

# The Bulletin



**BAWLF SCHOOL**  
*Achieving Excellence*

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Phone: (780) 373-3784**

**Fax: (780) 373-3950**

**Box 130, Bawlf, AB**

[www.bawlf.brsd.ab.ca](http://www.bawlf.brsd.ab.ca)

## ***Upcoming Events:***

<i>May 27</i>	<i>Class Farewell</i>
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Staff Collaboration – school closed</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Papa Johns hot lunch</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Lifetouch Class pictures</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>JH Track Divisionals</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Staff Meeting – early dismissal @ 1:45</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Bawlf Lions free burger lunch (see below)</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Student Led Mental Health Event – Gr 7-12</i>
<i>June 3</i>	<i>Planning Day – no school</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>JH Track Regionals</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Mad Platter Catering hot lunch</i>
<i>June 8</i>	<i>Grade 8 Field trip to Stoney Creek</i>
<i>June 8</i>	<i>Grade 10 Orientation @ 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>Booster Juice hot lunch</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>Show'n'Shine</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Papa John's hot lunch</i>
<i>June 16</i>	<i>School Picnic/Elementary Track Meet</i>
<i>June 16</i>	<i>Grade 9 ELA PAT Part A</i>
<i>June 17</i>	<i>Grade 6 Math PAT Part A</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Grade 6 Math PAT Part B</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Social 10 Part A exam</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Physics 20</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Grade 4 field trip to Fort Edmonton</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Mad Platter lunch – Free to all students</i>
<i>June 22</i>	<i>Grade 6 &amp; 9 Science PAT</i>
<i>June 22</i>	<i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 ELA final</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>Grade 6 &amp; 9 Social final</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Math final</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>Biology 30 Diploma</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>Grade 6 LA PAT Part B</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Social final</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>Science 10 final</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>English 20 final</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Science final</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Social 10 Part B final</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Physics 30 diploma</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Grade 1-4 swimming @ Forestburg</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Science 30 diploma</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Last instructional day</i>

*\*\*of course, dates are subject to change\*\**

***Next Bulletin (and last!): June 23<sup>rd</sup>***



## Notes From Administration ~

What a great time of year. We have the weather turning to be helpful for all of our outdoor events and we are in our Grade 12 celebration season. This tends to feel more like a harvest season for us as teachers and what a great crop we have this year. This time of year sees contributions from all areas of our staff, students, parents and community and I would like to thank all the staff for the great work that has gone into the organization, decorating and execution of this event. With this being our first “normal” grade 12 celebration in a while, the effort that has been put into this is phenomenal.

Currently we have been having some logistical issues with our Powerschool and we are working to rectify this. Please be patient as we get this platform (portal and App) back on track. If you have any questions around your child’s marks on assignments or assessments and can not access the Powerschool, please feel free to reach out to your child’s teachers through email.

As we move forward this year we have come to the time when we are looking at making tweaks and generally making the school a better place with your feedback. Recently we have sent out an email with a link to our Spring 2022 Survey which we use to plan for next year. As changes have been a steady diet over the last 2 years, we feel it is important to have some input from our great Wildcat families to see what we can do to make this a better experience for all of our stakeholders. Please feel free to navigate to the website (@ the bottom) and make some constructive suggestions on the survey (scroll down to the Gold rectangles).

Grade 9-11 students also completed a course selection survey to help us plan out courses and options for next year. Check with your student regarding their selections. Grade 6-8 students will be surveyed in the coming week.

Our students have been super busy with their academics as we have gone through our first round of PAT’s for our Grade 6’s and we gear up for the last month of school. Great displays of knowledge and skill have been on display throughout our building. On the athletic side, our Wildcats have been very busy as well and have been balancing this with great aplomb. We have seen a large number of our High school and Junior high students competing in baseball, soccer, rodeos and volleyball Nationals. Huge shoutout to these student athletes who have found the balance to do both at such a high level. At the school stage, we finished our cross country season with many Wildcats doing very well. This year we had 16 students go to the Zone level for Track and Field and represent Bawlf School exceptionally well. After great performances, we now have 5 of our High School athletes move onto the Provincial stage next weekend in Medicine Hat. We wish good luck to them! This now opens the door for our Junior High athletes to follow the same path and to represent our Wildcat nation on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at Divisionals in Camrose. Go, Cats!

Our Student Led Mental Health group has planned a mental health day for our Grade 7-12 students that will be happening on Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The aim of this day is for students to reset and look after themselves mentally so that we can push for our finish. The day consists of 6 different activities that students can experience and try. We will have everything from some outdoor activities (weather permitting) to Yoga sessions. The students have put a great deal of effort into this for their fellow students and are planning on having a great day for students to connect and have some fun.

Thank you to all the parents, students, community members and staff who selflessly help promote and build our Wildcat culture. We have had so much help these last couple of weeks and we greatly appreciate it! Hot lunch, breakfast, Ranch Camp supervisors, coaching, helping in classrooms and the list goes on! Our students work very hard, as do all the stakeholders in their education. We are proud that they choose to be Wildcats and to further the legacy.

Thanks for all your support! Go Wildcats!

## School News

🐾 **WILDCAT SPIRITWEAR!** ~ Interested in Wildcat Spirit Wear? Check out our new online store at <https://bawlfschool.entripyshops.com/>.

Hoodies, pants, shorts, hats, water bottles, bags, so many choices and a lot of it is customizable! See the poster attached!

🐾 **Kindergarten Registrations now accepted for 2022-2023** ~ Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022. Mrs. Thomsen, our Kindergarten teacher, along with members of our school division team will be having a Success Starts Early orientation event for all pre-registered Kindergarten students on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

This is designed to help new Kindergarten students become familiar with the school prior to the beginning of the school year and give our team a chance to see the new students and screen for services.

We are also accepting registrations for any students that will be new to Bawlf School for the 2022-2023 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.

**ALL Kindergarten registrants who require bussing MUST register with BRSD Transportation, regardless if they have an older sibling already riding the bus. Online registration for this opens on June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

🐾 **Yearbooks** ~ Thank you to all that ordered a yearbook for this school year! The final numbers have been sent off to the production company. Looking forward to having treasured memories of 2021-2022!

🐾 **Lifetouch Class Pictures** ~ Back in the fall, we were unable to do class pictures because of Covid restrictions. Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> to capture the good old class picture that everyone treasures. There is no cost for these, everyone will receive one. We will start right away in the morning at 8:45 to do the Junior High classes before they head off to Camrose for the Track Meet.

🐾 **High School Orientation for Grade 9's** ~ We have begun to talk about high school with our Grade 9's and done some surveys to look at our option offerings for next year. We will be hosting our orientation to high school for our grade 9s and their families on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If students and families are not able to make it, please contact the school and we can send out a virtual link for the meeting.

🐾 **Grade 8 Science** ~ On Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 8's will be taking part in the X-Stream science program through Battle River Watershed Alliance. This will take place at the Stoney Creek Center in Camrose. Students will complete hands-on, scientific inquiry by collecting biological, chemical, and physical data on the water and surrounding land.

🐾 **Lunch on Thursday, June 2** ~ A huge thank you to the Bawlf Lions who are donating and preparing FREE burgers for all staff and students. We are so fortunate to have such a generous organization in our community – they treat us so well. If your child has dietary needs regarding the burgers, please email Christee Langkamp @ [christee7@gmail.com](mailto:christee7@gmail.com), and she will forward that to the Lions.

🐾 **Class Farewell** ~ Formal Class Picture: 6:00 p.m. at Bawlf School

Doors Open for Public at 6:15 ~ Ceremony 7:00 p.m. - School Gym

All 12's should be prepared to help take down the decorations the following Monday starting at 8:15 a.m.

The theme this year is "*Every End is a New Beginning*" ~ we want to congratulate our senior class for all their accomplishments to date, and we wish them all great success in their futures.

🐾 **High School Orientation for Grade 9's** ~ We have begun to talk about high school with our Grade 9s. We will be hosting our orientation to high school for our Grade 9's and their families on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If students and families are not able to make it, please contact the school and we can send out a virtual link for the meeting.

### **🌸 Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 Ranch Camp ~ by Mrs. Barber**

Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 classes went to the Circle Square Ranch near Halkirk. The Junior High group attended camp from May 16 - 18, then the Grade 5 and 6 classes swapped spots with them from May 18 - 20. 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, orienteering, horseback riding, outdoor games, rock climbing, low ropes/team building, and canoeing. The Grade 5 & 6 classes did not get to do canoeing because of the cold and rain, but they played life sized card games and played in the indoor gym. 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 parent supervisors: Mr. Derek Hafso, Mrs. Kait Davies, Mr. Jamie Gallon, Mrs. Crystal Kelland, Mr. Steve Steil, Mrs. Alison Herder, Mr. Ken Miller, Mrs. Bernadette Bendfeld, Mrs. Michelle Van Petten, Mrs. Miriam Rookmaker, Mr. Scott Dodsworth, and Mrs. Jaclyn Schacher. Our teacher supervisors also deserve a thank you: Mr. Mark Chanasyk, Ms. Alexyn Nycholat, Mrs. Colleen MacDonald, Ms. Hailey Ortman, and Mrs. Barber. We would also like to thank Mr. Derek Hafso for bringing his cargo trailer to haul the junior high luggage and Mrs. Bernadette Bendfeld for hauling the luggage for the elementary group. It was an awesome trip and we are really looking forward to next year.

## **BEST**

### **Ham and Egger Lunch**

The Ham and Egger lunch held on May 24 was a success! Thanks so much to those who volunteered to prepare: Tana Munro, Corina Thue, Leah Thue, Chelsea Bergstrom, Trudi Duheme, Neil Larson and Everly Larson. We would also like to express our appreciation to Losness Drilling for their donation to this lunch! This wraps up our Ham and Egger fundraiser for the year. Thank you to all who ordered!

### **Wipf's Greenhouse Fundraiser**

If you have not picked up your orders, please do so ASAP, as Rosa plans on closing by the end of this week.

## **Parent Council**

Hello everyone, hope you are all enjoying the spring weather. As the school year is winding up, the council would like to invite all parents to the Council AGM on June 15th starting at 7pm at the school. The agenda and minutes from the last AGM will be sent out closer to the date. We also wanted to thank all of the parents who have volunteered their time this year to help with the hot lunch program. A huge shout out to Trudi Duheme for organizing the volunteers and ensuring our lunches were organized. We would also like to congratulate all of the 2022 Grads and we hope that you find success and happiness in the next chapters that you are embarking on.

Thank you

Bawlf School Council

## **Athletics**



**🌸 High School Track ~ by Mrs. Holm** ~ Our High School track season has been underway for the past three weeks. For our first meet, the City/County meet, we took a total of 25 competitors. It sure was great to see so many students interested and eager to compete. From City/County we had 19 athletes finish in the top three in their events and qualify for Areas and then 16 moved on from Areas to Zones. Here are the Zone results.

### **Junior Girls**

Makenzie Bratrud 8th in the 100m

Madison Dyck - 2nd in Javelin, 3rd in Discuss, 7th in Triple Jump

### **Intermediate Girls**

Makena Huseby 4th in both the 100m and 200m

Taryn Watson 4th in High Jump and 6th in Triple Jump

Edyn Van Brabant 7th in Long Jump

Bryn Weinkauff 4th in Triple Jump

### **Senior Girls**

Makenzie Adloff 2nd in Shot Put and 4th in Discus

Grayce Flemming 3rd in Discus

**Junior Boys**

Tyson Patrie 1st in Discus

**Intermediate Boys**

Owen Rasmuson 3rd in High Jump

Justin Pederson 3rd in Long Jump

**Senior Boys**

Connor Holowachuk 4th in Shot Put

**Relay Teams**

Jaidan Burnstad, Amy Borman, Makenzie Bratrud, Madison Dyck - 5th

Shaye Flemming, Edyn Van Brabant, Makena Huseby, Bryn Weinkauff - 4th

**Off to Provincials**

In order to qualify for Provincials you must place in the top two in your event. Congratulations to Madison Dyck, Makenzie Adloff, and Tyson Patrie for placing first or second in their events. We would also like to congratulate Justin Pederson who is replacing a second place qualifier and Makena Huseby who will be racing with the Camrose Composite relay team. We wish them the best of luck as they compete in Medicine Hat June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

**🐾 Cross Country** ~ by *Mr. Chanasyk* ~ Our Cross-Country Wildcats finished the race series strong with the last two races over the last two weeks - May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Vikings Race and May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bashaw Town and Country Rebel Race.

Congratulations to Austyn W, Breck G, Cassie W, Chainin R, Kyed T, Kruz M, Jaxton C, Riece W, Oliver C, Keagon M, Grady C, Danika V, Carsen B, Kayd M, Griffin E-C, Morgan K, Natalya D, Chase H, Evan B, and Erik C for working so hard and participating in very tough races! Congrats to Remi T, Wyatt M, Mac M, Hedda R, Emrence L, Kitly T, Luke S, Madelyn H, Jhett T, Kate M, Blayze T, Brook S, Colby B, Shelby H, Ben M, and Scott B on their top ten finishes at the Vikings race. I believe that we got 2nd in the team award for the elementary and the high school! Nice work, Wildcats!! We are still waiting for the Bashaw results - but what a day that was! See you in the fall!

*Check us out on our website! <https://bawlf.brsd.ab.ca>*

*PLUS!*

*Find us on Twitter!*

*@BawlfSchool*

*AND*

*NOW on Instagram!*

*@onthebawlf*



*"Every Ending is a New Beginning"*

— ★ ★ ★ —  
*Class of* 2022  
— ★ ★ ★ —

*Makenzie Adloff*

*Carter Barrie*

*Shelby Bast*

*Parker Bratrud*

*Chase Cunningham*

*Emmajay Davies*

*Ashtyn Demers*

*Grayce Flemming*

*Emily Grouette*

*Connor Holowachuk*

*Matt Hrabec*

*Harley Kienast*

*Sonja McArthur*

*Lena Morin*

*Justin Pederson*

*Hope Reimer*

*Samuel Schiele*

*Tyler Sereda*

*Casey Severson*

## **Grade One Advice for the Class of 2022**

- Don't cheer for the Oilers (from a Flames fan).
- Make sure you get a house and keep it tidy.
- Don't let your boss get mad at you.
- Make sure you're helpful.
- Don't go to jail!
- Don't slam on the brakes when you're driving because you can wreck your car.
- Make sure you clean some of the house.
- Remember to feed and take care of your pets.
- Don't get fired!
- Visit your parents often.
- Make sure you're brave.
- Be thankful and work hard.
- When you get a job, make sure you follow the rules.
- Get a car quick!
- Drive safely.
- Don't be messy when you eat because you'll have to clean it up. Mom isn't there.
- Make sure you have enough money to buy a house.
- Be very, very good to your boss.
- Don't speed because speeding tickets are expensive or you could hit an animal.
- Don't waste all your money on candy.
- Don't drive slow when someone's behind you.
- Make sure you always buckle up your seatbelt.
- Work really hard at college and your job.
- Make sure you do math.
- Don't lock your keys in the car.
- Be nice to other people.
- Make sure you watch when you're driving.
- Be good at school.
- Do your laundry because Mom or Dad won't do it for you.
- Blow out any candles before going to bed.
- Remember that you're allowed some free time.
- Make sure you cook healthy food for yourself.
- Don't be distracted or talk or look at your phone when you're driving.
- Lock your doors every night.
- Be super safe!
- Don't say people can't play with you. Make sure you include others.
- Meet your family once in a while.
- Make new friends.
- Remember to have fun!
- Be careful if you go skiing.
- Make sure to brush your teeth before you go to bed.
- Don't lie to anyone.
- Don't spend all your money on junk because you will have to pay bills.
- Always be kind hearted.
- Get a job quick!
- When you have kids, don't get mad at them when they make a big mess!
- If you have kids, don't let them get into the candy.
- Don't watch too much TV.
- Be good when you're working.
- Don't go on the phone when you're working.
- Make sure you turn off the lights when you go somewhere.
- Don't be late for school.
- Be nice to your teachers at college.

- Don't forget your backpack and your lunch kit when you go to school.
- Be sure to get on the right bus or train to get to university.
- Work as hard as you can.
- Be good at your graduation.
- Always be good!
- Make sure you listen to your university teacher or your boss.
- Do your homework and keep it up.
- Don't be shy when you meet new people.
- Remember you're on your own so Mom and Dad might not be there.
- Remember to only eat candy once a month.
- When you visit your family, bring them flowers.
- When you visit your parents don't forget to give them a hug when you leave.
- Learn the fire exits at your new place and your new school.
- Be kind to all animals.
- If you're close to your family's place, stop by if you have time.
- Remember that you are brave and kind to others.
- Cheer for your new school team because they won't be Wildcats anymore. Don't be shy when cheering for your team.
- Play hard and be kind to your new teammates.
- Be quiet in the classroom and don't yell.
- Don't say bad words.
- Remember that sports are just for fun and be a good sport.
- Remember your Bawlf friends.
- Go to college!
- Find a good house that doesn't flood when it rains.
- When times get rough, keep on going.