

## **2023-2024 Bawlf School Council**

Chair ~ Emily Herder

Vice Chair ~ Chelsea Bergstrom

Secretary ~ Trudi Duheme

Non-Officer Parent Representatives ~ Colleen Konowalyk, Terry-Lynn Sereda

Hot Lunch Coordinator ~ Trudi Duheme

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Bawlf School Council is committed to Achieving Excellence. Our mission is to act as an advocacy and support system for our children, school, school division and Alberta Education regarding the education of our children. Through the contributions and involvement of the School Council, Bawlf School will continue to promote pride, success and wellness.

### **Our Purpose:**

Bawlf School Council is a group of parents/guardians, school administration, staff representative(s), secondary student(s) and school community members, whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board on matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and school community members to work together with the school to support optimum student learning and promote school community wellness.

### **Our Belief Statements:**

- Bawlf School Council is a collaborative partnership of students, parents, teachers, and community members committed to promoting the success of every student and celebrating the individuality of every learner.
- We are committed to the overall wellness of the students, parents, teachers, staff and the school community as a whole.
- Quality education requires active involvement of the school community through consultation, collaboration and open communication between all members of that community, including the school, the home and the community at large.

- Bawlf School Council in their advisory capacity can serve as an on-going mechanism for effective two-way communication and consultation between the school and the school community.
- Every voice has value and should be given an opportunity to be heard through supportive processes of engagement and problem-solving.
- Relationships between the school, the home and the community can be strengthened through the Bawlf School Council.
- By committing ourselves to these core beliefs, we are creating a community of learners united in helping themselves, others, and their community.

The Bawlf School Council meets every second month to discuss what is happening at the school, any concerns that have been brought up, and ideas on how to improve.

#### **Meeting Dates for 2023-2024**

September 18 @ 7pm

November 20 @ 7pm

January 15 @ 7pm

March 11 @ 7pm

AGM June 10 @ 7pm

We would love to hear your ideas and have you become involved in whatever capacity you are able. If you would like to be a part of the School Council or require any more information please do not hesitate to contact us at [bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

The School Council also has a Facebook page (Bawlf School Council) and a group on the Remind App ( @bawlfs ) to keep parents up to date on what is happening in and around the school.