

PANTHER NEWS



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Important Dates

February 2022

Feb 1 & 2	AHS Oral Health Visits for K - Gr. 2
Feb 2	Hot Dog Day
Feb 4	Winter Walk Kick-Off to the Olympics
Feb 4	Deadline for the Leadership Blanket Drive
Feb 7 - 10	Candy Grams on Sale
Feb 7 - 13	March Lunch Orders Available to Order Online
Feb 8	Popcorn Day
Feb 10	Booster Juice
Feb 11	Staff Collaboration Day - No School for Students
Feb 14	Valentines Day
Feb 15	Elementary Pizza Day
Feb 16	Hot Dog Day
Feb 17	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 17	Jr/Sr High Pizza Day
Feb 18	Subway Day
Feb 21	Family Day Holiday for Students & Staff
Feb 22	No School for Students or Staff
Feb 23	No School for Students - Staff Collaboration Day
Feb 24 & 25	No School for Students - Teachers Convention

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!



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 programing 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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Winter Walk Kick Off to the OLYMPICS



Friday, February 4

Virtual Assembly: 1 p.m.

Winter Walk: 1:30 p.m.

Bentley School students and staff will join the Panther for an Olympic themed assembly and Winter Walk Day on Friday, February 4. Students should come dressed in their Team Canada colors as we cheer on Canada in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics in conjunction with our Winter Walk. Each class will represent a sport in the Winter Olympics and all classes will be treated to hot chocolate and cookies after the walk.

Winter Walk Day is organized by Shape AB and encourages everyone to get outside and be active. What a great way to kick off the olympics! #winterwalkday



BEIJING 2022



RURAL SCHOOL BUS STUDENTS



Students who live in the country and are new to rural busing OR have moved to a new rural location are required to register for transportation.

All rural kindergarten students must be registered to ride the bus.

Your full legal land description AND complete blue sign (911 address) are required to register.

**Unsure of which school your child should attend, please call us with your legal land description.*

If you have moved you must notify the school of the address change prior to registering for busing.

**Cross boundary students must re-apply each year by filling out the regular application and the cross boundary application. Please note that cross boundary fees will apply.*

**REGISTER ONLINE USING YOUR PARENT PORTAL
OR THROUGH SCHOOLENGAGE**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JUNE 1, 2022

For more information please contact Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation Services

E-mail - transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca

Phone - 403-785-0726 (Direct) or 403-341-4153 (Red Deer) or 403-782-8726 (Lacombe) ext. 1332

Website - <https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/school-division/transportation/bus-status-page2>

Bentley School Leadership

Valentine's Day



CANDY GRAM SALE



**CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED
MONDAY, FEB 14**



CKNW KIDS' FUND
PINK SHIRT DAY
February 23, 2022
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Wolfcreek Public Schools will be honoring Pink Shirt Day on February 17 as there is no school for students on February 23, 2022.



DRIVING SCHOOL

Driver's Training is a Go!

It's not too late to register!

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: March 7-11, 2022

March 7-10 from 2:30 -5:30 pm

March 9:00 am from 9 am to 12:00 pm

(classes are mandatory and if one is missed, it must be made up by attending a class in another community hosted by Street Wise)

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.

Transportation of Student Items

With the winter sports season upon us, parents are reminded that certain items are not allowed to be transported on school buses as per [Administrative Procedure 562](#). This policy covers all large items and specifically outlines some items but is not a comprehensive list. For example, skates must have guards on them and they must be in a backpack or sports bag (not a plastic grocery bag). No hockey or lacrosse sticks, no curling brooms, no large school projects, etc. will be permitted. This AP is inline with provincial guidelines and in the matter of safety, bus drivers are instructed to refuse unsafe items on the bus under the guidelines of AP 562.

Oral Health Services for K - 2

School based preventive oral health services will be offered to Kindergarten to Grade 2 students February 1 & 2 to those students who returned signed consent forms.

Dental Outreach of Red Deer Program

Location: [Red Deer Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre](#)

Free urgent dental care service is available for clients ages 5 - 18 years who have: no dental insurance, lower income or trouble paying; and, who have pain, infection, visible decay or broken teeth.

Services offered are income eligible and include:

- free dental treatment services (ie. x-rays, fillings, extractions)
- free prevention services (ie. sealants, fluoride, cleanings)
- free education to reduce risk of cavities

For more information or to access services call 403-356-6302 and request the DOor program contact.



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

January Highlights!





Lacombe and Area Family Resource Network February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
'Like' and 'Follow' us on Facebook & Instagram @LacombeFRN						
		1 Baby Buddies 10-11:30 (LAC) Tammy A-D 7-8:30	2 **Baby Buddies 10-11:30 (BLDS) Ignite 3:45-5:15 (BLFDS)	3 Ignite 3:30-5 (Clive)	4 Ignite 3:30-5 (Bentley)	5
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27	28 Impact 3:30-5 (Alix) Free To Be 5:30-6:45 (LAC) Youth With Grit 7-8:15 (LAC)	Lacombe & Area Family Resource Network #4-4725 49B Ave. Lacombe, AB 1.877.994.5465 or 403.896.3408 karen.white@mcmcentral.ca				

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION

karen.white@mcmancentral.ca OR 403.896.3408

BABY BUDDIES: Developmental activities, discussion, support, and presenters focusing on babies 0-18 months.

PRESCHOOL PALS: Developmental activities, story, games and more for preschool children. Siblings welcome.

MOMS MATTER: Come chat about your life as a mom, do some activities just for YOU! Learn some tips, tricks and strategies from each other and our staff.

DAD TIME: Activities just for Dads! Watch FB for details.

IGNITE: (age 7-13) Watch FB for details.

IMPACT: (age 14-18) Watch FB for details.

ART ATTACK: (school aged kiddos) Watch FB for details.

SPONSORED SKATE: No registration required at Eagle Builders Centre, Blackfalds.

SPONSORED SWIM: Registration on Lacombe Kinsmen Aquatic Centre website.

INSPIRING VIRTUES-Free to Be: (age 9-11) A body image program for youth, empowering youth to reach their potential by developing media literacy awareness, cultivating strengths, building resilience to social pressures impacting body image and nurturing a positive social environment.

INSPIRING VIRTUES-Youth with Grit: (age 12-14) Helping youth to unleash their endless potential and become the person they want to be...with GRIT, a combination of traits that help you to bounce back from the hard things. Confidence, optimism, courage, motivation, and endurance.

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP: A monthly group providing opportunities for social connection, resource sharing, representatives from community agencies, etc. Facilitator: Angela Woodcock

TRIPLE P STEPPING STONES: Registration closed.

SESSIONS WITH TAMMY AUTEN-DYE: 1&8-Teenage Years 15-Self-Regulation 22-Ins and Outs of Bullying

COOPERATIVE PARENTING & DIVORCE: This program helps divorcing parents shield their children from parental conflict. Over 8 sessions, parents learn to guide their children through the process of recovery while establishing a positive, long-term, cooperative relationship with the other parent. Facilitator: LaRee Rankin

FAMILY NIGHT: Watch FB for details.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID: Level C for Youth/Adult. A comprehensive course, covering first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, and the proper use of AEDs. This course meets the requirements for Provincial worker safety, Insurance Boards, and includes the most up-to-date First Aid and CPR Guidelines.

LOCATIONS:

Alix- Alix Resource Centre

Bentley- Basement of Town Office

Blackfalds-Blackfalds Community Centre (former Parentink)

****VACCINE PASSPORT requirement of the Town of Blackfalds**

Clive- Clive School Library

Lacombe- Lacombe FRN office

Mirror- Preschool Pals @ Living Truth Christian School

Ignite/Impact @ Mirror Alliance Church