

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
Achieving Excellence

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Upcoming Events:

June 24	Grade 7 Science & Grade 8 Social final
June 24	Science 10 final
June 24	English 20 final
June 27	Grade 7 Social & Grade 8 Science final
June 27	Social 10 Part B final
June 27	Physics 30 diploma
June 27	Grade 1-4 swimming @ Forestburg
June 27	Grade 5 & 6 Bowling in Camrose
June 28	Science 30 diploma
June 28	Elementary Awards @ 10:00
June 28	Last instructional day
June 29	Last operational day – staff only
September 6	First day of school
September 8	First day of Kindergarten

of course, dates are subject to change



ELEMENTARY AWARDS

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 10:00 A.M.

IN THE GYM ~ PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

-after Awards, students can head to their classroom to pick up their report card and belongings and head home with parents ~ if not, buses are running as usual at the end of the day

JUNIOR HIGH/SENIOR HIGH REPORT CARD PICK UP:

Tuesday, June 28 from 1:00-3:00

Wednesday, June 29 from 10:00-Noon

*******If you will not be here these days, please send a self addressed stamped envelope so we can mail your report card home – one envelope per student*******

Notes From Administration ~

Hello Wildcats,

What a great year with the return to a somewhat normal year. When looking back, we will be able to call this a historical time. This year saw an easing of restrictions and a return to athletics, performances and more group activities. Our students made a concerted effort to re-establish our Wildcat culture and to bring all the stakeholders together. Our community was just as involved and dedicated themselves to expanding the opportunities that our students would have. This has been a year that has seen the connection of the stakeholders flourish.

It was great to see families at our elementary field day and at our School Council meeting. Thank you for your support and especially to all the volunteers who helped with the lunch! To all the parents who helped with hot lunches throughout the year, thank you!

Final assessments have been back this month and our students have done a great job of preparing for these. Our teachers and students have been working hard to be ready for this “harvest” season and should be going into this confident. Study tips and methods have been shared with students, so it is always nice to have a conversation with your child about how they have used these. Best wishes everyone!

As the year comes to a close, we would like to wish a huge thank you to Mrs. Enright, Ms. Nycholat, Mr. Lindberg and Mrs. Wunsch who have done a great job for our students this year. Their skills and solid contributions to our school culture will be missed. We want to thank them for all they have done and the contributions they have given daily to our school culture.

At this time of the year, staffing is always a big part of the year end wrap-up. We are currently doing some hiring for some positions and have had a great response. Currently, we will be hiring for our Grade 2 position as Mrs. Donohue will still be working to come back to our school. Mrs. Kruchten has been the successful candidate to take over the position with our Division where she will be sharing her expertise for our high school students across the division in a career counsellor position. With her great skills, she will benefitting our Bawlf students as well as a greater scope of the students in Battle River. We will also be hiring for Mr. Longhurst’s position as he has decided to extend his stay in Abu Dhabi for another year. Mrs. Sharp has also been the deserving applicant for a position at Ecole Camrose Composite High School this year. We will miss all of the hard work she has done and will miss the Appy Mondays. Ms. Johnson has also hit the milestone of retirement and will be moving on to exciting things next year. With all of the amazing things that she has done in her great career, it is great that we have had the time to benefit from her energy and expertise. We wish all of our departing Wildcats the best in their future endeavours!

As many know already, Mr. Dimond has accepted a secondment with Alberta Education for next year in Edmonton. He will be sorely missed. It has not been an easy two years, but he has led with understanding and reminds us what this is all about - students. Replacing him will be Mr. Brock Bartlett who has been an administrator in our Division for numerous years. He has been an administrator at Forestburg, Daysland and most recently the Killam School. Mr. Bartlett has a wealth of experience and brings this to help further the Wildcat culture and focus on Excellence. The team will transition to Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Chanasyk who will be a dynamic team to move this great school forward.

As the sights move to next year, please remember to check our website as information will be posted on there for the start up in September. Class supply lists will be posted as well as the school calendar and bell schedule. Later in the summer, the website will be updated to reflect any changes that will affect the student body.

Thank you so much for the wonderful year! As a staff, we are fortunate to have such a community that works for the benefit of the school culture. You deserve a well earned break and know that the Wildcat culture can’t wait to have you back on September 6th!

Best wishes,
Bawlf Admin Team

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!
- 🐾 **Grade 8 Science field trip** ~ by Mrs. Enright ~ The Grade 8's finished up their science year with a field trip to Stoney Creek to take part in the X-Stream Science program, put on by Battle River Watershed Alliance. Students suited up in hip waders and waded into the creek to look for bottom dwelling invertebrates. They then analyzed the diversity of organisms found to determine water quality of the creek. A big thanks to Kandra and staff at BRWA for hosting us.
- 🐾 **Grade 4 Field trip to Fort Edmonton** ~ by the Grade 4 Class ~ On Tuesday, June 21st, we went to Fort Edmonton for our field trip. We went to John Rowand's house. He was the Chief Factor in the Fort. There were big gates to let big loads in. We got to see where the clerk worked. We did some mock trading here. There were a lot of pelts. Some were very soft and some were very spiky. It was a fantastic trip. Thank you BEST for sponsoring this amazing day.
- 🐾 **High School Students' Union 2021-2022** ~ It was great to finally host some events this year! Pep rallies, theme days, Battles of Alberta and Show'n'Shine were just some of the activities our HSSU organized this year. A special thank you to the following hard working High School students. You exemplify what "Achieving Excellence" in our school community is really all about. ~ Katharina Yestrau, Sarah Pederson, Laci Stordahl, Jaidan Burnstad, Isabella Schacher, Bryn Weinkauff, Makena Huseby, Griffin Van Petten, Finley Rasmuson, Owen Rasmuson, Shaye Flemming, Edyn Van Brabant, Matt Hrabec, Sonja McArthur, Makenzie Adloff, Shelby Bast, Grayce Flemming, Samuel Schiele, Ashtyn Demers and Lena Morin.
- 🐾 **Show'n'Shine** ~ Special thanks to Shocker Mechanical & East Side Mario's for donating to our prizes. Also, Audio/Video Unlimited Camrose for coming out to test the sound.
The winners were:
Sound - Parker Bratrud
Unique Interior - Matt Hrabec
Worst Overall - Tyson Patrie
Oldest Vehicle - Edyn Van Brabant
Most KM - Edyn Van Brabant
Dirtiest Interior - Tyson Patrie
Cleanest Interior - Cory Sereda
Cleanest Exterior - Austin Herder
- 🐾 **Thank you!** Thank you to the Junior High Leadership class for planning, organizing and running the Elementary Field Day last week! Well done, and big thanks!
- 🐾 **Career Counselling** ~ Attention Grade 12's attending post-secondary in the fall – If you require student loans, the 2022-2023 application will be available online through Alberta Student Aid in late June. Don't forget Rutherford Scholarships – you can apply after August 1st once you are accepted and your final marks are available. Remember, if you plan to attend post-secondary at a later time (ie: years from now), you can still apply for Rutherford. Everyone should apply as you may be surprised! Please contact your career counsellor if you require support.
- 🐾 **Young Medical Minds** ~ Young Medical Minds is a partnership of local medical professionals, Alberta Health Services, Covenant Health and the Augustana Campus of the University of Alberta. This program is a free, six week course developed to provide grade 8 students with the opportunity to experience hands-on exposure to various aspects of the medical field. Your child will attend this extra-curricular course one evening per week for 6 weeks. The course will take a medical scenario that is relevant to the students and follow it through the medical system. Each night will highlight health promotion and medical management. The first session of the program will start September 22, 2022 and the final wrap-up session will be on October 27, 2022. The second session will be in winter/spring 2023 with dates to be determined. If you/your child are interested in this program, please complete registration form at the following link:
<https://form.jotform.com/221655589031256>
For more information, please contact youth.careers@ahs.ca

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Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us this year! It's really great to see our school community come together to provide some great opportunities for our children!

Our AGM will be held in September. Please keep us in mind if you would like to become involved! Have a great summer!

Parent Advisory Committee

The School Council held its AGM on June 15th. Thank you to all of the parents that came out to join us. It was another good year for the School Council and even better that we were able to get back into the school and get back the activities we look forward to like the Year End Picnic. Congrats to Emily on winning the Tim Hortons card draw. We hope you enjoy it. Elections were held and there were no nominees for any of the executive positions, so for the 2022-2023 school year the council will be an advisory committee vs a council. Meetings will still be held and parents will still be there to advise and support the school community just not as council. The Hot Lunch program and Grab & Go programs will still run as well. The advisory committee will meet on the following dates next year: September 20, November 22, January 24, March 21 and the AGM will be on June 13. All meetings will start at 7:00 p.m.

I have been a part of the school council in one way or another for the past 13 years, and this was my last year on council and I want to take the opportunity to thank the school community and staff for all of your support. We have a great school community and I know that the advisory committee will do great things.

Onward and upward Michelle, Trudi, Terry Lynn, Chelsea, Colleen and Emily you have all been great advocates of the school and I know you will continue to strive for success for all of the members of the school community.

Have a great summer
On behalf of Council
Christee Langkamp
Outgoing School Council Chair

Athletics



🐾 Junior High/High School Athletic Awards ~ see below for a complete listing of awards!

🐾 High School Track ~ see below for a listing of how our athletes did at the ASAA Provincials in Medicine Hat on June 3rd & 4th!

🐾 Junior High Track ~ Congratulations to the following JH BRSD Regional Track & Field winners:

Grade 7:

Madelyn Herder ~ 1st 1500m, 1st 800m

Jhett Thue ~ 1st 1500m

Grade 8:

Kate MacDonald ~ 1st 1500m, 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m

Macy VanBrabant ~ 2nd Triple jump, 3rd long jump

Addy Weinkauff ~ 2nd Discus

Blayne Thue ~ 3rd 800m

Grade 9:

Brook Schacher ~ 2nd 1500m

KidSport Alberta and the Edmonton Oilers Foundation have teamed up to launch the Oil Country Hockey Assist Program. This initiative will cover the full registration cost as well as no-cost equipment through Sports Central for all qualified athletes for the 2022-2023 hockey season. Our local chapter supports athletes in the City and County and would love the opportunity to assist the students to who want to play hockey. We know not all families follow us on social media, so we're asking each school to include this attachment in your news letters or on your websites to get the word out. If you require any additional information please let me know!

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Keeley Popowich
Treasurer KidSport Camrose
(780) 678-7330

Community

Bawlf Recreation Association After School Swim Program Coordinator Volunteer Position Available:

The program runs once in the fall and once in the spring for elementary students Grade 1-6. It has not ran since the beginning of Covid restrictions and it would be wonderful to see the program commence in the new school year. Please reach out to Abby Hafso 780-878-4311 if you or someone you know is interested in fulfilling the position.

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

PLUS!

Find us on Twitter!

@BawlfSchool

AND

NOW on Instagram!

@onthebawlf

The School Office opens again on Tuesday, August 30th.

*For any information regarding bussing, please contact
BRSD Transportation @ 780-672-6131 ext 5279*

*For any information regarding the school grounds or maintenance,
contact BRSD @ 780-672-6131*

*Any information requiring about registration and enrolling,
Contact our Administration @ bbartlett@brsd.ab.ca or mchanasyk@brsd.ab.ca*



2021-2022 SECONDARY ATHLETIC AWARDS

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

BATTLE RIVER RACE SERIES TOP 6 FINISHER

COLBY BENDFELD
MADELYN HERDER
KATE MACDONALD
BROOK SCHACHER
BLAYZE THUE
JHETT THUE

JUNIOR HIGH GOLF

LOWEST SCORE – FEMALE
LOWEST SCORE – MALE

ADDYSON WEINKAUF
MATTIX REIMER

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

MOST CONSISTENT &
RELIABLE
MOST SUPPORTIVE
TEAMMATE
ALL AROUND EFFORT &
LEADERSHIP
LEADER ON THE COURT
MOST VERSATILE

CLAIRE DINGMAN
BAILEY SEVERSON
MEGAN HERDER
AMY VAN PETTEN
RACHAEL STEIL

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – VARSITY

WILDCAT AWARD: BROOKLYN BLATZ & AUDREY STANG

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
WILDCAT AWARD**

**NATHAN NIKIFORUK
COLIN ROOKMAKER
OWEN HARMIDER**

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
WILDCAT AWARD**

**MEGAN HERDER
BROOK SCHACHER
MADELYN HERDER
RAYNA HAFSO**

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER**

**NATHAN NIKIFORUK
KOAL MASSON
MATTIX REIMER**

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL - VARSITY

WILDCAT AWARD: JORDAN STEIL & JHETT THUE

JUNIOR HIGH BADMINTON

BRSD REGIONAL WINNERS

**GRADE 9 MIXED DOUBLES
GOLD
GRADE 7 GIRLS SINGLES
GOLD
GRADE 9 GIRLS DOUBLES
SILVER
GRADE 8 GIRLS DOUBLES
SILVER
GRADE 7 BOYS SINGLES
BRONZE**

**MEGAN HERDER &
COLBY BENDFELD
MADELYN HERDER
CLAIRE DINGMAN &
BAILEY SEVERSON
ALEXIS DYCK &
ADDYSON WEINKAUF
KAI BURNSTAD**

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

BRSD REGIONAL WINNERS

GRADE 7

**GOLD – 800M & 1500M
GOLD – 1500M**

**MADELYN HERDER
JHETT THUE**

GRADE 8

**GOLD – 1500M, SILVER –
100M, BRONZE – 200M
SILVER – TRIPLE JUMP,
BRONZE – LONG JUMP
SILVER – DISCUS
BRONZE – 800M**

**KATE MACDONALD
EDYN VAN BRABANT
ADDYSON WEINKAUF
BLAYZE THUE**

GRADE 9

SILVER – 1500M

BROOK SCHACHER

SENIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

BATTLE RIVER RACE SERIES TOP 6 FINISHER

**SCOTT BARBER
ERIK BUCHART
SHELBY HAFSO
BEN MACDONALD**

SENIOR HIGH GOLF

**LOWEST SCORE – FEMALE
LOWEST SCORE – MALE**

**TARYN WATSON
AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM**

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**MOST VERSATILE
DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST
TOP ROOKIE
BLOCKING MACHINE
MOST FEARED SERVER
PRESSURE COOKER**

**GRAYCE FLEMMING
SHAYE FLEMMING
MADISON DYCK
EDYN VAN BRABANT
TARYN WATSON
BRYN WEINKAUF**

SENIOR HIGH BOYS VOLLEYBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
MOST DEDICATED
TOP ROOKIE**

**JUSTIN PEDERSON
MATT HRABEC
CASEY SEVERSON
OWEN RASMUSON
AUSTIN HERDER**

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER
TOP ROOKIE/MOST
IMPROVED PLAYER
TOUGH AS NAILS AWARD**

**TARYN WATSON
SHAYE FLEMMING
JAIDAN BURNSTAD

GRAYCE FLEMMING**

SENIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
TOP ROOKIE/MOST
IMPROVED PLAYER
UNMOVABLE AWARD**

**OWEN RASMUSON
JUSTIN PEDERSON

CONNOR HOLOWACHUK**

SENIOR HIGH BADMINTON

ZONE QUALIFIERS:
AMY BORMAN & GRACE HARMIDER

SENIOR HIGH TRACK

PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS:
RESULTS AT ASAA PROVINCIALS:
MAKENZIE ADLOFF – 11TH IN SR GIRLS SHOT PUT
MADISON DYCK – 5TH IN JR GIRLS JAVELIN
MAKENA HUSEBY – 6TH IN RELAY (WITH CCHS TEAM)
TYSON PATRIE – 11TH IN JR BOYS DISCUS
JUSTIN PEDERSON – 11TH IN INTERMEDIATE BOYS LONG JUMP

*THE CAL BOHMER AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND THE TOP
MALE & FEMALE FOR JUNIOR HIGH WILL BE PRESENTED AT
THE SECONDARY ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT IN THE FALL*