped to run concessions at our tournaments, parents who have helped supervise on trips and I am sure there are more I have forgotten. To everyone supporting our school community, thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for participating in Orange Shirt Day on October 1st and for raising awareness around truth

and reconciliation and building positive relations. Also to all of our students and supporters for participating in the Terry Fox Run on September 25th. Bawlf School has been participating in this national event for over twenty five years and this year we raised \$3606.30 to raise awareness and funds for cancer research! Thank you for your support!

Kevin Sorenson came to talk to our Grade 6 class about government and he was kind enough to stay and talk with our Secondary grades as well about Parliament and his experience. We really appreciate the time he took to come and visit and for being willing to be put on the spot, thank you Kevin.

On October 11th, our staff participated in our first Staff Collaboration Day of the year. We gathered together to collaborate on how to support students to ensure they experience one years' worth of growth from where they were last year. Time is spent to review information we have on reading levels, math understanding and indicators such as attendance or wellness that helps us to know how to best support students. It was a very busy and productive day for all staff.

Our Division has been very cautious with spending since we have not received a budget yet. We do know that the Division has 100 students less this year, so we believe that this will affect budgeting greatly. With that said, we are working very hard with our class configurations and support 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.

Report cards for Grades K-12 are set to go home prior to interviews. 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 Wednesday, November 6th. 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.

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 6th! 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.

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

Halloween Day: Here is the summary of the day:

- Elementary recess will be 1:30-1:45 p.m.
- Elementary classes get costumes on 1:45-2:00 (parents can come in to help if required at this time)
- Elementary parade: starts at 2:00 p.m. (in the gym)
- JH/HS can dress up all day
- JH/HS parade at 12:00 noon



***JH/HS** ~ there will be prizes for the following categories: best overall, scariest, best group/duo, funniest. Can't wait to see all the great ideas parading around the school!

Hot lunch items not consumed on the day of the hot lunch and not picked up by noon the following day, will be disposed of. If you are absent on hot lunch day, it is up to the student to go to the concession to ask for it from the cooler at lunch time. Please email your child's homeroom teacher with any other directions.

JH/HS Achievement Awards were held on Friday, October 4th. Thank you to all students and parent who attended. Congratulations to all our students who received awards and prove every day that our Wildcats strive for excellence. Results are listed at the end of this Bulletin

School Council & BEST News

🐾 It's almost Book Fair! We will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** on November 4th – 7th in the Learning Commons from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm each day. Family Night will be held on Thursday evening, November 6th, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Students and younger siblings must be accompanied by a parent or adult during this event. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school library.

Thank you for your support!

🐾 Annual HSSU Turkey Supper ~ Sunday, December 1st at Rosalind Hall – it's that time of year again! This long-standing tradition of this supper proudly continues on Sunday, December 1st (serving 4-6 pm) at the Rosalind Hall. Here is the scoop:

- 1) All high school students and one of their parents are asked to work one shift that Sunday and donate a food item. Slips will be distributed after the November break.
- 2) This is the major fundraiser for our HSSU. The funds raised help pay for the various spirit-building activities throughout the year (Halloween activities, Christmas Luncheon, potential provincial banquets, a possible high school ski trip contribution, Show'n'Shine, activities and prizes for elementary events).
- 3) If you or your child cannot make your shift, please switch with another family or find a replacement, and ensure that your requested food is sent. We serve approximately 300+ people that day, so all the help and food is very much needed and appreciated.

I sincerely appreciate every student and parent that is able to work their shift and donate food. The continuation of this event is uncertain at this time, as Mrs. Bridger's last child is graduating this year, and food regulations are becoming stricter. Thank you again for your support this year. ~ Mrs. Kruchten.

🐾 School Picture Retake day is Monday, November 4th in the morning, after announcements.

🐾 Green Certificate ~ Mr. Clayton Roe is the new Off-Campus Coordinator for BRSD. He will be coordinating the parent-student meetings this fall for new trainees of the Green Certificate program as well.

Here are the testing dates for those enrolled:

November 20, 21, 22

February 25, 26, 27

May 27, 28, 29

Permission forms will be sent home closer to those dates.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have come in to help with our lunch program (*Miriam Rookmaker, Pam Yurkowski, Leanne Nelson, Julie Huseby, Carrie Steiger, Trudi Duheme, Tanya Welch, Cara Huseby, Tara Wenstob, Chelsea Bergstrom, Amber Todd, Alison Stang*) Volunteers are key to the success of our program and we appreciate the help and support.

The program is off to a great start. I have heard great feedback about the online system as well as the options that students have for lunches. Thank you to everyone who supports the program. With that being said, Boston Pizza has made changes to its menu options that will be offered to us and to pricing. I will be reaching out to parents whose orders will be affected by these changes. The system will be updated with this information by October 31.

We wanted to give everyone one a heads up and fair notice that effective March 1 we will no longer be accepting paper orders for the lunch program. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but it gives ample time to make arrangements to use the online system. The extra work and set up of things is very time consuming and it is difficult to maintain the paper order system. If you need help with the program please do not hesitate to contact us at bawlfsschoolcouncil.com. Also please note that late orders can no longer be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Thank you, Christee

From School Council:

Council will hold its next meeting on November 19th at 6:30 p.m. We will be having a special guest speaker attending, Constable Fernhout will be doing a drug presentation for our parents, staff and community members. We hope to see you there.

Breakfast Update:

School is into full swing & so is our breakfast Program this year! For those that don't know, our breakfast program runs every day, with "grab and go" breakfast available in the children's classrooms, and at the JH/SH end. An example of a "grab & go" item is: granola bar, fruit cup, fruit strip, fruit sauce, Nutri grain bar, etc. This is great for those kids with long bus rides, or who didn't get the opportunity to have breakfast or little breakfast on a school morning before classes start.

Thanks to your donations, and some grants that are coming in, we are able to have some "special day" breakfasts. In September, we enjoyed a "Bagel breakfast", serving 188 bagels and a "Cereal Breakfast", which offered Cheerios to our students. In October we are having a "muffin breakfast", with the muffins being made in our school kitchen and another favorite, "a bagel breakfast".

A special Thank you to our volunteers this month: Ms. Johnson, Ms. Ortman, Mrs. Banack, Mrs. Miske, Alison Stang, Trudi Duheme, Jessika Moore and Crystal Kelland.

If you would like to donate to our program or help in anyway, please let us know. Bawlfsschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Thank you,
Terry-Lynn Sereda & Michelle Molinski

BEST

What an exciting start to this year we are having! Fundraising total so far is approximately \$3400 with Fundscrip and Ham & Egger orders!

Fundscrip continues to grow as more and more people sign up for gift cards each time we order. Keep sharing with friends and family: Sign up anytime at fundscrip.com with supporter code UDJ FXB. Thank you to Everly Larson for her time spent entering all those orders and keeping this fundraiser going!

Ham & Eggers

Many thanks to the people who donate supplies and volunteer to prepare the BEST lunches!

THANK YOU to the following for supporting the October lunch:

Colleen Konowalyk (Mr. Mike's), Juliana Morris, Samara Schmidt, Gwen Stordahl, Amanda Johansson, Allan Szott, Michael Van Petten, Trevor Cunningham, Marilyn Hay, & Schielke's for donations and supplies. Also, much appreciation goes out to Shariss Piro, Amber Todd, Abby Hafso, Trudi Duheme, Corina Thue, Kait Davies and Tara Wenstob for volunteering your time! Many thanks to Miriam Rookmaker for her time and continued commitment to this fundraiser.

BEST Committee 2019/20:

Leanna Banack, Everly Larson, Angela Meyer, Samara Schmidt, Gail Cunningham, Dana Read, Kait Davies, Tara Wenstob, and Miriam Rookmaker.

Next Meeting: December 3rd @ 6:00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend!

Athletic News

🐾 High School Boys Volleyball

Silver at Pigeon Lake High School tournament!



Gold medal at our Home tournament!



🐾 **High School Girls Volleyball** ~ This past weekend the Senior High Girls Volleyball team travelled to Morinville to compete in the 25th Annual Lion's Western Canadian Challenge. This year all the teams participating were 3A with Bawlf being the only 1A team there. After some great round robin play we finished fourth which put us down into the consolation side. From there we defeated Robert Thirsk in the semi final and then Morinville to win the consolation final. The girls played very well all weekend and they can be proud of their finish. Well done!

🐾 **Junior High Boys Volleyball** ~ The Jr. High Boys volleyball are having a great season. The boys are almost done their regular season games and have a 4-0 record. We have played in 3 tournaments so far and have one left. Everyone has been working hard and developing. We hope to do well at Divisionals and make it to Regionals this year! Go Wildcats!

🐾 **Grade 5 & 6 Minislammers** ~ The Mini-Slammers teams have been having a blast and working hard in games and practice. We have faced off against Forestburg, Daysland, and Killam with very close matches. The Mini-Slammers tournament is November 7th here at Bawlf School and we are looking forward to showing off our skills!

Ranch Camp Fundraiser:

The Mini-Slammers tournament concession will be open on November 7th for all staff, students, and parents. Pre-orders will be taken for elementary only. This concession will help support the Grade 5 & 6 trip to Circle Square Ranch in May 2020.

🐾 **Cross Country Running** ~ We had a very successful season with over 50 runners at the Spartan Tough Race, our last race of the season. We participated in three other races this year, the Bashaw Rebels Town and Country Race, the Vikings Cross Country Race in Camrose, and the Hardisty Invitational. At the Spartan Tough race, our grade 4-6 team was second place overall and our Junior High boys team and our Junior High girls team were both third! We had several runners finish in the top six for the Battle River Race Series (the points for each race get

added up): Luke Stang (1st), Kitly Thue (3rd), Madelyn Herder (3rd), Jhett Thue (4th), Blayze Thue (3rd), Colby Bendfeld (6th), Kobie Larsen (6th), Michael Dingman (2nd). We are so proud of everyone for participating and it was great to see so many runners improving their times and pushing themselves each practice and race. Well done everyone and we look forward to next year!

🐾 **Annual Bawlf Fall Market** ~ Sunday, October 27th from 11-3 p.m. in the Bawlf School. Free admission, silent auction, Kid's corner, face painting, crafts, household, gifts, specialty items available, plus food, drinks and desserts available for purchase. This supports Bawlf School Athletics. Contact Tara Myers for more information @ 780-679-8390.

Community News

🐾 **THUNDERHAWKS POND HOCKEY REGISTRATION** will be held on October 29th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Daysland Arena, Main foyer. Daysland is offering a Pond Hockey program to help develop your child's hockey skills in hopes to provide them with a memorable and fun filled hockey season. Why choose pond hockey? Pond hockey focuses on providing a fun, safe and noncompetitive learning environment for all participants regardless of age and skill. This is a hockey team where siblings can play hockey together. A team where travel is a lot less than regular hockey, so it is treat when we get to go to a game or tournament. We focus on fun, family, community and enjoying this fantastic game! Our program is offered to ages 6 to 17, (need to have basic skill development - need to know how to skate) with practices running Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm, November to mid-March (approx. 18 weeks). Games and tournaments will be announced once the season is underway. Cost is \$200 for the season, with a \$50 jersey deposit. If you have any questions, please contact Lilliam (780) 679-2136.

🐾 **2019-2020 Daysland Learn to Skate Program**
We are in the planning stages of starting this years' **Learn to Skate Program** in November. We are looking for a few volunteers to help this year in various areas. Without volunteers, we will no longer be able to run this program in Daysland. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Danielle at 780-781-8477 or Tanya at 780-679-5725 **before October 21**, so we can plan for our November lessons to begin on time.

🐾 **Halloween Dance** ~ The Bawlf Lions Club is hosting a Halloween Dance this Saturday at the Bawlf Community Centre. Doors open at 7:00 a.m., prizes will be awarded at 10:30 p.m. \$20 per family or \$10 per person (16+). All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a family event and we reserve the right to refuse entry at the door. ID is required for liquor.

🐾 **Rosalind 4-H Club Report**

By Alixandra Kelland

I am Alixandra Kelland, the new Rosalind 4-H club reporter. This year we are a bigger club. In our club we have 14 members and 9 cleavers. Our club's leaders are: General leader Alison Stang, Cleaver leader Ashley Szott, and additional leader Crystal Kelland. November 3rd, the 4-H club is having weigh in at Stang's house at 1 pm. The only thing we have done is our first meeting. In November the Rosalind 4-H community calendars will be available at the Rosalind Christmas market. The club has an email address: Rosalind4hclub@gmail.com. Hopefully we have another great year.

🐾 **1st Annual Fall Supper – Daysland Catholic Church** – Sunday, November 17, doors open at 4:30, supper at 5:00. Adults: \$15, Youth 5-12: \$8, 4 & Under: free. Advance tickets only ~ available from CWL members or call Denise @ 780-376-2107 or Theresa @ 780-376-2196.

🐾 **Bawlf 2020 Homecoming** – July 17 & 18 – (Launch of New History Book) Next meeting for the Bawlf Homecoming will be held Monday, November 18th at 7 p.m. in the Bawlf Community Centre. Anyone interested in volunteering on a committee or interested in the event is invited to attend. For more information, call Kathleen at 780-373-3-2250. Hope to see you there.

Check us out on our website!

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

PLUS! Find us on Twitter!

@BawlfSchool ~ we tweet out almost daily of what's happening in our classrooms with exciting experiments, projects and planned events!

Check. It. Out.!!!



2018-2019
Junior/Senior High
Achievement Awards

Junior High Honours

Grade 7

Amy Borman
Makenzie Bratrud
Junelily Davies
Austin Herder
Makayla Raynard
Katherina Yestrau

Grade 8

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

Grade 9

Shelby Bast
Grayce Flemming
Sonja McArthur
Lena Morin
Hope Reimer
Tatum Thompson

Citizenship Awards

Grade 7

Junelily Davies
Madison Dyck

Grade 8

Makena Huseby
Wyatt Tennant

Grade 9

Jhake Rubio
Casey Severson

Grade 10

Darian Adloff
Ashley Keown
Kaylie Raynard

Natasha Siewert

Grade 11

Jessica Hay

Grade 12

Jenna Tennant

Premier Citizenship Award

Jenna Tennant

Senior High Leadership Award

Jenna Tennant

Volunteer Appreciation

Concession

Darian Adloff
Jessica Hay
Casara Holm
Ashley Keown
Natasha Siewert
Jenna Tennant
Chloe Thirsk
Mya Van Brabant
Megan Van Petten
Jordyn Watson

Fine Arts/Options/Off Campus Awards

Junior High Drama

Julian Stevenson

Junior High Art

Makenzie Adloff

Junior High Outdoor Education

Grayce Flemming

Junior High French

Claire MacDonald

Junior High Leadership

Shelby Bast

Intermediate Band

Makenzie Adloff

Senior High Band

Kori Sheets

Emerging Artist

Kyla Nemeth

Green Certificate Scholarship

Gladstone Ladies' Club

Nolan Bergquist

Senior High Honours

Grade 10

Darian Adloff

Aaron Borman

Anisha Crier

Mason Dick

Halle Huseby

Ashley Keown

Tancy Lorente

Natasha Siewert

Mya Van Brabant

Megan Van Petten

Halle Weinkauf

Carter Wood

Top Overall:

Darian Adloff

Grade 11

Nolan Bergquist

Casara Holm

Chloe Thirsk

Jordyn Watson

Top Overall:

Nolan Bergquist

Grade 12

Devin Naslund

Autumn O'Donnell

Christopher Pohorelic

Danielle Robitaille

Jenna Tennant

Top Overall :

Jenna Tennant

Top Student – Grade 10

Art 10: Natasha Siewert

Band 10: Aaron Borman

CALM: Darian Adloff

English 10: Ashley Keown

French 10: Darian Adloff

Math 10C: Darian Adloff

PE 10: Wade Stordahl

Science 10: Darian Adloff

Social 10: Ashley Keown

Top Student – Grade 11

Art 20: Jordyn Watson

Band 20: Nolan Bergquist

*Biology 20: Nolan Bergquist & Jordyn
Watson*

English 20-1: Chloe Thirsk

English 20-2: Sheldon Nelson

Math 20-1: Chloe Thirsk

Math 20-3: Brandon Johns

PE 20: Colton Raynard

Chemistry 20: Nolan Bergquist

Social 20-1: Chloe Thirsk

Social 20-2: Thomas Sware

Top Student – Grade 12

Art 30: Kyla Nemeth

Biology 30: Autumn O'Donnell

English 30-1: Jenna Tennant

English 30-2: Cale Yurkoski

Math 30-1: Devin Naslund

Math 30-2: Danielle Robitaille

Math 31: Jenna Tennant

PE 30: Christopher Pohorelic

Chemistry 30: Nolan Bergquist

Social 30-1: Christopher Pohorelic

Social 30-2: Danielle Robitaille

Merit Awards

Grade 7

Jaycee Ellis

Kobie Larson

Aiah Schielke

Grade 8

Randi Severson

Wyatt Tennant

Grade 9

Justin Pederson

Jhake Rubio

Casey Severson

Grade 10

Shelby Ellik

Katelyn Hegholz

Zach Tennant

Grade 11

Taryn Beattie

Jessica Hay

Sheldon Nelson

Grade 12

Colby Craig

Sienna Erickson

Jared Tennant

Grade 12 Scholarships & Awards

Dale Zarski English 30-1 Scholarship:

Jenna Tennant

Cam Lyster Social 30 Award:

Christopher Pohorelic

***ATA BRSD Local #32 Academic
Scholarship:***

Jenna Tennant

Rosalind Elks Scholarship:

Autumn O'Donnell

Camrose County Scholarship:

Jenna Tennant

Garrett Langille Memorial Award:

Donny Saddleback

Ty Naslund Memorial Scholarship:

Jaren Tennant

Governor General Award:

Jenna Tennant