

# The Bulletin



**BAWLF SCHOOL**  
*Achieving Excellence*

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## *Upcoming Events:*

- Oct 26 JH Girls Volleyball Divisionals @ OLMP*
- Oct 27 JH Boys Volleyball Divisionals @ OLMP*
- Oct 27 Papa John's Pizza hot lunch*
- Oct 27 Minislammers host Viking*
- Oct 27 HS Volleyball hosting Bashaw - league*
- Oct 27 Lifetouch picture retakes in morning only*
- Oct 28 Deadline for sending in Lifetouch orders*
- Oct 29 JH Girls Volleyball @ Daysland tourney*
- Oct 29 JH Boys Volleyball @ Donalda tourney (in Stettler)*
- Oct 29 JH Girls Dev Volleyball @ OLMP tourney*
- Oct 31 Halloween festivities*
- Nov 1 East Side Marios hot lunch*
- Nov 2 Minislammers to Sedgewick*
- Nov 2 Grade 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day*
- Nov 3 Early dismissal – Staff meeting – 2:15 p.m.*
- Nov 4 Minislammer tournament here*
- Nov 4 & 5 HS Volleyball @ CCHS tourney*
- Nov 8 Remembrance Day ceremony @ 11:00 a.m.*
- Nov 8 Booster Juice hot lunch*
- Nov 8 HS to Daysland for Career Fair*
- Nov 9 NO SCHOOL – Prof Development for Staff*
- Nov 10 NO SCHOOL – Day in Lieu of Interviews*
- Nov 11 NO SCHOOL – Remembrance Day*
- Nov 14 NO SCHOOL – Day in Lieu*
- Nov 15 NO SCHOOL – Fall break*
- Nov 17 Panago Pizza hot lunch*
- Nov 18 & 19 HS Volleyball Zones*
- Nov 22 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.*
- Nov 22 Subway hot lunch*
- Nov 24-26 HS Volleyball Provincials*
- Nov 30 November Bulletin*

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



## Notes From Administration ~ *from Mr. Bartlett*

It is hard to believe that November has arrived. Staff and students have settled into established routines and are working hard in their learning. We have enjoyed beautiful weather thus far, but we know colder temperatures are just around the corner. Thank you to those parents that took the time to connect with teachers in person or on the phone during parent - teacher interviews.

The Bawlf Awards program took place on October 7<sup>th</sup>, as we acknowledged both past and present students' achievements. Many were in attendance to receive and to celebrate award recipients. We are very proud to be able to celebrate the achievements of our students. Thank you to our community sponsors for their continued support of this program.

Volleyball teams are nearing the end of some very successful seasons. The HS boys and girls are currently sitting in 1st place as league play wraps up. Both teams have their sights on competing in the Zone Championship tournament with the girls possibly hosting. The JH teams have completed league play with the girls tied for first and the boys in fourth. JH teams will be competing in Divisional playoffs with the hope of making it onto the Regional Championships next week. The Mini Slammers are nearing the end of a successful season with almost 40 students in Grade 5 & 6 participating. Bawlf School will be hosting the year end tournament on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our volunteer coaches for all of their time and effort in creating strong programs for our students to compete in. Also, thank you to our parents for their support of these programs through driving and cheering on our Wildcats.

A reminder that **no** report cards will be sent home this year as part of a BRSD pilot at Bawlf School. However, parents are able to see how their child is doing in real time by accessing PowerSchool. Teachers are updating marks regularly and commenting on how students are doing. Please contact the school if you have any difficulties getting set up.

We would like to thank everyone for participating in Orange Shirt Day on September 29<sup>th</sup> and for raising awareness around truth and reconciliation. Also to all of our students and supporters for participating in the Terry Fox Run on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Bawlf School has been participating in this national event for over twenty years and this year we raised over \$3,000. Thank you for your support!

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 1 years worth of growth from where they were last year. Teachers spent time reviewing student information on reading levels, math understanding and indicators such as attendance that helps us to know how to best support students. It was a very busy and productive day.

As the cold weather makes its' eventual arrival, parents and students are reminded to dress appropriately. Bus students need to arrive at the bus stop prepared for the weather or they may be refused entry onto the bus. Thank you in advance for your help with this. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>! 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.

## School News

🐾 **Reminder** ~ Every school day, the doors open at 8:20 a.m. Please don't arrive prior to that. There is no supervision for students before this time.



🐾 **Reminder** ~ Please email **both** our Administrative Assistants, as well as your homeroom teacher, if your child is going to be absent, late or if you have any questions. Both of them do not work every day so we don't want to miss any of these emails.

🐾 **Reminder – POWERSCHOOL** – please always be checking your email for school emails from teachers and Admin. If you still need to sign up, here are the instructions. Remember, there will be no printed report cards this year so you need to sign in to PowerSchool to look at your child's marks, comments and attendance.

### PowerSchool Sign Up

1. Go to <https://brsd.powerschool.com/public/home.html>
  2. Click on "Forgot Username or Password".
  3. Your username will be Firstname.Lastname
  4. An email will be sent to the email we have on file.
  5. PowerSchool Mobile app is available for download (free), enter code: NTPH.
- Please contact the school if you have any difficulties.

🐾 **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!

🐾 **Scholastic Book Fair ~ by Mrs. Kroetsch ~ A big thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair!!!**

It was a huge success thanks to all your generous support. We were able to purchase 137 books for our library and received credit for future purchases from Scholastic. Also, thank you to those parents that supported our Teacher Wish List. Our teachers were very appreciative of the new books for their classrooms. I hope all our students enjoyed the fun & games, contests and excitement of our book fair and were able to find some great books to read.

**Happy Reading!!!**

🐾 **Lifetouch picture orders** ~ you are able to order online or send in an order back to the school, however the deadline to do that is Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! Retakes are scheduled for tomorrow morning.

🐾 **JH/HS Academic Awards** ~ The Academic Awards for the 2021-2022 school year were presented on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see such a large crowd attend to witness so much "Achieving Excellence". Please find the full program in the attachments!

🐾 **Hero Wall Project ~ by Ms. Young** ~ As a school wide project for Remembrance Day, I would like to start a Hero Wall to be put up in the school for the month of November. If you have any relatives that have served, or are currently serving in the military, and would like to have that person honoured, please send a picture, name and possibly rank if known, how they are related to the student, and the student's name. Any other information you would like to share is also welcome.

Example: Lieutenant Colonel Steven Smith  
Great Grandfather to Jane and John Smith  
Served during WWII

Photos and information can be emailed to [tyoung@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:tyoung@brsd.ab.ca). Any hard copies of photos will be photocopied and returned to the student. Any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Athletics



🐾 **High School Girls Volleyball** ~ by Mrs. Gjesdal ~ Our senior girls volleyball team is over half way done their season! With that being said, we had big goals for our season, one of them being winning the elusive Morinville Tournament. Bawlf School has been attending this tournament for over 20 years and has consistently done well for being the small school that we are. This is a tournament that attracts 3A schools, which are much bigger than our little 1A school. With that being said, our girls (and boys) did an amazing job. We had a tough semi final against SACHS from St. Albert. SACHS won the first set yet we fought hard in the second set. The girls were able to keep composure through some tense situations which showed a maturity in their play that I was patiently waiting for throughout the season. Regardless of the score, they played strong, which allowed us to pull ahead late in the set. We won a very tight second set, which set us up to take the third. We went onto the finals and won two sets straight against Peace Wapiti. The team played very well in the finals, and you could tell that they wanted to take home the big trophy. This team has done an amazing job and we look forward to growing and competing in our last tournament at the Comp in early November, then Zones later in November. It should be an eventful end of the season, so make sure to come out and watch before the end!

🐾 **High School Boys Volleyball** ~ by Owen Rasmuson ~ The senior high season has kicked off and the boys have proved that we can play at the higher levels. We have shown dominance in league play only having one game left against Bashaw where we look to secure our first place in the Division, and prepare for Zones. Tournament play has also allowed for a higher level of competition where the team has learned to come together and compete at the level of bigger schools. Finishing first in the Wetaskiwin tournament and making it to the semi-finals of the large Morinville tournament are two notable achievements from the season thus far and we hope to add to accomplishments as we work towards the end goal of the season.

🐾 **Junior High Girls Volleyball** ~ by Ms. Ortman ~ The JH girls have continued to improve all season and have been working very hard! They ended up in a three-way tie for first in the league, and made it to the semi-finals at the ECKS tournament last weekend after being first in their pool. This week is a busy week for us with Divisionals on Wednesday at OLMP and a tournament in Daysland on the weekend. Let's keep it going Wildcats and finish this season strong!

🐾 **Junior High Boys Volleyball** ~ by Mr. Chanasyk ~ Well done to the Jr Boys Wildcats Volleyball Team! They have been super competitive and have grown so much, it really is disappointing that the season is over already! The boys competed in four tournaments - three way tie for 3rd @ OLMP/ECCHS Tournament, 3rd in our home tournament, 6th @ ECKS Tournament, and we have one more tournament this upcoming weekend. In our league, the boys finished in the middle of the pack and divisional tournament is this week. Well done to our Grade 9s, we will be sad to see you go! Blayze, Chase, Darren, Evan, Gavin, Mattix and Scott. We look forward to next year with Colin, Jhett, Kai, Kayd, Kitly, Luke, Riley, and Ryder!

🐾 **Minislammers Volleyball** ~ by Mrs. Barber ~ The Grade 5 & 6 Mini Slammers have started their season, hosting Daysland and visiting Forestburg. Killam was unable to come last week, so they had an intersquad game on the main court. They have 2 games left - Viking visits on Thursday, Oct. 27 and they head to Sedgewick on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our final tournament will be at Bawlf School on Friday, Nov. 4 from 10:30 - 1:30. We will have a concession that day with a hot lunch order available for students to order lunch or purchase directly from the concession. This concession will be the main fundraiser for Ranch Camp.

**🐾 Cross Country Running** ~ by *Mr. Chanasyk* ~ Congrats to the Jr High Boys Cross Country Runners for placing 2nd in the Regional Championship! That's Carsen, Dylan, Kitly, Griffin, Tyson, Parker, Jhett, Evan, Chase and Blayze! Well done!

Congratulations to all of our runners for a fantastic season! We had 40 runners with some great effort and results! Our top runners were:

In the Battle River Race Series (4 races) - Kitly - 1st, Jhett - 1st, Kate - 1st, Remi - 3rd, Madelyn - 3rd, Blayze - 4th, Carsen - 5th, Colby - 5th, and Mac - 6th.

Colby winning 5th in the series is HUGE as he races against boys two grades older than him! Well done Colby!

In the Battle River Juniouir High Championship - Kitly - 1st, Madelyn - 1st, Jhett - 1st, Kate - 1st, Carsen - 2nd, Blayze - 5th, Hedda - 6th, and Dylan - 8th.

Keep running and looking forward to next year!

## Community

**Mad Platter Catering is hiring!** Looking for part-time/casual high school students for after school as well as on weekends and other days off of school. Drivers licence is required. No experience necessary – full training will be provided. Call or text Chuck at 780-966-4934.

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