

The Bulletin



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Upcoming Events:

June 26	Last instructional day
June 27	Last day for staff
August 27	Kindergarten drop-off of supplies 1:00-3:00 p.m.
September 2	First day of school
September 4	First day of Kindergarten/BooHoo breakfast
September 5	Welcome back Breakfast
September 26	Staff PD – no school
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day – no school
October 7	Lifetouch school pictures

*** of course, these dates & calendar are subject to change***

Please watch out for an email in mid-August – sent from BRSD, not us, with the verification forms for all students for 2025-2026.

This is a yearly task mandated by Alberta Education.
All forms must be completed as soon as possible please!



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Notes From Administration ~

Dear Wildcat families,

As we wrap up another memorable year at Bawlf School, we can't help but feel the pride that comes with being a Bawlf Wildcat. This year has been a beautiful reminder of the strength and spirit that live in our halls, classrooms, and community. From fun events to academic achievements and acts of kindness, big and small, the entire Bawlf community came together once again to make our school the most incredible place to be.

We want to give a special shout-out to two beloved staff members who are retiring this year: Mrs. Thomsen and Mrs. MacDonald. These two amazing educators have given countless hours to shaping young minds, offering guidance, laughter, and care every step of the way. They have made a lasting difference in so many students' lives, and we are incredibly thankful for all the care and dedication they've shown over the years.

We also bid farewell to some wonderful staff members who are moving on to new opportunities. Miss Melisa Marusak, Miss Elizabeth Gilchrist, Mrs. Christine Magnan, Mr. Dale Gibson, and Ms. Kessler Freadrich, we are grateful for your time at Bawlf School. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Carrie Haugen, Mrs. Michelle Steil, Ms. Malinka Kerr, Mr. Matt Murphy, and Mrs. Josalynn Longley to our staff for the 2025/2026 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.

At the heart of Bawlf School is our love for our students. Every decision we make is grounded in a promise: to keep safety, learning, and community building at the forefront. As we look ahead to the 2025/2026 school year, we remain committed to nurturing a space where all students can thrive and grow, where every child is seen, supported, and celebrated.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, our elementary class configurations are as follows:

- One Kindergarten class (Mrs. Haugen)
- One Grade 1 class (Mrs. Borman)
- One Grade 2 class (Mrs. Matthew)
- One Grade 3 class (Mrs. Konrad)
- One Grade 4 class (Mrs. Arndt)
- One Grade 4/5 class (Mrs. Holm)
- Two Grade 6 classes (Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Steil)

To our families, thank you for being our partners in this work. We wish you a summer full of connection, laughter, and joy. May you take time to enjoy our beautiful province, soak up the sunshine, and make lasting memories together.

"The strength of any community lies in the heart of its school — a place where hope grows, futures are built, and everyone belongs."
~Anonymous

Have a wonderful summer, Wildcats!

Yours in education,

Ms. L'Heureux and Mr. Troitsky

School News

🐾 Grade 3 Volunteer ~ by Mrs. Konrad ~ The Grade 3 class would like to say a very special Thank-You to Nana for helping in our classroom this year. Nana, you have a loving heart and have made an impact on each one of us this year. We have been very blessed this year. Thank-you!!!

- Love, Grade 3

🐾 Whole School Picnic ~ by Mrs. Konrad ~ On Tuesday, June 10th, all students and staff enjoyed hot dogs and watermelon thank to Central Agencies in Camrose. We feel very fortunate to have this lunch and the support from our community.

🐾 Elementary Track Meet ~ by Mrs. Konrad & Mrs. Matthew ~ What beautiful weather we had for the Elementary Track Meet! It was a fun filled day for students and everyone involved. A huge shout out to: the Grade 7 leaders running each station, parent volunteers, Bawlf School staff, the Herder family for the cold treats and everyone who came out to cheer on our Wildcats. Thank you everyone for a successful event and a job well done to our athletes!

🐾 After School Swim Program ~ by Tanya Welch ~ I am just wanting to put out a note that I am looking for someone to take over as the after school swim program coordinator. If you are interested please reach out to myself, Tanya Welch at 780-678-7686 or if someone you know is interested in taking on this volunteer position please reach out. The swim program runs twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring for elementary students in Grades 1-6. It is a great program for kids to have fun and to improve their swimming skills.

🐾 **Grades 1-4 Spray Park** ~ by Mrs. Arndt ~ Grade 1 - 4 are headed to Sedgewick Lake Park on Wednesday, June 24th to have some summer fun before school's out! We will be playing in the wading pool, splash park, and playground, and having a picnic lunch there. Thanks to Mrs. MacDonald for organizing.

🐾 **School Starts** ~ This is an online school supply website where they have our schools' supply lists for next year and you can order online and have them delivered to you at home. These were emailed out to all parents this past Tuesday. If you need, here is the website where you can go: [School Start](#) . The complete school supply list will be also in the attachments to this Bulletin, as well as posted on the school website.

🐾 **Secondary Athletic Awards** ~ by Ms. Marusak ~ JH/HS Athletic Awards took place on Thursday, June 12. Please see below the award recipients!

🐾 **High School Students Union** ~ by Mrs. Enright ~ Our final HSSU Event was the Show 'n Shine and Strongest Wildcat competition. Students were treated to a hotdog lunch, took in all the vehicles and voted for their favorite overall vehicle. Congratulations to Gabe Gould for winning the Best Overall with his Chevy GMC. New this year was a strongman competition. Students could sign up to complete a relay consisting of a weighted vest challenge, tire flip, weighted bag carry, kettlebell swings and battle ropes. Congratulations to our winner of the Strongest Junior High Wildcat competition: Riley Van Petten. Our high school winners were Kai Burnstad, Devyn Rasmusson and Addy Weinkauf.

Parent Council

A big thank you to everyone that attended our AGM on June 9th. Our Council for the 2025-2026 year is as follows - Chair: Emily Herder, Vice Chair: Chelsea Bergstrom, Secretary: Katie Hauser, Hot Lunch Coordinator: Trudi Duheme, Non-Officer Parent Representatives: Terry Lynn Sereda, Colleen Konowolyk, Cara Huseby, Michelle VanPatten. Thank you to all the volunteers over the last year who helped support our school programs - we could not have such a wonderful school community without you! Council will start back up in the fall by kicking off with our BooHoo Breakfast for kindergarten parents in September. Have a wonderful summer!

Athletics



🐾 **High School Track** – by Mrs. MacDonald ~ Four of our athletes competed in the High School Track & Field Provincials in Calgary on June 6 and 7. The Meet started out with a huge success with Jordan Steil winning a Provincial silver medal in the Junior Boys Discus! Madelyn Herder competed next in the Junior Girls 800m. She ran a personal best and finished in 7th place! Kate MacDonald placed 6th in the Intermediate Girls 800m, 4th in the 400m, and 4th in the 1500m (with a personal best time). Kate also ran with the Camrose Composite High School Girls Open 4 x 400 relay team, which finished 7th. Jhett Thue ran a strong 1500m race finishing with a personal best and 10th in the province! Congratulations to these athletes on their achievements. They represented Bawlf School well in both athleticism and in sportsmanship! We would also like to thank Mrs. Holm for coaching the High School Track & Field Team.

🐾 **Junior High School Track** ~ by Mr. Munro ~ Congratulations to the following who earned medals at the BRSD Regional Track meet:

Remi Thue – Gold – Grade 7 boys triple jump and 1500 m

Xander Cunningham – Gold – Grade 7 boys 100 m and Silver – Grade 7 boys 200 m

Jaxton Clayton – Silver – Grade 7 boys discus

Keagon Miller – Silver – Grade 8 boys 400 m, 1500 m and high jump

Kayd Munro – Silver – Grade 9 boys shot put and Bronze – Grade 9 boys long jump

Kitly Thue, Mac MacDonald, Keagon Miller, Remi Thue – Silver – 4 X 400 m relay

Here are the recipients of the 2024/20245 Junior High and High School Athletic Awards:

JH Golf	Callum McLachlan	
HS Golf	Mattix Reimer, Devyn Rasmuson	
Cross Country	Remi Thue	1 st Battle River Race series, 1 st BRSD Regionals
	Jakob Van Petten	5 th Battle River Race series
	Keagon Miller	4 th Battle River Race series
	Kitly Thue	3 rd Battle River Race series
	Jhett Thue	1 st Battle River Race series, 3 rd at Zones, 1A Provincial School Team Championship
	Blayze Thue	2 nd Battle River Race series, 5 th at Zones, 1A Provincial School Team Championship
	Kate MacDonald	1 st Battle River Race series, 1 st at Zones, 10 th at Provincials, 1A Provincial School Team Championship
JH Girls Volleyball	Nevaeh Lamb, Danika Vriend	Most Valuable Player
	Nattalie Kroetsch	Most Improved Player
	Sabrina Meakins	Wildcat Award
JH Boys Volleyball	Kitly Thue, Riley Van Petten	Most Valuable Player
	Ryley Giesbrecht	Most Improved Player
	Grady Crawford	Wildcat Award
JH Boys Volleyball – B team	Wyatt Dodsworth	Most Improved Player
	Wyatt Morris	Effort & Attitude Award
HS Girls Volleyball	Alexis Dyck, Devyn Rasmuson	Most Valuable Player
	Morgan Krause	Most Improved Player
	Madelyn Herder	Top Rookie Award
HS Boys Volleyball	Koal Masson	Most Valuable Player
	Kris Schiele	Most Improved Player
	Koal Masson	Leadership Award
HS Curling	Izabella Kelland	Most Dedicated Award
JH Girls Basketball	Nevaeh Lamb	Most Valuable Player
	Cassie Wenstob	Muscle & Heart Award
	Kynlee Larson	Best Defensive Player
JH Boys Basketball	Kitly Thue	Most Valuable Player
	Carsen Bendfeld	Most Improved Player
	Remi Thue	Wildcat Award
JH Boys Basketball – B team	Jakob Van Petten	Most Improved Player
	Xander Cunningham	Effort & Attitude Award
HS Girls Basketball	Devyn Rasmuson	Most Valuable Player
	Rayna Hafso	Heart & Hustle Award
	Madelyn Herder	Top Rookie Award
HS Boys Basketball	Nathan Nikiforuk	Most Valuable Player
	Koal Masson	Shooter Award
JH Badminton	Xander Cunningham & Jakob Van Petten	BRSD Gold – Grade 7 Boys doubles
	Lane Bjorge & Keagon Miller	BRSD Gold – Grade 8 Boys doubles
	Luke Stang & Riley Van Petten	BRSD Gold – Grade 9 Boys doubles
	Kitly Thue	BRSD Gold - Grade 9 Boys singles
	Chase Bergstrom	BRSD Silver – Grade 7 Boys singles
	Mac MacDonald & Grady Crawford	BRSD Silver – Grade 8 Boys doubles
HS Badminton	Kate MacDonald	3 rd at ASAA Provincials

JH Track	Remi Thue	BRSD Gold – Grade 7 boys triple jump and 1500m
	Xander Cunningham	BRSD Gold – Grade 7 boys 100m BRSD Silver – Grade 7 boys 200m
	Jaxton Clayton	BRSD Silver – Grade 7 boys discus
	Keagon Miller	BRSD Silver – Grade 8 boys 400m, 1500m and high jump
	Kayd Munro	BRSD Silver – Grade 9 boys shot put BRSD Bronze – Grade 9 boys long jump
	Kitly Thue, Mac MacDonald, Keagon Miller, Remi Thue	BRSD Silver – 4 X 400m relay
HS Track	Madelyn Herder	
	Kate MacDonald	4 th at ASAA Provincials – 800m
	Jordan Steil	Silver at ASAA Provincials - Discus
	Jhett Thue	
JH Top Female Athlete	Nevaeh Lamb	
JH Top Male Athlete	Kitly Thue	
Cal Bohmer Memorial Award for Top HS Female Athlete	Kate MacDonald Devyn Rasmuson	
Cal Bohmer Memorial Award for Top HS Male Athlete	Nathan Nikiforuk	

Information on the Cal Bohmer Memorial Award

This Award is presented annually to top male and female athletes in the Bawlf High School.

Calvin Bohmer was born on November 6, 1952. He received all of his public schooling at Bawlf Community School, starting in 1958 and graduating in 1970. During his school years, Cal participated in ball, football, basketball and curling. He enrolled in Forest Technology at NAIT and following graduation was employed as a Wildlife Technician working out of the Regional office in Edson. On February 27, 1978, Cal and three co-workers were killed in the crash of a light aircraft at the Edson Airport. In memory of Cal, and to encourage athletic endeavors, his family has established an Award to be given annually to the top male and female athletes attending the Bawlf High School.

High School coaches and staff shall select the recipients on the basis of established criteria. Individual trophies will be presented at an appropriate time following selections. A permanent plaque will be kept in the school on which award winner's names will be engraved each year.

Criteria:

Sportsmanship: The ability to cope with victory as well as defeat. Commitment to rules of fair play. Attitude and improvement are to be considered.

Dedication: Be enthusiastic and possess willingness to accept and to look forward to not only the competition but the training and practice.

Discipline: Inner strength to commit self to rules and required training.

Spirit: The spirit to face adversity and a constant drive to excel.

Bawlf School would like to express their thank you to Brenda Bohmer, Cal's sister, who has supported this tradition for many years in memory of her brother.

