






# February 2019 Kindergarten News



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Sierra	6 <i>Winter Walk Day</i> Kylie	7 Nash	8	9
10	11	12 Hunter	13 Please have all valentines into school by this date! Valentines exchange for green Logan	14  Valentines exchange for red and blue Date Night Sam	15	16
17	18 <i>Family Day</i>	19  Kade	20  Rypton	21  Will	22 Extra Friday Blue and Red No swimming  Winter classic hockey game 5:30-7:30 Rachel	23
24	25	26   Lane	27  Pink Shirt Day Tristan	28  Zayda		



Mrs. Henry
Mrs. Ree
Ms. Laura



### Valentine's Day Tips

- Just fill out the from portion on your Valentines
- Or ...please stack them in alphabetical order for each pod as it makes the "mailing process easier"
- Send them in a box or bag with your child's name on it- please send them in before Feb 13
- Green pod will exchange on Feb. 13
- Red and blue will exchange on Feb 14



Acelon
Avery
Danika
Gemma
Hunter
Kade
Lane
Rachel
Shaye
Sierra
Skyler
Wacey
Ariyah
Audrey
Cree
Fisher
Jack
Jase
Kylie
Logan
Rypton
Tristan
Alora
Evan
Jayden
Jonah
Khloe
Luisa
Nash
Sam
Will
Zayda

# Swim Lesson Checklist- *please get as much as possible done the night before swimming*



- Swimsuit on under clothes (except girls one piece suits) and long hair tied back in a ponytail
- Under wear and towel, packed in a separate bag – marked with name. Swim Goggles are allowed- no other swim aids. Make sure they fit well (fairly snug) The bus leaves at 12:30 pm sharp! We start our lesson at 1:00 pm every day.
- Please send a drink (easy open water bottle) and a tidy snack (like a granola bar) in the swim bag to eat on the bus on the way back.
- Volunteers may ride the bus (but no younger siblings) or meet us at the pool. **We need lots of help with dressing after swimming.** Volunteers need to get their safety clearance ahead of time We swim from 1:00-2:00 a.m.
- At the pool we will leave boots *with socks tucked inside* and coats in a designated place. Please remember to have names on these items!
- In change room each child will have a locker (no locks) Get undressed and hang towels over the door. This will help kids find clothes later. Kids do not shower until their teacher tells them to.
- After swimming help the kids find their clothes. Encourage them to dry as much as possible, including hair before dressing. Teach the kids to stand on the towel and get dressed, then wrap the wet suit in the towel and put in their bag. If you have come to help with swimming, please take your child's bag home with you – saves us trying to pack a wet bag in already full backpacks later in the day.
- After swimming children may go home with parents – just be sure that Mrs. Henry knows that you are taking them from the pool.

Swim days are Feb. 19,20,21,26,27,28, Mar.5,6,7

Children will swim every afternoon (*on their regular school days*) for three weeks= six lessons. There is a viewing area where you may watch. It is very warm in this area.

Your swim days are marked on the Feb and Mar. calendars. You need to be ready to go the day we return after Family Day weekend. Doing the things on this checklist will help you and help us get to lessons on time with the least amount of confusion. *There is an extra Friday on Feb. 22 for the red and blue pods . There are no swim lessons on that Friday.* If you have concerns about your child at swimming, try to visit the Sylvan Pool for a fun swim (*no pressure*) before lessons start.





## Bentley School Kindergarten 2019-2020 Opens Feb 1, 2019

New Students not currently enrolled in Pre-K4 at Bentley School. Click the Kindergarten Registration link on the registration page of our website at: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration> and select create account.

Returning students currently enrolled in Pre-K4 at Bentley School. Parents of students currently enrolled in Pre-K4 will receive an email on February 1 requesting them to complete their returning student registration. When clicking on the link, parents will login to the account that was created last year to confirm their child's information, update any new information and confirm their registration into Kindergarten. **Please DO NOT create a new account.** Please wait for this email to register your child in Kindergarten using their unique snapcode link.

### Having trouble registering?

We will be happy to help! Please call the office at 403-748-3770 and ask for Mrs. Lush or Mrs. McDiarmid. **Please Note:** A copy of original birth certificate and other legal documentation (custody orders, etc.) need to accompany registration or a comment to when you will be able to submit them.

Age Requirement: Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 (Wolf Creek Public Schools Policy #300).

## Bright Futures Play Academy 2019-2020 Registration is Open



2019-2020 Bright Futures Play Academy REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AS OF JANUARY 14, 2019!

Wolf Creek Public Schools offers early learning programming for children ages 3 and 4 years with priority placement for children with identified learning needs. All children are welcome as we have programs for children to learn together in an inclusive setting.

This pre-kindergarten program focused on purposeful play is designed to increase communication, socialization and learning readiness for successful entry into Kindergarten. Application to the program is completed online. Each spring, community information meetings are held in your local community. Families that apply after these events are held will still be contacted by the program staff.

All interested parents are encouraged to apply online at: [www.brightfuturesplayacademy.ca/](http://www.brightfuturesplayacademy.ca/)



## 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.*

### REGISTER ONLINE AT:

***<https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/services/transportation>***

***Registration Opens April 1, 2019***

***Deadline for registering is June 15, 2019***

**For more information please contact Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation Services**

E-mail - [transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@wolfcreek.ab.ca)

Phone - 403-785-0726 (Direct) or 403-341-4153 (Red Deer) or 403-782-8726 (Lacombe) ext. 1335

Website - <https://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca>

### **Date Night—February 14**

The Leadership Team is hosting Date Night on Thursday, February 14 from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. Our students will babysit your child aged 4—Grade 5 for \$10/child. Children must be able to use the washroom independently. You can also purchase a snack package which consists of a hot dog, juice and chips for an additional \$4.00. Watch for sign-up forms coming home soon.



## Pink Shirt Day!

*Wednesday February 27*



### **Pink Shirt Day/WE are Silent**

Wear your pink shirt on Wednesday February 27th and take a stand against bullying. Assembly will kick off the day in the a.m.

## Yearbook

Elementary students wishing to purchase yearbooks can do so online. To order login to PowerSchool and under students fees you will see a yearbook option. Costs for the yearbook are \$30.

## Joe Media Presentation for Parents

### FREE INFORMATION SESSION!

For the most part, kids are on their own when it comes to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Snapchat and even gaming apps. Truth is, social media is now an invisible fact-of-life in most households and at school, and parents and teachers are still trying to figure it all out. In this encouraging and informative parent presentation, the Jo(e)s share what they've learned about the way kids use social media channels differently and give parents the tools they need to start a positive and important social media conversation at home.

Please plan to attend this free information session on Tuesday, February 5 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Bentley High School Gym. The session is free to attend for all Bentley School parents/community members but we ask that you please register here for planning purposes:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bentley-school-tickets-54421437986?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Lifetouch Special Offer

At Lifetouch, we know life gets busy and parents may have forgotten to order school photos of their child. To ensure all of your families have the opportunity to capture these lasting school memories, we are offering families a special opportunity to order their student's school photos which includes **free shipping on orders over \$30** and a **free 8x8 Shutterfly photo book**. We take pride in helping preserve students' school memories and we are excited to share these great offers with families. Watch for more information coming soon on how to take advantage of this special offer from Lifetouch.

## 6th Annual BENTLEY WINTER CLASSIC

Come out and watch the students take on the staff on the ice for some great entertainment.

Friday, February 22, 2019

5:30—7:30 p.m.

Bentley Arena

All proceeds from the event will support the Joslyn Snow Memorial Playground.

Watch for more information coming soon!

## Winter Walk Day—February 6

Bentley School will celebrate winter by participating in Winter Walk Day on February 6th at 1 pm! Parents are invited to join in. Winter Walk Day is organized by SHAPE. SHAPE (Safe Healthy Active People Everywhere) is an Alberta wide non-profit organization that promotes the Active & Safe Routes to Schools programs throughout Alberta. We will be offering students hot chocolate after the walk.





## Grad Battery Fundraiser

Starting in January, the grade 12 class will be collecting car batteries for recycle. Please feel free to contact Mr. Hazlett at [jason.hazlett@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:jason.hazlett@wolfcreek.ab.ca) if you have any you would like to donate as a fundraiser for the grade 12 graduation ceremony.



Grads will be doing a bottle drive within the community of Bentley and surrounding areas. The revenue raised by the bottle drive will assist with grad expenses. Feel free to place your bags of bottles on your front lawn for pick up if you are not going to be home.

Bottle drive will be  
Wednesday, February 20 from  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Thank you for your support!

## ***Bentley Farmers Market Update***

Thank you to all the vendors, businesses, consumers and volunteers that made the Bentley and District 2018 Farmers Christmas Market a huge success.

We were able to donate \$34.00 to Santa's Anonymous (Gift Wrap Donations), \$417.00 to Families in Need Program (ran by the Bentley School) from the 50/50 draws and \$900.00 to 4-H for their hard work serving, cleaning and providing desserts for the Christmas dinner.

Our 1st Annual Community Grab Bags Program was a huge hit due to the generosity of the following Sponsors. Altered Image, Barkles Paw Spa, Bentley Agencies, Bentley Beauty, Bentley Chiropractic, Bentley Family Dentistry, Bentley Garage, Bentley IDA, Bentley Library, Bentley Tire & Auto, Bentley Town Office, Best of Belle's, FCSS, Friedbert Wiebe, Hydro Dig, Koda Kountry, Moiji Life, Monkey Top Saloon, Nutrien, Past Connections Emporium, Pik & Pak, Playful Apron, Precious Momentos, Pure n' Simple, Servus Credit Union, Simply Country, Value Drug Mart, Younique by S.Vanak, Vanessa: Mini Figures R Us, Vicki Bertagnolli Soaps and Lotions, The Wooden Shoe. On top of all our wonderful business donations, over 60 of our vendors donated to our giveaway baskets for the 2018 Season. It was apparent the Christmas Spirit was surrounding our small town, BIG MARKET this year.

We also want to thank Bentley 4-H, and all the volunteers for helping serve the Turkey & Ham Dinner this year as well as supplying the wonderful desserts made by their Cooking Club.

A great big thank you goes to Ashley O'Brien, Monique Lobb, Karah Kusiek, Reese and Talalynn for their generous donation of time helping in various capacities.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all of the businesses near and far that allowed posters and flyers to be posted and handed out at their locations. A very special thank you goes out to Nexsource Power for allowing our Christmas Market banner to be hung on their fence.

The Bentley and District Farmers Market Board of Executives also wants to shout out to a very dedicated Market Manager, Krista Turner. She moved to Mayerthorpe last year, however her love for our small town is apparent as she continues to give her heart and soul to run the Bentley Market. We truly appreciate all the little extras she gives to make our market grow year to year.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH program

Community Outreach Services are offered to individuals and families who need assistance as a result of issues related to poverty; such as low income, inadequate housing or homelessness, family or relationship issues/changes or other basic needs.

Outreach Services are intended to help reduce barriers, and increase quality of life of individuals and families accessing services. Services include, but are not limited to advocacy, referrals, accessing resources, community networking, social and life skill development, and goal setting.

An Outreach Coordinator is available to provide comprehensive case management based upon assessed client needs. Participation in Outreach Services is voluntary and free of charge.

The community Outreach Program accepts referrals from community service providers, teachers, doctors, social workers and police.

If you have any questions, or are wanting to access this program  
Please contact:

*Amber Harris, RSW,  
School Social Worker  
Bentley  
(403)748-3770 ex. 5239  
amber.harris@wolfcreek.ab.ca*

Or

*Barb Carson  
Community Service Coordinator  
Bentley FCSS  
(403) 748- 2160*

## **Bentley Minor Ball Registration Night**

March 6 at 7 p.m.

Bentley Elementary Mezzanine



## **FREEZER MEAL WORKSHOPS**

Receive 10-20 Meals depending on size of family

(20 meals feeds 2 people, 10 meals feeds 4 people)

Each workshop is 2.5 - 3 hours in length

**Location:** Bentley Jr/Sr School (Home Ec Lab)

**Contact:** Lora Walker at 403-357-8421 to register

A donation will be given to the Bentley School Playground Project!

All food and ingredients are supplied, you just bring the containers to pack it home in.

Choose from the 3 menu options

### **Classic with a Twist**

- Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin
- Cheesy Bacon Jam Chicken
- Home style BBQ Pork Roast
- Mom's Slow Cooker Chili
- Mushroom & Parmesan Chicken
- No-Peek Beef Stew
- Slow-Cooker Lasagna
- Slow-Cooker Glazed Ham
- Smoky Sweet BBQ Chicken
- Sweet & Savory Baked Chicken

### **Delish Dinners**

- Asiago Cheese & Spinach Stuffed Chicken
- BBQ Chicken Pizza
- Classic Pot Roast
- Country Vegetable Hamburger Soup
- Creamy Vidalia Bacon Wrapped Chicken
- Easy Peasy Beef Tacos
- Fall off the Bone BBQ Ribs
- One-Pan Pork Chops
- Slow-Cooker Parmesan Chicken
- Tex-Mex Chicken Taco Bowl

### **Savory Selections**

- Baked Beef Ravioli
- Balsamic Pork Tenderloin
- Ham & Cheese Stuffed Meatloaf
- Honey Mustard Chicken
- Huli Huli Chicken
- Italian Chicken Breasts
- Mediterranean Greek Herb Steak
- Secret's in the Sauce BBQ Ribs
- Southwest Taco Soup
- Sweet n' Spicy Peach Jalapeno Chicken

### **Dates Available**

February 5th - special introductory offer - \$235 "Delish Dinners"

February 16th - special introductory offer - \$250 "Savory Selections"

Feb 26th - "Classic with at Twist" \$230

March 2nd - "Delish Dinners" \$245

March 30th - "Savory Selections" \$260



**CATHOLIC  
SOCIAL  
SERVICES**

5104 48 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 3T8  
Phone 403 347 8844 Fax 403 3421890  
[www.catholicsocialservices.ab.ca](http://www.catholicsocialservices.ab.ca)

The Family Enrichment Program is offering a series of free educational workshops that focus on enhancing family relationships through increased awareness and understanding of fundamental relational skills. The workshops focus on parenting and are open to all parents/caregivers of children ages 3 to 17.

## Skills for Healthy Family Relationships

**Day & Time:** Friday, from 11:00 to 1:30 pm

**Location:** Catholic Social Services, 5104 – 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Red Deer

**Cost:** FREE

**Registration:** Please register with Donna Damsgaard @ 403-347-8844

Or email: [donna.damsgaard@cssalberta.ca](mailto:donna.damsgaard@cssalberta.ca)

\*Pre-registration is required prior to the onset of the workshop

February 1, 2019	Promoting Healthy Self-Esteem in Children & Teens
February 8, 2019	Effective Communication for Parents
February 15, 2019	Managing Emotions with Your Child & Yourself
February 22, 2019	Exploring Solutions & Resolving Conflicts with Children & Teens

\*Adults only please. Coffee, tea and light refreshment will be offered\*





## Mark your Calendars!

Sandy Point is having their annual  
Family Day Event.

Sunday February 17, 2019  
(from 11am to 3pm)

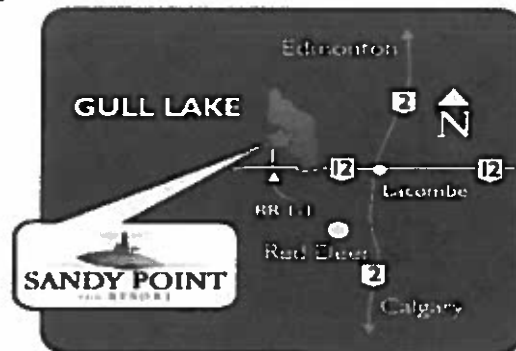


Join us for a fun filled day of activities!

Ice fishing, skating, kite flying,  
kids can paint their own jigs  
and



don't forget to stop by the fire  
for a Hotdog, Chili and Hot Chocolate!



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