

PANTHER NEWS



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Important Dates

Jan 4	New Student Registration for 2022 - 2023 Opens
Jan 10	Student's First Day Back
Jan 10 - 16	February Lunch Orders Available to Order Online
Jan 10	Virtual Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Jan 10	December Subway Day
Jan 11	Popcorn Day
Jan 13	Cilantro & Chive Ice Cream Sandwich Fundraiser
Jan 14	Staff Collaboration Day - No School for Students
Jan 18	Jr/Sr High Pizza Day
Jan 19	Gr 1-8 Hot Dog Day
Jan 19	Josten Grad Rings Order Due
Jan 21	Subway Day
Jan 21	Pajama Day
Jan 25	Elementary Pizza Day
Jan 26	Gr 1-8 Hot Dog Day
Jan 27	Booster Juice
Jan 28	Conclusion of First Semester for High School
Jan 31	Semester 2 Begins for High School

Click here to view the full [Bentley School Calendar](#). Never miss another important date again!

You can also view the full [Panther Athletics Calendar](#) online as well. Stay up to date on game times and locations!



The missed Subway day from December will be Monday, January 10!

2022-2023 New Student Registration Opens Jan 4

New student registration for Pre-K & Kindergarten to Grade 12 opens January 4. If you currently have a student in Pre-K who is either Kindergarten age or returning to Pre-K, parents have received an email with returning student registration instructions. Kindergarten to Grade 12 students won't receive returning student instructions until August 2022.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

New students please visit the Bright Futures Play Academy website at <https://www.brightfuturesplayacademy.ca> for Pre-K programming details.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

New students please visit the Bentley School Registration page for full details: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration>

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KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12 REGISTRATION:

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2022 - 2023 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

OPENS JANUARY 4 FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12!

Please Note: A copy of original birth certificate and any other pertinent legal documentation, such as custody or guardianship orders, MUST accompany registration.

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DRIVING SCHOOL

Driver's Training at Bentley School

Bentley School is excited to partner with Street Wise Driving School again this year to offer driver's training to our students. Students will receive 15 hours of classroom instruction and 10 hours of driving time. If desired, driving hours can be started before classroom instructions begin.

Cost: \$730 payable to Street Wise Driving School

Classroom Instruction Dates: TBA in the new year (classes are mandatory and if one is missed, it must be made up by attending a class in another community hosted by Street Wise)

Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Bentley High School Room A214 (Mr. Brown's room)

Qualifications: students must be 14 years old and have a learner's driver's license to participate in the driving instructional portion of the course.

If you are interested in your child participating in this program, please call the high school office at 403-748-3770 or email Mrs. Lush at marsha.lush@wolfcreek.ab.ca by Friday, January 21. We require a minimum of 10 students to make a class.

Trickster Theatre

The last week of December was a whirlwind of hustle and bustle! Bentley School was immersed in Language Arts, Social Studies, Drama, and Art activities under the direction of Trickster Theatre. The week was designated for the students to create an original theatre production that would be performed at the end of the week on the theme: Spirit of Giving. In anticipation of the possibility school could be closed on the Friday before Christmas holidays, we made the last minute decision to tape all the performances Thursday afternoon. For many classes, it was their first time practicing with all the sound and music. While the show may not be as polished and perfected as we would have liked, and we didn't get to capture all the close ups and angles we were hoping for, all the students still got to experience the thrill of the big stage and performing for another class. We think they all did amazing and should be proud of their hard work! Special thank you to our High School crew, Brynn Von Kuster, Harper Liikala, Kennedy Robie and Alivia Anderson working behind the scenes to create all the props for the black light and shadow performances as well as costume design and support. This production would not have been possible with the support of Alberta Foundation of the Arts, the Town of Bentley, Community Services Department and the Parent Advisory Council.

[Click here to watch The Spirit of Giving](#)

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Josten Grad Rings Available to Order

Josten grad ring representative will be here on Wednesday, January 19 at 10 am for those graduates interested in purchasing a grad ring or memorabilia.

Cilantro & Chive Fundraiser

Bentley School will be on the receiving end of funds from Cilantro and Chive Lacombe's Ice Cream Sandwich Program from December until the end of February. \$1 from every ice cream sandwich sale at our Lacombe location will support the school's families in need fund. Students who pre-ordered in December will receive an ice cream sandwich delivery on January 13th! A limited quantity will be available to purchase January 13 for \$4.



Gifts for Grandparents

Thank you to all the families that brought in Toonies for the Gifts for Grandparents Toonie Drive. A total of \$694 was collected. We were happy to partner with other generous community donors to join Earthy Accents initiative to create and distribute holiday floral arrangements to seniors within the Town of Bentley.



Families in Need Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our families in need raffle this year. Our prize winners were:

- 1st - Toni Lee Hazlett
- 2nd - Susanne Mueller
- 3rd - Kelsey Ruttan
- Grinch Basket - Pam Hansen

Even though we weren't able to sell as many tickets as we had hoped, we were still able to donate \$2700 to local families through our families in need fund. Special thank you to Susanne Mueller for donating \$100 of her winnings back to the fund and to the Servus Credit Union for their \$100 donation to the fund as well.

Breakfast/Nutrition Program Donations

Special thank you to the following clubs for supporting our Bentley School Breakfast program. Mrs Owens makes 175 pieces of toast for the kids every morning in addition to fresh fruit and yogurt and other delicious snacks throughout the week. These donations go a long way to fuelling our students with healthy, nourishing food to optimize their learning capacity! Thank you for your generous contributions!

- Outlet Ladies Club - \$500**
- Bentley Servus Credit Union - \$100**
- Royal Purple - \$300**

PARENT COUNCIL GIVEAWAY



JOIN OUR NEXT VIRTUAL PARENT COUNCIL
MEETING ON JAN. 10TH AT 8:00 PM
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

For every parent who attends a Parent Council meeting this school year, their name will be entered into 1 of 2 draws:

- #1) For Elementary parents (K-6) – the winning parent will choose one of their child(ren)'s teachers. This teacher will receive \$50 towards a classroom purchase of their choice.
- #2) For Jr/Sr High parents (7-12) – the winning parent will win a \$50 gift card for their Jr. or Sr. High child.

**TWO \$50
PRIZES WILL BE
DRAWN AFTER
EACH MEETING!**

* If you have children in both Elementary & Jr/Sr High, you can decide which draw you want to put your name into.

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU
(VIRTUALLY) AT OUR NEXT MEETING!
NO VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS NEEDED.

SHARE THE WARMTH THIS WINTER!

WINTER BLANKET DRIVE

DEADLINE TO DONATE: FEB 4

PLEASE DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKETS AND HELP
THE BENTLEY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STUDENTS SHARE THE
WARMTH WITH OUR NEIGHBOURS THIS WINTER!



DROP OFF LOCATION:
Elementary or High School Office
Bentley School

December Highlights!



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