



# September 2018 Kindergarten News



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Remember to visit us online for all up-to-date information . We send home the calendar page each month but you will need to check at the school website <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/> to read the rest of the kindergarten newsletter. Bentley school also has a Facebook, Instagram & Twitter account but the newsletter is the best source of information

2	3	4 <i>Staggered entry</i>	5 <i>Staggered entry</i>	6 <i>Staggered entry</i>	7	8
9	10 School fees go online	11 <i>First full day !!</i> 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>Bus Safety Fieldtrip</i>	19	20 <i>Bus Safety Fieldtrip</i>	21 <i>Terry Fox</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27  <b>Western Day!</b>	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Trickster Theater</b>						

School Fees Due

**WOLF CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**2018 - 2019 School Year**  
**Bentley School**

6/6/2018

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- LEGEND:**
- x PTI In-Lieu days
  - x Statutory & Other Holidays
  - x Teachers' Convention
  - x School Opening/Closing
  - x Holidays
  - x PD Days
  - x Staff Planning Days
  - x District PD/Wellness Day
  - x CRM Days

			<u>Staff</u>	<u>Students</u>
August	Aug. 30-31	Staff Planning Days	2	0
September	Sept. 3	Labour Day Holiday		
	Sept. 4	Students' First Day		
	Sept. 14	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Sept. 28	Staff Collaboration Day	19	17
October	Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Day Holiday		
	Oct. 12 & 26	Staff Collaboration Days	22	20
November	Nov. 9	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day		
	Nov. 12	In-Lieu of Remembrance Day		
	Nov. 13	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	Nov. 30	Staff Collaboration Day	21	18
December	Dec. 21	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Dec. 25	Christmas Holidays (Dec 24- Jan 4 inclusive)	15	14
January	Jan. 1 - 4	Christmas break continued		
	Jan. 7	First day back after Holiday Break		
	Jan. 18	Staff Collaboration Days		
	Jan. 31	Conclusion of First Semester	19	18
<b>Semester One Total</b>			<b>98</b>	<b>87</b>
February	Feb. 1 & 15	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Feb. 4	Commencement of Second Semester		
	Feb. 18	Family Day Holiday	19	17
March	Mar. 8	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Mar. 14-15	Teacher's Convention		
	Mar. 18	Spring Break (March 18-22 inclusive)	16	13
April	Apr. 5	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Apr. 19	Good Friday		
	Apr. 22	Easter Monday	20	19
May	May 10	Staff Collaboration Days		
	May 17	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	May 20	Victoria Day Holiday	22	20
June	Jun. 7	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jun. 27	Students' Last Day (Conclusion of Second Semester)		
	Jun. 28	Teacher Evaluation Day	20	18
<b>Semester Two Total</b>			<b>97</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Year Total</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>174</b>

## ***School Fees Due September 29, 2018***

Pay your school fees online starting September 10:

Step 1: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca>

Step 2: Click on PowerSchool & Online Payments

Step 3: Sign in using your PowerSchool username & password.

(New parents have been mailed their access codes prior to creating an account)

**We accept cash, cheques, online and debit machine located at the high school office.**

**Cheques payable to Wolf Creek Public Schools**

**Please Note:  
All school fees must be paid  
prior to participating in extra-  
curricular activities**

### Base Fees:

**Kindergarten: \$120** (includes \$50 school fee, \$50 swimming fee, \$20 technology fee )

**Gr 1-5: \$70** (includes \$50 swimming fee, \$20 technology fee)

**Gr 6-8: \$120** (includes \$60 jr high options, \$30 yearbook, \$20 technology fee, \$10 leadership fee)

**Gr 9: \$120** (includes \$60 jr high options, \$30 yearbook, \$20 technology fee, \$10 leadership fee)

**Gr. 10-11: \$60** (includes \$30 yearbook, \$20 technology fee, \$10 leadership fee)

**Gr 12: \$190** (includes \$130 grad fee, \$30 yearbook, \$20 technology, \$10 leadership)

### ***New Volunteer Information***

At Bentley School, we love our volunteers! We need help with Track Meets, Picture Days, Popcorn Days and in the classrooms. Wolfcreek has implemented new volunteer policies. Effective this year, **all volunteers** are required to complete a Volunteer Application Form, Criminal Record Declaration Form, Vulnerable Sector Check Application. These forms are available on our website at: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/parents/volunteer-information>. These forms will be kept on file at the school, are to be updated every three years or as necessary. Please take time to get these done and on file at school as soon as possible as there are days when we will need some help at kindergarten and we appreciate having this done ahead of time. Thank you!

*Thank you to the community members  
who donated toward the Tools for  
School program and to Joslyn Snow  
Memorial Projects "You Got  
Flushed" campaign that has raised over  
\$5,000 to date!*

Community  
Events



Registration Night and Fall AGM  
September 6, 2018 @ 7:00pm  
Bentley Arena

In order to complete any online registrations,  
All parents are required to attend.



THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS



Wolf Creek Public Schools

**BRIGHT  
FUTURES**  
PLAY ACADEMY



Early Learning

[www.brightfuturesplayacademy.ca](http://www.brightfuturesplayacademy.ca)

email: [brightfutures@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:brightfutures@wolfcreek.ab.ca) Ph: 403.783.3473

APPLY ONLINE

**We Welcome ALL CHILDREN**



TWO and FOUR  
HALF DAY  
PROGRAMS for  
3 & 4 YEAR OLDS  
AVAILABLE



Registrations  
for  
Fall 2018

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Certified Classroom Teacher and Experienced Support Staff
- ◆ A Focus on Excellence in Developing the Whole Child
- ◆ Developing Skills Intellectually, Artistically, Emotionally, Physically and Socially
- ◆ Learning through Inquiry, Exploration and Purposeful Play
- ◆ Rich Oral Language Opportunities and Peer Interactions
- ◆ Access to Support Services: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Services
- ◆ Family Orientated Programming and Partnership with Community Programming



**TRICKSTER  
THEATRE**

Bentley School is excited to welcome Trickster Theatre to our School from October 1 - 5, 2018.

Trickster Theatre is an artist-in-residency company based in Calgary, Alberta. They tour across Alberta, creating approx. 35+ original shows a year in all kinds of communities based on a theme chosen by the school and developed with the assistance of Trickster. These residencies take place in schools, transforming the gym into a theatre.

A Trickster Theatre Residency involves the theatre team coming into our school for a week and facilitating staff and students in creating a unique and highly visual theatre. This week of workshops and rehearsals will culminate in a fun and high-energy production. They have been working with schools for over three decades! In that time, they have found that having parent involvement during a residency project greatly enhances the final production.

There are many ways parents can be involved in a residency – from preparing costumes and making props, to helping the Trickster Team move equipment in and out of the school.

From October 1 - 5, 2018, Trickster will take over Bentley School, and we need your help!

Go on to SignUpGenius via this link: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4DAEA923AAFB6-bentley](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4DAEA923AAFB6-bentley) And look at the volunteer needs and sign up for what you can do – it's that easy!



## Wolf Creek Public Schools

August 31, 2018

Dear Parents,

### RE: Fair Notice

The safety of our children is a top priority for us all. We, as a school system, have been involved in intensive safety training and collaboration with our community partners – the police, Alberta Health Services (Mental Health) and Child and Family Services. Together we have created and signed a community protocol for responding to all situations in which students may be posing a threat to themselves or others.

This letter is to inform you that we, as a school system, adopted policy in January 2003 that mandates schools to have a “zero tolerance” stance for not investigating all threats and threatening behaviours (Admin Procedure 167). The purpose of the investigation/assessment is to determine how best to support high-risk students so that their behaviour does not become hurtful or destructive. Please be assured that if your principal is aware of threatening behaviour, he/she will be taking measures to deal with the situation in a positive and proactive manner. If your principal invites you to a meeting to discuss safety concerns about your own child, please be assured that protocol is being followed and that the goal is safety, not punishment.

This letter is intended to serve our community with fair notice that we, as a school community, will not accept “no response” to a threat making behaviour. Our goal is to respond to all threats in a professional manner that provides for a healthy and caring learning environment.

We are proud to be able to provide this level of support to our school communities and are most fortunate to have our community partners at our side.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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Join us on Friday, September 14 between 11 am and 2 pm for our **Back To School BBQ!**



Write down your favorite summer story and bring it to the BBQ to be **ENTERED TO WIN** a backpack full of Dental and School supplies!

## All Proceeds Go To The Joslyn Snow Memorial Project!

GET A LIBRARY CARD AND CHECK OUT SOMETHING **INCREDIBLE!**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



ALA American Library Association

### Terry Fox Run

This fall, Bentley School will be holding it's annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 21. As this is not a kindergarten day we will not be participating in this .Mrs. Henry will be taking about Terry Fox and we will be sending home tattoos and stickers .

### Crosswalk Patrol

When you see a School Patroller along the curb wearing an orange vest and holding a stop sign, please stop to let children cross the road safely.

**Please note that we ask parents dropping off or picking up students to avoid driving between the 2 school buildings while the busses are loading or unloading.** It is best to enter and exit the parking lot on the north side of the school from the north .

### Entry Doors

Staff, Kindergarten , Playschool and kindergarten student helpers (only) and parents may use the north entrance. All other (older) students need to go around to their designated door . When playschool begins this entry is very congested . Please make drop offs as quick as possible.

### Bus Safety



This month we will be going on our first field trip . This trip is to learn about bus safety and as part of this we will be riding around town , practising safe riding and an emergency exit.

There will be a parent permission form coming to sign and return asap. Kids are not allowed to go unless we have the signed permission slip .

There is no cost for this trip.



# ART GALA & AUCTION

*Evening includes: silent and live auction, appetizers,  
live music and cash bar*

All proceeds support the  
Joslyn Snow Memorial Project

## 12 OCT 2018

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Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.  
Auction starts at 7:15 p.m.

**BLINDMAN VALLEY AG CENTRE  
BENTLEY AB**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY CALLING 403-748-3770 or  
VISIT THE BENTLEY SCHOOL OFFICE OR BENTLEY TOWN OFFICE**

Cash or cheque only. Adults only. Ticket deadline: Oct 4.

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$20 | CORPORATE TABLE OF 8: \$320**

Limited Corporate Tables available. Includes complimentary wine, table service & more!