

# The Bulletin



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*Achieving Excellence*

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### ***Upcoming Events:***

<i>June 27</i>	<i>Last day for Students</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Last day for Staff</i>
<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Supply drop off for Kindergarten only – 1:00-3:00</i>
<i>Sept 3</i>	<i>First day of school – Grades 1-12</i>
<i>Sept 5</i>	<i>First day of Kindergarten &amp; BooHoo Breakfast for Kindergarten Parents</i>
<i>Sept 16</i>	<i>School Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day – School Closed</i>
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>Lifetouch school pictures</i>

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

*Thank you to Central Agencies in Camrose for sponsoring the hot dog lunch for Elementary Track meet on June 13<sup>th</sup> and to Spring Herd Farms for donating jumbo freezies for all Elementary students that day!*

*Thank you to the Bawlf Lions for sponsoring the Burger Day for all students and staff on June 18<sup>th</sup>!*

## Notes From Administration ~ from Ms. L'Heureux

Dear Wildcat Families,

As we conclude another incredible school year, I am filled with pride and gratitude. Being connected to such an amazing school has been an honor, and I am very excited about all the wonderful things that will happen next year.

Today, we celebrated our annual Celebration of Success Assembly, which was a tremendous success. The event included a Lion's Club flag presentation by Mrs. Greenwald, an Elementary Personal Best Ceremony, Volunteer Appreciation, and a Kindergarten Certificate Presentation. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended the ceremony. Your presence made the event even more special.

This year, we bid farewell to some wonderful staff members who are moving on to new opportunities. Mrs. Janine Lyons, Mrs. Chantal Johnson, Mrs. Anna Price, and Ms. Caroline Simonson, we are thankful for your time at Bawlf School and know that your presence will have a lasting impact on all of our students. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

I am also delighted to welcome Mr. Adam Troitsky, Miss Elizabeth Gilchrist, and Mrs. Aisha Mahmud to our staff for the 2024/2025 school year. We are excited to have you join our team and look forward to the positive contributions you will make to our school community.

Please remember to check our website for important information regarding the start-up in September. Class supply lists, the school calendar, and the bell schedule will all be posted. Later in the summer, the website will be updated to reflect any changes that will affect the student body. Additionally, there will be a move-in day for our ECS students on August 30th.

For the 2024-2025 academic year, our elementary class configurations are as follows:

- One Kindergarten class
- One Grade 1 class
- One Grade 2 class
- One Grade 3 class
- One Grade 4/5 class
- One Grade 5 class
- One Grade 6 class

Each class will be staffed with highly qualified teachers who are committed to providing a high-quality education and fostering a positive classroom community.

As we step into the summer break, let us embrace the spirit of this lovely quote: "Summer is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings." May this summer be filled with joy, relaxation, and unforgettable moments.

Have the most amazing summer break, and I cannot wait to see everyone in September for another fantastic school year!

Yours in education,  
Ms. April L'Heureux



## Year End Report Cards

As many of you already know, Bawlf School has a paperless, real-time reporting system for grades, comments and attendance. Please note, we do NOT print year end report cards.

To see an official copy of your child's report card, please follow the steps below:


- Login in to your Powerschool parent portal (this must be done on a web browser, not the app).
- On the left-hand menu bar, scroll down to find "Report Card" tab. Here you will see the links for your child's academic year.


Please email [eprice@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:eprice@brsd.ab.ca) if you have any questions!


## 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!

 **Elementary Track Meet** ~ by Mrs. Konrad ~ The Elementary Track Meet was a fun event for all who joined. It was a memorable day for many students. Thank-you to those who volunteered to lead groups of students, this helped eliminate wait time at stations. Thank-you to Bawlf Rec for their financial donation for prizes to be purchased for all our Sportsmanship Awards. Thank-you to all the teachers who gave up their class time to allow their classes to participate in the day's activities. Thank-you to our Grade 7 & 8 students who helped run each station. Thank-you to Logan and Emily Herder for the freezies that students got to enjoy after a long hot day. Lastly, thank-you to all the family who came to support and encourage the students. This day would not have been possible without all of you!


 **Grade 3 Field Trip** ~ by Mrs. Konrad ~ Students had the opportunity to go to the Ukrainian Village for their year end field trip. Thank-you to BEST for allowing the class to deepen their learning with this experience by supporting us with finances. It was a highlight to see a prairie classroom and look throughout the Village as staff demonstrated how life would be in the Village.

 **Grades 1-4 Swimming in Forestburg** ~ by Mrs. MacDonald ~ Thank you to BEST for sponsoring the Grade 1-4 swim trip to Forestburg this past Tuesday. It was a fantastic day and we appreciate having the opportunity to enjoy the outdoor pool in Forestburg!

 **Junior High year end party** ~ by Ms. Marusak ~ Ms. Marusak would like to extend a very big thank you to all of her Junior High kids who came along for lunch at East Side Mario's and swimming to the Camrose Aquatic Centre on June 14th. She received many compliments about how well our students behaved and she was so impressed with their manners, respectfulness and punctuality throughout the day. She's very proud of each of you and this behaviour is what gives small town communities like ours such a good reputation. Way to go, Wildcats!

 **High School Students Union update** ~ by Mrs. Enright ~ The Students' Union hosted a Show and Shine for Junior and Senior High students on June 7th. Students Union members judged entries in a variety of categories including loudest speakers, baldest tires, cleanest interior, most kms, etc. Congratulations to Colby Bendfeld for winning Best Overall vehicle, as determined based on a student vote. Thanks to Shocker Mechanical for donating a prize basket for this award. Students were also treated to chips and pop donated by Terra Firma. A big thanks to our sponsors and to everyone that participated.

A big congratulations to our Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes for winning our School Spirit Award. Both classes received cold treats for best participation in our school dress-up days.

 **JH/HS Athletic Awards for 2023-2024** ~ by Mrs. Holm ~ Please see the results below.

 **High School Career Counsellor newsletter** ~ [June Newsletter](#)

## BEST

Thank you to all those that helped with our last taco in a bag lunch-Tara Wenstob, Corina Thue, Jen Crawford, Melissa Ronsko, Alison Stang and Carlene Wetthuhn. Also thank you to Tara Wenstob for the donation of beef.

Please note that our AGM is tonight, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm! Hope to see you there!

It's been such a successful year thanks to all those who supported our fundraisers this year! Thank you very much and have a great summer!

## BAWLF SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Thank you, thank you, thank you** to all of the volunteers and council members who have made all of our programs this year such a success! We could not run our programs without your support. We were able to host our Year End Picnic and Lions Hamburger Lunch in June again - a big thank you to Trudi Duheme and her wonderful volunteers for helping with them. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, we had our AGM and our next meeting is set for September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. To keep up with our programs and opportunities to be involved, please follow us on Facebook at Bawlf School Council and sign up on the Remind App (class code @bawlfs). As always, feel free to contact us at [bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com). Have a wonderful summer!

## Athletics



🐾 **HS Track** ~ by Mrs. Holm ~ Devyn Rasmuson and Kate MacDonald competed at High School Track Provincials. We had a very successful High School track season. We started with 20 athletes competing in the first City/County meet and by zones we qualified the following individuals.  
Kate MacDonald - 100m, 200m, 1500m and 4x100 relay  
Devyn Rasmuson - High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin and 4x100 relay  
Maria Garcia - 4x100 relay  
Alexis Dyck - 4x100 relay  
Blayze Thue - 1500m  
Scott Barber - 3000m  
Erik Buchart - Javelin

Devyn qualified for Provincials in the discus event and Kate qualified for Provincials in the 1500m event. **A huge congratulations to Devyn who placed 3rd in her event.** This is no small feat as she competed against athletes from much larger schools and that train year round. An honorable mention goes out to Kate as she placed fifth in her event. Well done, ladies!

🐾 **JH Track** ~ by Mr. Munro ~ Congratulations to the following BRSD Regional Track & Field winners:

Gr 7

Keagon Miller 1st 400m, 1st High Jump  
Mac MacDonald 3rd 200m

Gr 8

Kity Thue 3rd 1500m  
Ryder Bergstrom 3rd Discus  
Madelyn Herder 1st 800m, 2nd 1500m

Gr 9

Jhett Thue 1st 1500, 2nd Javelin  
Jordan Steil 2nd Discus

A special congratulations to Jhett Thue, who won the Gr 9 Aggregate winner at the West Division Track Meet (City/County of Camrose) a week earlier.

## Community News

🐾 **Vacation Bible School** ~ July 22-26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Our Lady of the Prairies Catholic Church, 5202-59 Street, Daysland. For Kids going in to Grades 1 to 5. Cost: free! There will be scripture, skits, songs, snacks, games, crafts, and more! For more information, or for registration forms, contact Julie Matte at 250-692-6631 (text) or email [vbsdaysland@gmail.com](mailto:vbsdaysland@gmail.com).

🐾 **Various community events:**

[Summer Snacks and Stories](#)

[Community Park Pop-Ups](#)

[Epic Sensory Exploration Event – July 22](#)

[Epic Sensory Exploration Event – Aug 23](#)

[Crafty Nature Trails](#)



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# ***2023-2024 SECONDARY ATHLETIC AWARDS***

## **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

### ***2023 TOP 6 FINISHER:***

KEAGON MILLER (1<sup>ST</sup>)  
JHETT THUE (1<sup>ST</sup>)  
BLAYZE THUE (2<sup>ND</sup>)  
KATE MACDONALD (2<sup>ND</sup>)  
KITLY THUE (3<sup>RD</sup>)  
HEDDA ROOKMAKER (3<sup>RD</sup>)  
MADELYN HERDER (4<sup>TH</sup>)  
MAC MACDONALD (5<sup>TH</sup>)  
COLBY BENDFELD (6<sup>TH</sup>)

### ***2023 BRRJHAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALISTS***

KITLY THUE (1<sup>ST</sup>)  
JHETT THUE (1<sup>ST</sup>)  
MADELYN HERDER (2<sup>ND</sup>)

### ***2023 PROVINCIAL TOP 10 FINISHER***

KATE MACDONALD (9<sup>TH</sup>)

### ***SENIOR APPRECIATION AWARD***

SHELBY HAFSO  
ERIK CARLSEN

## **HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**

### ***TOP FEMALE PLAYER:***

DEVYN RASMUSON

### ***TOP MALE PLAYER:***

BEN MACDONALD

## **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF**

### ***TOP PLAYER:***

KAI BURNSTAD

## **JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS:***  
MADELYN HERDER

***WILDCAT AWARD:***  
EVELYNNE PLASTOW

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:***  
NEVAEH LAMB

## **JUNIOR HIGH BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***  
KAI BURNSTAD

***LEADERSHIP AWARD:***  
JHETT THUE

***MOST IMPROVED AWARD:***  
CHEVY MASSON  
JORDAN STEIL

## **HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:***  
MEGAN HERDER

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***  
MADISON DYCK

***WILDCAT AWARD:***  
JAIDAN BURNSTAD

## **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***  
AUSTIN HERDER

***TOP ROOKIE:***  
DARREN SEREDA

***LEADERSHIP AWARD:***  
AUSTIN CUNNINGHAM  
CORY SEREDA

## **CURLING**

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD:***

**BOBBI JO LUCAS**

***MOST DEDICATED AWARD:***

**IZABELLA KELLAND**

## **JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS:***

**MADELYN HERDER**

***WILDCAT AWARD:***

**EVELYNNE PLASTOW**

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:***

**DANIKA VRIEND**

## **JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***

**JORDAN STEIL**

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:***

**KAYD MUNRO**

***WILDCAT AWARD:***

**JHETT THUE**

## **HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***

**DEVYN RASMUSON**

***MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:***

**KATE MACDONALD**

**MARIA GARCIA**

***BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER:***

**MAKENZIE BRATRUD**

***LEADERSHIP AWARD:***

**JAIDAN BURNSTAD**



## **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**

### ***MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:***

**NATHAN NIKIFORUK**

## **JUNIOR HIGH BADMINTON**

### ***GRADE 7:***

**MAC MACDONALD/GRADY CRAWFORD – DOUBLES - REGIONAL GOLD  
LANE BJORGE/KEAGON MILLER – DOUBLES - REGIONAL BRONZE  
KYNLEE LARSON/ROYCE GERBER – MIXED DOUBLES – REGIONAL 4TH**

### ***GRADE 8:***

**RYDER BERGSTROM – SINGLES – REGIONAL GOLD  
KITLY THUE – SINGLES – REGIONAL BRONZE  
LUKE STANG/RILEY VAN PETTEN – DOUBLES – REGIONAL BRONZE**

### ***GRADE 9:***

**KIA BURNSTAD – SINGLES – REGIONAL SILVER  
MADLYN HERDER – SINGLES – REGIONAL SILVER  
ARAYA HOURIE – SINGLES – REGIONAL BRONZE  
OWEN HARMIDER – SINGLES – REGIONAL 4TH**

## **HIGH SCHOOL BADMINTON**

### ***TOP PLAYERS:***

**KATE MACDONALD  
CLAIRE DINGMAN  
BAILEY SEVERSON**

# **JUNIOR HIGH TRACK**

**BASED ON RESULTS AT BRSD REGIONALS**

## ***GRADE 7***

**KEAGON MILLER: 1<sup>ST</sup> IN 400M, 1<sup>ST</sup> IN HIGH JUMP  
MAC MACDONALD: 3<sup>RD</sup> IN 200M**

## ***GRADE 8***

**RYDER BERGSTROM: 3<sup>RD</sup> IN DISCUS  
MADELYN HERDER: 1<sup>ST</sup> IN 800M, 2<sup>ND</sup> 1500M  
KITLY THUE: 3<sup>RD</sup> IN 1500M**

## ***GRADE 9***

**JORDAN STEIL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISCUS  
JHETT THUE: 1<sup>ST</sup> IN 1500M, 2<sup>ND</sup> JAVELIN**

# **HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

**BASED ON RESULTS AT THE ASAA PROVINCIALS**

## ***TOP TRACK ATHLETES:***

**KATE MACDONALD  
DEVYN RASMUSON**

# **TOP JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS & BOYS ATHLETES**

## ***TOP GIRL ATHLETE:***

**MADELYN HERDER**

## **TOP BOY ATHLETE:**

**KAI BURNSTAD/JHETT THUE**

# **CAL BOHMER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TOP GIRL & BOY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES**

## ***TOP FEMALE ATHLETE:***

**JAIDAN BURNSTAD**

## ***TOP MALE ATHLETE:***

**AUSTIN HERDER**