

The Bulletin



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Upcoming Events:

April 26-28	HS Ski trip
April 27	Subway hot lunch
May 1	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
May 2	Chopped Leaf hot lunch
May 4	Staff meeting – early dismissal @ 2:15 p.m.
May 4	Village Clean up
May 5 & 6	HS Badminton Provincials
May 10	HS Track – City/County
May 11	Papa Johns Pizza hot lunch
May 15	Grade 9 ELA Part A PAT
May 16	East Side Marios hot lunch
May 16 & 17	Grade 7 & 8 Ranch Camp
May 17	Grade 6 ELA Part A PAT
May 17	HS Track - Areas
May 18	BEST Ham & Egger lunch
May 22	Victoria Day – school closed
May 23	Subway hot lunch
May 24	HS Track - Zones
May 24-26	Grade 5 & 6 Ranch Camp
May 25	Booster Juice hot lunch
May 26	Class Farewell
May 30	JH Track - Divisionals
May 30	Panago hot lunch
May 31	May Bulletin goes out

**all dates are subject to change*

YEARBOOKS!!! *The deadline is quickly approaching for when we give our numbers to the production company. Have you pre-ordered yours??? Don't wait until the fall or you may not get one. They are \$30 – cash or cheque payable to Bawlf School or call the office to get it put online to your student fee account. Your name is not on the list until it's paid for.*

Shout out!!

*To our Junior High
Leadership Class!*

*They planned and led a
great Winter Activity Day
for our elementary students
and they continually help us
out with so many activities
in the school.*

*Proud to see their
leadership skills help so
many.*

Thank you!

Administration Notes ~ from Mr. Bartlett & Mr. Chanasyk

Our weather has been back and forth for the last couple of weeks but we are starting to see glimpses of some extended sunshine and some nicer days on the way. Our high school students are heading out to do some Spring skiing in the mountains this week. A huge thank you to Mr. Munro for organizing and to the staff and parents for supervising.

As many programs are now starting up with the change in weather, we would like to again thank BEST and the Bawlf Recreation Board for their continued support of our school in expanding the various activities that we are able to offer our students. Your support has been phenomenal for the growth of our students!

Our Ranch camp is still a go and we are planned for this to be happening May 16-18 (Grades 7 & 8) and also May 18- 20 (Grades 5 & 6). Village Clean up is planned for next week, Thursday!

Our badminton teams did a great job this past season in both the Junior high and the Senior high. In both groups, we had many that went on and a number of medal winners. Congratulations to all of the players and a huge thank you to Mrs. Holm and Mr. Munro for their coaching and great work with our students.

On Thursday, April 20th we recognized our support staff - our Educational Assistants Mrs. Banack, Mrs. Blatz, Mrs. Coggins and Ms. Brusse and our Learning Commons Facilitator Mrs. Kroetsch! They do so much around our school to support learning - we are so fortunate to have them. If you see them, please thank them as well for making our school better!

Thank you to all the parents, students, community members and staff who selflessly help promote and build our Wildcat culture. 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. Go, Wildcats!

ECS Orientation - Success Starts Early ~ **Kindergarten Registrations now accepted for 2023-2024** ~ Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2023. 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 18th. 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 2023-2024 school year. Grades One-Twelve registration forms can be 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.

School News

🐾 *****IMPORTANT****** **Reminder to parents to please complete the Student Verification forms** if you have not done so already. These were emailed out in the fall to all parents and numerous emails have been sent out. This is a requirement by Alberta Education to have these done to officially register your student for school. If you are having any issues logging into PowerSchool to do so, please do not hesitate to contact Carey Loesch (cloesh@brsd.ab.ca).

🐾 **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! You can order whenever you'd like and it is mailed directly to your home address.

🐾 **Travel Club ~ by Mr. Munro ~ Portugal and Spain 2024**

Our next international travel club trip has been approved, in principle, by our Board of trustees. We will be headed to **Portugal and Spain in April of 2024**. Those students that have taken part in past trips can attest to how rewarding and eye-opening these experiences are. Not only do the students experience new cultures and gain a more global perspective, but the trip also helps them appreciate the things that many of us may unknowingly take for granted each day. Taking part in these trips, students start to become more confident, independent and open minded. Info packages have been sent home with all students that were interested. Please contact Mr. Munro if you have any questions about this. bmunro@brsd.ab.ca

🐾 **Village Cleanup** ~ by Mrs. MacDonald ~ The Bawlf School kids will be doing the Village Clean Up on May 4th after lunch. Each class will go to a specific area and pick up garbage because we want to be good citizens. The Grade 3 / 4 Class will provide garbage bags and gloves. Thank you to the Village of Bawlf for providing ice-cream that day. May the forth be with you as you clean our Village!

🐾 **Grade 9 Orientation** ~ This will be upcoming in the end of May/beginning of June for our current Grade 9 heading in to high school next year. The date will be sent out when planning is complete.

🐾 **Archery Club** ~ by Mr. Chanasyk ~ Archery club for 7-12 is up and running! We have had a couple nights so far and a huge thanks to the the students participating - sure looks like they are having lots of fun. Thank you Mrs. Naomi Holmberg for helping to lead this group!

🐾 **Prints Charming is in Wildcat Country and doing great!** We recently got a new photocopier at the school, replacing the old that we got when we moved in to the school in September 2014. So, we asked all our Wildcats to think of a great name for the new one. "Prints Charming" was the winning name and everyone seems to like it so far. A close runner up was "Copy Cat".

Athletics

🐾 **Junior High Badminton** ~ by Mr. Munro ~ Congratulations to the following Regional Badminton winners:

Grade 9

Boys singles: Mattix Reimer-Gold

Evan Barber - Silver

Girls Singles: Kate MacDonald - Silver

Girls Doubles: Addy Weinkauff & Alexis Dyck - Gold

Grade 8

Boys singles: Kai Burnstad - Gold

Girls singles: Araya Hourie - 4th

Boys doubles: Colin Rookmaker & Owen Harminder - 4th

Grade 7

Boys singles: Ryder Bergstrom - Gold

Boys doubles: Luke Stang & Riley Van Petten – Gold AND Kayd Munro & Kitly Thue - Silver

Also, the Bawlf Badminton team was 2nd overall: 1st was Charlie Killam with 38 points, 2nd was Bawlf with 36 points, followed by Killam with 18 points.

🐾 **High School Badminton** ~ Wildcats are heading to Red Deer today to compete at Zones today ~ a complete write up of the season will be in the next Bulletin.

BEST

Thank you to everyone who supported our Little Caesar Pizza Kit fundraiser. The top sellers were Kirstyn Nahajowich from Grade 6 and Hannah Van Slyke from Kindergarten. They will both be receiving a free pepperoni pizza kit. The class that sold the most was Miss Ortman's Grade 4 class and they will be receiving a class pizza party. As a group we raised a total profit of \$2,058 for BEST. Information will be coming out next week in regards to pizza kit pick up. Thank you to everyone for your support.

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