# The Bulletin



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## Upcoming Events:

September 2

October 7

May 30	Staff PD – no school
June 3	JH Track Regionals
June 3	Panago Pizza hot lunch
June 5	Hope Mission walk @ 2:00 p.m.
June 5	Wok Box hot lunch – pre-ordered
June 6	Grades 2 & 3 field trip to Telus World of Science
June 6-7	HS Track Provincials
June 9	BRSD JH Golf Regionals
June 9	Parent Council meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
June 10	Elementary Track meet
June 11	English 30 Part A diploma
June 12	JH/HS Athletic Awards @ 6:30 p.m.
June 12	JH year end trip to Camrose – swimming & lunch
June 13	Grade 1 class to Miquelon Lake field trip
June 13	Grade 4/5 class to Fort Edmonton Park
June 13	Grade 8 class to Stoney Creek Centre - Camrose
June 17	ECS field trip to Camrose
June 17	Bawlf Lions burger day for everyone
June 17	Bawlf School Talent Show @ 1:00 p.m.
June 18	English 30 Part B diploma
June 19	Math 6 PAT Part A
June 19	Last day of regular classes for HS
June 20	Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ 9:30 a.m.
June 20	Biology 30 diploma
June 20	Social 20 Part A/LA 8/Math 7/LA 6 PAT Part B
June 23	Chemistry 30 diploma
June 23	English 10/Social 8/Social 7/Math 6 PAT Part B
June 24	Math 20/Math 10/Social 9 PAT/Math 8/
	LA 7/Social 6 PAT
June 25	Science 30 diploma
June 25	Science 9 PAT/Science 8/Science 7
June 25	Grades 1-4 year end trip to Sedgewick Lake
June 26	Social 20 Part B exam
June 26	Elementary Awards @ 10:00 a.m.
June 26	Last instructional day

Lifetouch school pictures

First day of school

<sup>\*\*</sup> of course, these dates & calendar are subject to change \*\*

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**Notes From Administration ~** 

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## Dear Wildcat families,

Mental Wellness Coach

As we wrap up May and look ahead to June, I want to thank everyone for their continued support during this busy and exciting time of year. The final month of school is packed with events and important academic milestones, and it's been wonderful to see so many moments of learning, growth, and celebration already.

Earlier this month, our Grade 5/6 students attended Ranch Camp, and what an experience it was! From team-building activities to outdoor adventures, the students came back with stories, memories, and lots of muddy shoes. A big thank-you to the staff and parents who made this trip possible.

We also celebrated our Grade 12 Farewell, a heartfelt and meaningful evening honouring the accomplishments of our graduating class. We're incredibly proud of these students and the leadership they've shown throughout their time at Bawlf School. We wish each of them the very best as they begin the next chapter of their journey.

We'll kick things off with the Hope Mission No Child Hungry on Thursday, June 5th @ 2:00 p.m.. This is a meaningful event where our students and staff come together to raise awareness and support for those experiencing food insecurity. We're proud to take part in this initiative and grateful to our school community for their generosity and care.

Next up is Elementary Track & Field Day on Tuesday, June 10th, a highlight for many of our younger students. It's always a funfilled day of running, jumping, and cheering each other on. We're crossing our fingers for good weather and can't wait to see our students shine!

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we're hosting our first-ever Bawlf School Talent Show, and we invite families to attend! The show starts at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. Our students have begun practicing their acts, and we're looking forward to celebrating their creativity and confidence on stage.

We're also excited to welcome our community members to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. This event is our way of saying thank you to the many incredible volunteers who help make Bawlf School such a wonderful place to learn and grow. All Bawlf School volunteers, past and present, are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

As we move into the final weeks of school, we also want to acknowledge the hard work our students are putting into preparing for Diploma Exams, final exams, and Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs). This can be a stressful time, and our staff are here to support students every step of the way. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or need anything.

Yours in education,

Ms. L'Heureux and Mr. Troitsky

## **School News**

## **❖** Reminder ~ Doors open at 8:20 every morning – please do not arrive before that. ❖

- **Reminder** ~ Please email **both** our Administrative Assistants, as well as your homeroom teacher, if your child is going to be absent or late. Both Ms. Price and Mrs. Szott do not work every day so we don't want to miss any of these emails ~ <a href="mailto:eprice@brsd.ab.ca">eprice@brsd.ab.ca</a> and <a href="mailto:bszott@brsd.ab.ca">bszott@brsd.ab.ca</a>.
- **Learning Commons Year end schedule ~** *by Mrs. Banack* ~ We are approaching the last month of the school year, here's what the Learning Commons schedule will look like for June:

June 2 - 6

• Last week for taking out library books

June 9 - 13

- Last week for library classes
- All library books are to be returned

June 16 - 26

• Open only for library and textbook book returns

## Textbook Returns:

- Textbooks need to be returned the day of the final exam
- Elementary Track Meet ~ by Mrs. Konrad ~ Our annual Kindergarten to Grade 6 Elementary Track Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:40 a.m. and go until the end of the school day. In order for this event to be successful we are looking for one volunteer per grade to help lead a group of student athletes. If you are interested in being a part of this fun day please email Mrs. Konrad <a href="mailto:nkonrad@brsd.ab.ca">nkonrad@brsd.ab.ca</a> or Mrs. Matthew <a href="mailto:jmatthew@brsd.ab.ca">jmatthew@brsd.ab.ca</a> before June 3rd. There will be a whole school picnic style lunch of hotdogs and watermelon sponsored by Central Agencies/Western Financial.
- Grade 5 & 6 Ranch Camp ~ by Mrs. Barber ~. The Grade 5 and 6 classes had a muddy, fantastic and exciting trip to Circle Square Ranch. The personal growth demonstrated by all students to try something new, spend time away from families and with classmates was incredible for the adults to watch. Many memories were made! A huge thank you to BEST for their support for the trip, Mrs. Holm for driving the bus and Barry Cryderman for supervising and hauling the trailer. We would also like to extend a thank you to Tara Wenstob and Trudi Duheme for organizing our mini slammers tournament concession and spaghetti hot lunch as well as all of the parents who donated and volunteered! We would also like to thank the following supervisors who took time to join us and make the trip possible: Ms. L'Heureux, Brad Schmidt, Gerard Lainey, Ryan Gibson, Erin Mayou, Jessika Moore, Lori Cole, Cara Huseby, Melissa Ronsko, Starla Vickers, Michelle Van Petten and Bernadette Bendfeld. We are already booked from May 20 22 for 2026!

- Secondary Athletic Awards ~ by Ms. Marusak ~ JH/HS Athletic Awards will be taking place Thursday, June 12th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Bawlf School gymnasium. We look forward to celebrating our athletes and their achievements of this year! Dress is semi-formal. See you there!
- \*\* High School Students Union ~ by Mrs. Enright ~ HSSU is planning a Show and Shine for Friday, June 13th. Sign-up sheets will go out the week of June 2-6 and can be found on Mrs. Enright's door. Lunch will be provided to all junior and senior high students. This year we are adding a Strongest Woman/Man competition. All junior and senior high students are welcome to sign-up in teams to compete in various strong man type competitions.
- **Grade 4 class** ~ *by Mrs. Arndt* ~ The Grade 4 class would like to send a huge thank you to Kait Davies at the Bawlf Public Library for hosting us for the afternoon. We loved our mug cakes and got to explore our creative sides with some crafting! Thank you for the warm welcome and for providing us with the supplies for an awesome afternoon.
- Sunior High year end field trip ~ by Ms. Marusak ~ Grades 7, 8 and 9 will be going on their annual year end field trip to Camrose on Thursday, June 12th. Students will be going out for lunch at East Side Mario's and then over to the Camrose Aquatic Centre for an afternoon of swimming. We thank the leadership class for helping to fund the trip throughout the year by sorting cans and bottles and we are looking forward to a day of fun. Thank you to Greg Sharpe at East Side Mario's for accommodating our large group for a lunch sitting and also thank you Mr. Munro for helping to drive bus and to Miss Marusak for arranging and organizing the trip!
- Career Counselling News ~ May Newsletter

## **Parent Council**

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who continue to make our hot lunch program such a success. We are so fortunate to have dedicated volunteers that allow us to offer the program so frequently. Our Annual General Meeting will take place on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p m at the school with a virtual option for those that cannot attend in person. We will be holding elections for: chairperson, vice president, secretary and hot lunch coordinator. Please see the attached agenda. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com">bawlfschoolcouncil@gmail.com</a>.

#### BEST

Our AGM will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m! We are a low-key group that meets in person, or online a few times during the school year to organize fundraisers and manage funds to help our kiddos and their teachers have a wonderful year. We are always looking for new members to join in this endeavor. If you are looking for a way to be involved with the school and meet other parents, please consider attending our AGM!

### **Athletics**



- \*\* High School Track by Mrs. Holm ~ On Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, our High School track team travelled to Camrose to compete in the City/County meet followed by the Area meet. After two meets the following athletes qualified for zones being held in Red Deer on May 28<sup>th</sup>, Madelyn Herder 800m, Rayna Hafso Shot Put, Kate MacDonald, 400m, 800, 1500m, Chase Hill 400m, Jordan Steil Discus, Jhett Thue 1500m, Blayze Thue 1500m, and our Mixed 4x400m relay consisting of Madelyn, Kate, Jhett and Blayze. Well done everyone!
- Junior High School Track ~ We will have the full report in the June Bulletin as the Regional track meet is upcoming on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.