



October 2018



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<p>Box 299 Bentley, AB T0C 0J0 PH: 403-748-3770 Email: Bentley@wolfcreek.ab.ca Web Page: Bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Parent Council Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Trickster Theatre Parent Show 6:30 p.m. *silver donations accepted*</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
Trickster Theater						
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 WE Day No School Art Gala & Auction (ticketed event)</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Picture Day Extra Friday Red (Tues Thurs) & Green (Tues Wed)</p>	<p>20</p>
		Oral Health Program K—Grade 3				
		Danica	cree	Jayden	Gemma	
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Farm Safety Presentations (K-Gr. 6)</p>	<p>24 Farm Safety Presentations (K-Gr. 6)</p>	<p>25 Halloween Dance 6:00-9:00</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
		Hunter	Fisher	Jonah		
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 no costumes please— see newsletter online</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	
		Kade	Jack	Khloe		

* Unique Child of the Day Begins

Farm Safety

Safety Smarts is a farm safety program presented by the Farm Safety Centre.

"Children are the future and our goal is to keep them safe through increased awareness and education. By influencing rural children's individual safety choices, we hope to make a permanent impact on these future farmers of Alberta!!" Alberta Farm Safety Centre is coming to our school on October 23rd and 24th to give Safety Smarts presentation to our students in Kindergarten-Grade 5. It is a very informative and interesting presentation that all the students benefit from.



Popcorn Day

Kindergarten does not participate in popcorn days but we will have a special popcorn day later in the year. You may send popcorn as a snack.

Milk and Hot Dogs: Kindergarten will not be participating in the first order of milk and hot dogs. We will revisit this decision in the future if parents are wishing to take part. With the pod set up and online payments required, ordering gets quite complex. We will plan some special hot dog days for kindergarten over the year.

Extra Fridays

There will be a number of make up Fridays during the year for each of the pods to ensure that the children receive the correct number of learning days . The first one for red and green pod will be Oct. 19. A note will be sent home with other makeup dates soon. Please watch the note folders and the newsletter for details.

Parent Council Meeting

The first parent council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in the High School Learning Floor. Plan to attend and stay informed and involved in the school!



October is Socktober!

Bentley is hosting a sock drive for local shelters. Our goal is to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless.

We Scare Hunger

To celebrate Halloween, Bentley will be participating in the 'We Scare Hunger' campaign through Free the Children. Hunger and poverty go hand in hand. Stand up to hunger and help ensure local families have food on the table. We will be hosting a food drive for the entire month of October. There will be a classroom competition, and a prize for the class who brings in the most non-perishable food items.

Lifetouch Picture Day

All children have their picture taken but there is no obligation to purchase pictures. In addition, Lifetouch will take class (pod) pictures that are free for everyone. Due to the pod situation we won't have a picture of the entire class but will try to get one at the Christmas Concert.

Red (Tues/Thurs) and **Green (Tues/Wed)** pods will have pictures taken on Oct. 19.

The **Blue (Wed /Thurs)** pod will have their pictures taken on **retake day** which is **Wednesday Nov 14**. This is the first day back after the Remembrance Day break. *If your child is in the blue pod and you would like to get your pictures earlier, you may bring them into school at 9:00 am on Oct 19.*



Thank you!

Thank you to Bentley Land Solutions for their generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. Also thank you to T.O.P.S., our parents and community members for their generous donations to our school breakfast program.

Miss Harris

Welcome Back to another School Year! I hope everyone had an amazing and relaxing summer with family and friends!

I am excited to be starting my first year in Bentley as the new School Social Worker. I will be at the school Monday to Thursday and I look forward to getting to know the students, families and staff in Bentley.

What is the Social Work Program?

The School Social Work Program offers support services, and acts as a resource to families and individuals who may be experiencing difficulties at home or at school.

If you have any questions regarding the Social Work Services at Bentley School, please do not hesitate to call.
403-748-3770, ext. 5239.

Have a Wonderful School year!

MAKING THE CONNECTIONS



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Amber Harris
Registered Social Worker
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Unique child of the day begins Oct 2.

The Unique child of the day is highlighted on the calendar page that we send home each month. Please make note of your child's day. We rotate through the pods. The Unique child has special duties like leading the line, special jobs and most importantly **show and tell**. The concept of Unique child supports our Social Studies curriculum. We talk a great deal about how we are the same and how we are unique. Tips for show and tell:

Bring one item only (unless it is part of a set).

Tell 3 things about that item. (function, why it is special, how does this item add to my uniqueness?)

Some ideas would be a collection, my art work, a family trip, a hobby, my pet, special visitors, recreational activity and fun.

The class will get to ask 3 questions about the item.

Feel free to email us pictures or video to go with their presentation. If they happen to miss their day they will get to bring show and tell the next day.

Halloween at Kindergarten (Oct.31)

Kindergarten keeps these activities very LOW KEY for a number of reasons. We have found that a full day of costumes and excitement is very exhausting for our kids, particularly if they plan to go out trick or treating in the evening. We need to be sensitive to children who find costumes scary and those families who don't participate in Halloween. As most kids are still getting accustomed to the long kindergarten days we decided to keep things as simple as possible. We will plan some fun activities for the class, like special games and face painting but we do not wear costumes to school in kindergarten. This has not been a problem for the kids in the past. Just tell them that they need to save their costume for later. We would be happy for two volunteers to bring popcorn and fruit for a special snack. You may sign up on the bulletin board outside the kindergarten or email Mrs. Henry.

There is a Halloween Dance at the school on October 25 where the kids can wear their costume and see all the other costumes.





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Our school is proud to offer pre-kindergarten programs for Age 3 and 4 children. **At this time of year many of the program spots are filling up fast** but there will be a wait list made available to new inquiries if classes are full. Although this program is not fully funded by Alberta Education, we are proud that Wolf Creek Public Schools is placing an emphasis on early learning and early literacy skills for our community children. Details on the program can be found on the program website. Brochures are also available at the school office. Calendar and registration information for the programs can also be found on the link at our school website! **Register Online!**

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TRICKSTER THEATRE

RE: Trickster Theatre
Artist-In-Residency Program

Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The big night has arrived! Our school has been working hard all week to create our original show called **STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET**. This amazing show has been created in one week! Come see what we have created!

Some reminders to help the performances run in a smooth manner:

- For the evening performance, students need to be back at school 30 minutes prior to show time. So for our 6:30 PM show, students need to arrive at school at 6:00. Note: doors to gymnasium will not open before 6:30. As teachers will not be in their classrooms until 6:00, we ask that students not arrive before 6:00
- A reminder that seating is informal and involves mats on the floor, benches and some chairs – dress casual.
- The show is approximately 90 minutes long.
- After the performance, you can pick-up your child @ their classroom.
- Everyone has worked hard all week to create the show and we would like all students to be there Thursday night. Please make it possible for your child to attend.
- Silver donations will be accepted.

Trickster Theatre is brought to us in part from an Alberta Foundation of the Arts Grant and funding from the Town of Bentley Community Services Department (FCSS).



HALLOWEEN DANCE October 25th, 6:00-9:00 pm Elementary Gym



- Hot dogs, pop, chips, chocolate bars and glow sticks to purchase.
- Admission \$5/person or \$20/family
- Prizes for best pre-school, elementary, jr/sr high and adult costumes
- Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult
- Students will be entered into a draw for each non-perishable food item that is donated at the door.



Dental Outreach of Red Deer (DOoR)

Free urgent dental treatment for children 5-18 years of age having difficulty accessing dental care. Services are provided at the Red Deer Johnstone Crossing Community Health Centre

For more information, please call 403-356-6302 and ask for the DOoR program.



Child Health Benefit

Your kids deserve good health



Get **free** eyeglasses, prescriptions and dental visits for your child through the Alberta Child Health Benefit plan. It helps pay health care bills for families with limited incomes. Knowing your children's health is cared for will bring peace of mind.

Signing up is easy. Visit

www.humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2076.html or call

1-877-469-5437 (toll free) for more information on how to apply for this plan or visit your nearest Community Health Centre.

There are also health benefits available for adults with a limited income through the Alberta Adult Health Benefit. Visit www.humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/2085.html to find out if you would qualify for this benefit. Or call (toll free) 1-877-469-5437

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ART GALA & AUCTION

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

All proceeds support the
Joslyn Snow Memorial Project

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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!



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MOVIE NIGHTS

The Goonies
OCT 11
7:00PM

Jurrasic World:
Fallen Kindgom
OCT 25
7:00PM

ART EVENTS

Hot & Messy Sign Event
OCT 1
7:00PM

Art Club Organizational Meeting
OCT 2
7:00PM

Young Artists Club
OCT 3
4 - 5:30PM

SOCIETY MEETING
Oct 9 7:00PM
BOARD MEETING
Oct 10 7:00PM

COFFEE & COMPUTERS
Oct 11
1PM

LEGO CLUB
Oct 9
4-5PM

TEEN NIGHT
Oct 18
6-9PM

BABY BOOKWORMS
Oct 17
10:30-11am

READING ROCKETS
Oct 23
1:30-2:15PM

BOOK CLUB
Oct 4
6:30 - 7:30PM

Baby Signing
OCT 26
10:30am