



# May 2019 Kindergarten News



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30  <i>Danika</i>	1 Wear a hat for a \$2.00 for Mental Health <i>Ryton</i>	2  <i>Nash</i>	3 <i>Extra Day Blue and Red</i>	4
5	6 Open House Pre-K & Kindergarten	7  <i>Gemma</i>	8 Veggie fundraiser Pick up <i>Tristan</i>	9  <i>Rachel</i>	10  	
12	13	14 Oral Health  <i>Hunter</i>	15  <i>Ariyah</i>	16  Subway orders due in <i>Sam</i>	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Holiday	21 <b>Town Field Trip</b> <i>Kade</i>		22 <i>Audrey</i>	23 <i>Will</i>	24 25
26  	27	28 Ellis Bird farm - all  <i>Lane</i>	29  <b>Kindergarten Grad Pictures</b> <i>Cree</i>	30  <i>Zayda</i>	31  	



## Kindergarten Kapers May 2019 News

Spring is here! In class we are studying all kinds of growing things , meta-morphosis, environmental awareness, community awareness.....

### Community Awareness Field Trip

On Tues May 21 and Wed May 22 we will be walking down to the Bentley Municipal Library for a tour. (departing from school at 9:30) This library has some great resources for your family including many items in addition to books that can be borrowed. They are also affiliated with Parkland Regional Library so a huge collection of books and materials can be accessed with a click of your mouse. It is great value for the price of a membership. You should check it out.

After the tour we will continue on to Subway at 11:00 where we will have a behind the scenes tour and enjoy a free lunch provided by Subway. The kids will preorder—forms are included with the newsletter. Please go ahead and fill them out **with your child** and return by **Thursday May 16**. If you want them to order water rather than soft drinks please discuss that with them ahead of time! The green pod will bring a bag lunch for Tuesday .They will go to the park on Tuesday for a picnic and to play, if the weather permits. If the weather isn't nice they will return to school for lunch. On Wednesday the green pod will go to the library again but will join the blue team for lunch and tour at Subway. *Volunteers that go for the Subway tour are also given a free 6 inch sub but don't need to preorder.*

*Please say thanks to the library staff and to Subway when you get a chance for hosting the kids!*

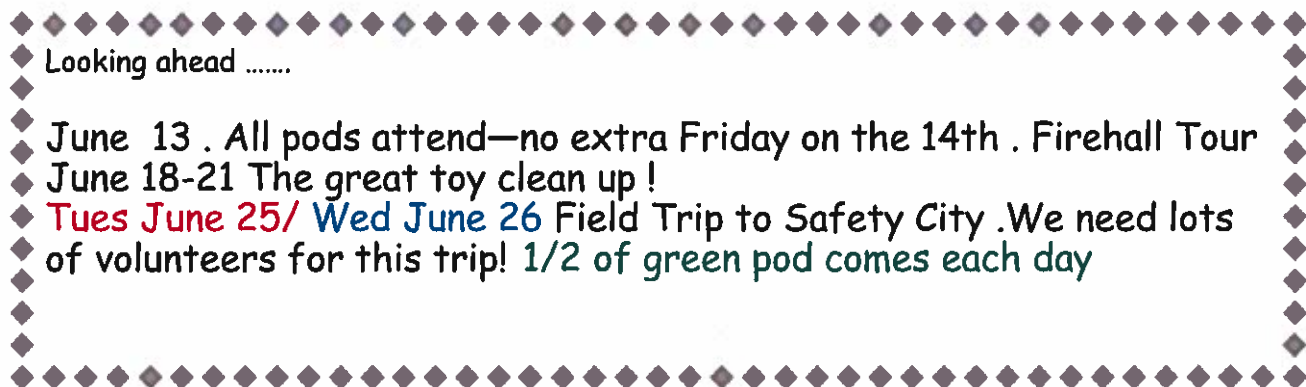
Thank you for sending in your payment for these trips! This will cover our field trips to the end of June.



**SUBWAY**  
eat fresh.™

## May 29-30 Kindergarten Grad Photos

Bonnie Hoskin is a professional photographer and Joslyn Snow's aunt. She will be coming to take kindergarten grad photos of your children on these dates . You may acquire this photo for a minimum \$20 donation to the Joslyn Snow Memorial Playground. This program is optional .



### VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

We would like to get an idea of how many volunteers we have coming on the field trips. Please fill out the colored form and send back to school. If you can't make it after you have signed up just send Mrs. Henry an email or note and let her know .  
Thanks

## Using the Internet for Educational Purposes

In our classroom we have some technological tools that are proving to be very valuable. These include a power point projector , Smart board ,ipads and computers. We have been able to tap into the multitude of excellent educational resources that available on the internet and you tube to enrich the teaching in our classroom. There are lots of fun educational games and fascinating videos to view. For instance we recently watched a time lapse video of a seed growing before we planted our own seed.

Now is also an excellent time to consider what Parental Controls you have on your computer if you haven't already, as the internet is a wonderful tool but needs to be monitored and set up to be safe. Also as the weather improves keep in mind that brain development specialists suggest no more than one hour of screen time a day (including TV, internet, video games) for optimal development. There is more evidence everyday revealing the detrimental effects of too much screen time on young brains , attention span, resilience, social skills and the list goes on and on.

Reading with your children is still very important . Movement and outdoor play are vital.

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## Green Pod Information about field trips:

All pods attend the Aspen Greenhouse Tour , the Ellis Bird Farm Tours and the Fire hall Tour on the same day. The green team will come for the full day of the Fire hall Tour so there will not be an extra Friday on JUNE 14

The Green team will attend both days on the Town Tour May 21 and 22.

After the library tour on May 21 they need to bring a lunch and will go to the park to eat it and play while the Red team has the Subway tour and lunch. If it is poor weather, they will just go back to school. On the second day, May 22, after the library tour, they will get to go for the Subway tour and for complimentary lunch.

Safety City. Please note which day your child will attend this trip. There is no school on the day that they don't attend. The day they go to Safety City will be their last day of Kindergarten.

### Tuesday June 25

Jack  
Rypton  
Fisher  
Logan  
Tristan

### Wednesday June 26

Rachel  
Ariyah  
Audrey  
Cree  
Jase  
Kylie

## Ellis Bird Farm (Rain or Shine)

### **May 28: Ells Bird farm (All pods attend)**

8:30 sharp- bus leaves for Ellis Bird Farm.

12:30 return to school

Blue pod may be picked up at 1:00 pm

**Dress for the weather ! (It often rains) We are usually outside for most of this tour.** Rain gear, boots or good walking shoes, hat, sunscreen and bug spray (apply these at home please)

**Adult volunteers may bring umbrellas but children may not.**

A volunteer form is included with this newsletter. **Please let Mrs. Henry know if your plans to volunteer have changed.**

[Denise.henry@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:Denise.henry@wolfcreek.ab.ca)

Please eat a good breakfast and bring a snack and a drink in a bag separate from rest of lunch that can be easily consumed on the bus with as little mess as possible. We will eat lunch when we return.

***We would welcome lots of volunteers for this trip! Thank You!***



## Great Toy Clean Up June 18-20

Looking ahead to the end of the year.....

Every year in June we start the big clean up of the kindergarten room. This is an enormous job!

How can you help? We will be putting bins of toys in the hallway that need to be washed with soapy water, rinsed in water with a little bleach in it and then rinsed again and then laid out to dry.

If you can take home one or more of these bins and wash it for us that would be great. Your kids will be delighted to have the toys come for a play date before they are washed.

Your kindergarten staff will be forever grateful. While the toys are gone we will be washing down the shelves and organizing in preparation for their return.

When you return them please bring them into the classroom –so we don't accidentally send them home again!

Mrs. Henry will send you a "remind" when the toys are ready for pickup.

Thank you for your assistance!



### ***Yearbook Order Deadline***

The deadline to order yearbooks is Friday, May 31. Yearbooks can be ordered online for students in Kindergarten to Gr. 5. To order click the PowerSchool and Online Payments button from the home page of the website and login to your online account. Yearbooks for Gr. 6 –12 are included in school fees.

### ***Town Clean Up***

Students and staff of Bentley School will be participating in Town Clean Up on the afternoon of Friday, May 31st. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the day depending on the weather. Gloves and a hat are a good idea!

### ***We Walk for Water***

Help us turn clean water on for people around the world. Clean water is the fastest way to change a life. When communities gain access to clean water, young girls can go to school, women can earn their own income, families gain food security and the health of the entire community improves. You can create this ripple effect of change. On May 9th at 1:00pm, Bentley School will walk to raise funds and awareness for water scarcity. Community members are welcome to join! Pledge forms have been sent home. The class that raises the most money will win a class ice cream party!

### ***Date Night***

The Leadership Team is hosting Date Night on Friday, May 31 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 Monday, May 13. Deadline to sign up is Wed, May 29th.

### ***Veggie Fundraiser***

Thank you for supporting the Joslyn Snow Memorial Veggie Fundraiser. We raised \$750 for the project. All orders will be delivered Wednesday, May 8, 2019 and can be picked up from the HS Foods Lab from 12—4 p.m.

### ***School Fees & Field Trip Fees Due***

A friendly reminder to parents that a number of field trip fees have been added to your online accounts. Please remember to login and pay for those in addition to any outstanding school fees. Students whose parents have not paid or made arrangements to pay school fees will not be able to participate in any extracurricular activities, include field trips.

### ***Track and Field News***

The Jr High Track Meet for Gr. 6—9 will be held on Monday, May 13. All Students are invited to order lunch for that day. Orders forms will go home May 2nd and are due May 7th. The orders will be delivered to each classroom for lunch. All items must be pre-ordered. The Elementary Track Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 11th. If you would like to volunteer to help with activities/groups on this day, please call the school. If you are able to help prepare the food on either of the Track Meet dates, please contact Stephanie Smith at 403-748-4040.

### ***Cash Raffle***

Get your tickets for the Joslyn Snow Memorial Playground Project Cash Raffle! Tickets available at the Bentley School, Bentley town office, Monkey Top Saloon and the Blue Light Liquor Store. \$40 per ticket. Cash only. Buyer must be 18 yrs of age to purchase a ticket. \$6,000 in cash prizes are up for grabs! 1 in 66 chances to win! Draw Date is June 27th at Bentley School.

### ***Student Wellness Day—May 16***

Plans are underway for a Student Wellness Day on Thursday, May 16. This will be a day to offer sessions and activities for students to promote wellness, self-care, mental health, positivity, and fun! We are looking for anyone in the community who may be willing to run a session for students (creativity and open ideas welcome!) We are also looking for donations / sponsors for this day to help provide prizes and swag for students. If you have any questions or you would like to help out or make a donation, please contact Miss Howe .

### ***Used Book Sale***

We have been doing some housecleaning in the library and will be hosting a used book sale the afternoon of May 29 & 30.



PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FROM THE BENTLEY SCHOOL, MONKEY TOP, TOWN OF BENTLEY OR  
THE BLUE LIGHT LIQUOR STORE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE  
JOSLYN SNOW MEMORIAL PROJECT

# Cash Raffle

DRAW DATE: JUNE 27, 2019  
BENTLEY SCHOOL

**\$40 PER TICKET**  
**1 IN 66 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**GRAND PRIZE: \$3,000 2ND PRIZE: \$1,500**  
**3RD PRIZE: \$800 4TH PRIZE: \$400**  
**5TH PRIZE: \$200 6TH PRIZE: \$100**

SPONSORED BY THE BENTLEY SCHOOL CHEST SOCIETY LICENSE #525157

# Wii Bowling Results

*The students at Bentley School raised  
**\$2726.25!***

*The Money was raised to support Mentoring  
Programs through Big Brothers, Big sisters.*



# Congratulations to our Winners!

1st Place: Araya raised \$181.90

2nd Place - Calvin raised \$160.00

3rd Place - Brayden raised \$140.00



## Summer Ambassador Program

Are you...

- A student entering grade 8-12 in the fall?
- Interested in different cultures and languages?
- Enthusiastic? Open-minded? Dependable?
- Interested in travelling and developing leadership skills?



**APPLY  
NOW!**

# WOLF CREEK

INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

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

**APPLY  
NOW!**

Applications for the Summer Ambassador Program are available online!  
**DUE Thursday, May 23rd 2019**





**Bentley School is hosting an Open House for all eligible kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students!**

**DATE: Monday, May 6, 2019**

**TIME: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Drop In)**

**LOCATION: Bentley School Gym**

Parents/Guardians and our future kindergarten and pre-kindergarten (Bright Futures Play Academy) students are welcome to enjoy some of the activities that will be planned to help you begin a fun, first year of school!

Meet our current kindergarten and pre-kindergarten teachers & staff and come learn about some great local community resources!



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

[www.bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/](http://www.bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/)

Ph: (403) 748-3770

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

Ph: 403.783.3473



## 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>



**Registration is open for Kindergarten to Gr. 12 for the 2019-2020 School Year**

**New Students in Kindergarten to Gr. 12 not currently enrolled at Bentley School**

Click the registration button from the homepage of our website at: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration> and select create account.

### **Returning students currently enrolled in Bentley School**

There is no need for students currently enrolled in Bentley School to re-register at this time. There will be an opportunity in the fall for parents to update their students demographic and contact information.

### **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).

If you need to order your child's birth certificate click on the link to <https://www.alberta.ca/order-birth-certificate.aspx>



**This week is Education Week in Alberta.** The Local ATA, WCPS Board Members, and Central Office Team would like to acknowledge all stakeholders in Education this week.

**We want to thank all the different people in Wolf Creek who make this journey a success.**

***Bentley Sparks, Brownies and Guides are looking for leaders!***

Without new volunteers the Units will have to close!

Sparks are Kindergarten to Grade 1

Brownies are Grade 2-3

Guides are Grade 4-6

When you volunteer with Girl Guides of Canada, you help girls:

- Develop team skills and respect for each other
- Develop a sense of responsibility and independence
- Offer service in their communities
- Discover the best in themselves



As an adult volunteer with Girl Guides:

- You can make new friends and gain new skills
- You become a member of the largest organization for girls and women in the world
- You can develop skills that are highly valued in the workplace, such as communications, event planning, risk management, program delivery, training and more

Call Jess at 403-896-4534 or Mary at 403-348-3255 for more info!!



# WOODY'S RV WORLD MARATHON

Woody's Marathon is a race that takes place on the May Long Weekend and involves four different races: Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and a 1K Kids Race. Bentley community members have a great history of contributing to this race. The grade 11's and 12's have volunteered for many years at woody's. We are looking for runners and volunteers to help support our 21st race this year. Please sign up as a volunteer, or contestant using our link: <http://www.reddeermarathon.ca/>

**Mother's Day**  
**Gift Making Event**  
 At Bentley Library  
**MAY 6**  
 7:00PM  
 \$20  
 7yrs+  
 Register at  
 403-748-4626  
 bentleylibrary@prlab.ca

Bentley Municipal Library  
**May**  
**2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>HOURS</b>		01	02 Book Club 6:30-7:30	03 SPRING TIME	04
Tuesdays	10:00 am to 5:30 pm		08 Library Board Meeting 7pm	09	10 YOUNG ARTIST CLUB 4-5:30	
Wednesdays	10:00 am to 5:30 pm	14 Society Meeting 7pm LEGO CLUB 4-5	15 10:30-11am Penguin Club	16 Teen Night 6-9pm Gr. 6+	17	18 Library CLOSED
Thursdays	12:00 pm to 7:30 pm	21 ART CLUB 7pm	22 1:30-2:15 Reading Club	23	24	25 CREATIVE ARTS 12-2pm
Fridays	10:00 am to 5:30 pm	26 Victoria	27 Pink Bird	30 Movie Night 7pm	31	01 Green Frog
Saturdays	11:00 am to 3:00 pm	02 Flowers	03 Flowers	06 Flowers	07 Flowers	