

PANTHER NEWS



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Important Dates

April 4	Students First Day Back
April 6	Hot Dog Day
April 6	Jersey/Wear Green Day - In remembrance of the anniversary of the Humboldt Broncos accident
April 8	Visit from Maddison Pearman - Olympic Speed Skater
April 8	Walk for Kids Sake Permission Forms Due
April 11 - 17	May Lunch Orders Available to Order
April 12	Popcorn Day
April 11 - 14	Easter Bake Sale
April 15	Good Friday - No School for Students or Staff
April 18	Easter Monday - No School for Students or Staff
April 20	Hot Dog Day
April 22	Subway Day
April 22	Mom's Pantry Orders Due
April 22 & 23	Jr. Handball Provincial Tournament
April 26	Elementary Pizza Day
April 27	Jr/Sr. High Pizza Day
April 28	Booster Juice
April 29	No School for Students - Staff Collaboration Day
May 5	Be the Anchor - Parent Council Presentation

April 2022

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!



Anchored Parenting Workshop

Parent Council is excited to welcome **Kari Lotzien, owner of Be the Anchor**; to a **FREE** presentation geared for parents on Thursday, May 5, 2022, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the elementary gym!

Parenting is the hardest job on the planet. We have heard it but living it makes it so much more real. Maybe you have had these thoughts or said these words...

- “I had a vision of the parent I would be. I want to be loving, kind and connected to my family but I feel like my vision has changed and now my days are filled with driving, grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning and managing meltdowns. I don’t feel like our family is connected or doing the things I believe a family should be.
- “I want to be a calm and centered parent. I have great intentions but by noon or earlier I feel frazzled and short with my kids.”
- “I forget who I am anymore, and I feel lost.”
- “I crave connection and peace in my home and my life.”
- “My kids are experiencing anxiety, bullying or anger and I just don’t know how to help them.”

It is time to become an “Anchored Parent”.

Remembrance Day Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following Bentley School students who recently received awards in the annual Royal Canadian Legion Poster and Literary contest. Students were recognized in March at a school wide assembly and pep rally.

Gr. 6 - 2nd Place Poster -
Andra Schofer

Gr. 5 - 1st Place Essay -
Emberlyn Yurystowski

Gr. 5 - 3rd Place Essay -
Sophie Madden

Gr. 3 - 1st Place Poster -
Shaye Stephenson

Gr. 3 - 3rd Place Poster -
William Taylor



BENTLEY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
PRESENTS:

ANCHORED PARENTING

Become the point of security and
stability for your children.

Learning how to be an anchor can
unlock incredible potential for our kids
to develop resilience and to grow
while caring for ourselves too.



Presenter: Kari Lotzien

VISIT
WWW.BETHEANCHOR.CA



BE THE ANCHOR
LIVE THE LIFE YOU CRAVE



Thursday May 5, 2022 7-9 pm
Bentley Elementary School

THIS EVENT IS FREE

Gr. 6 Camp Fundraiser

The Gr. 6 class will be selling chocolate almonds and other chocolate treats as a fundraiser for Gr. 6 camp. Chocolates will be available through any Gr. 6 student. Chocolates will also be sold at lunch hour on Monday/Wednesday/Friday during the month of April.

Items Available:

- Milk Chocolate & Almond Bars
- Caramel Bars®
- Caramel Whirls®
- Mint Meltaways®



If you have any questions or would like to be put in contact with a Gr. 6 student, please reach out to jill.howe@wolfcreek.ab.ca or phone the school (403) 748-3770. Thank you in advance for your support

Sincerely,
The Grade 6 Class



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Order Deadline: April 22, 2022!

The Bentley School Chest Society has chosen to fundraise with Mom's Pantry!

Place orders online at www.momspantry.ca. Choose Shop Now. Add items to your cart. Upon checkout, choose Fundraiser Order (Group Pickup). You will need the following order number and group passcode or choose Bentley School Chest Society.

Order Number: 350021

Group Passcode: 22216

The seller is the name of the student attending Bentley School. We wish to thank you in advance for your support. Our tentative delivery date is May 6. Please watch for an email with the confirmed delivery date. Any questions, please call Stephanie Smith at 403-896-9842. All orders must be picked up on the day of delivery, no exceptions!!

Sincerely,
Bentley School Chest Society



MOM'S PANTRY

Students OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our February and March student of the month winners. This month we were able to host our elementary assembly in the gym in person! It was so nice to be together again for our monthly assembly.



A Visit with Maddison Pearman, Olympic Speed Skater!



Bentley School is excited to welcome Maddison Pearman, Olympic Speed Skater to our school on Friday, April 8. Maddison started speed skating at age 5. She travelled to Vancouver 2010 to watch family friends, Jessica (short track) and Jamie Gregg (long track) compete, changing her Olympic dream into something more attainable. She is an Ambassador for Fast and Female, and has coached Special Olympics speed skating. She enjoys making sourdough bread, doing puzzles, riding horses, and helping her family during calving season in the spring at the farm. Her favourite mottos include “Keep the drive alive” and “The will to win is important, but not as important as the will to prepare to win”.

TSHIRT DRIVE



Donate your old, unused t-shirts to make into dog chew toys for a local animal shelter!



T-shirts can be dropped off in the box outside of the elementary and highschool offices

Accepted throughout the month of April



COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL...

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WALK
FOR KIDS' SAKE



REGISTER NOW!

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MAY/JUNE 2022

Bentley School Leadership

**EASTER
BAKE
SALE**

**APRIL
11-14**

All proceeds will be going
towards making Easter
baskets for Bentley Care
Centre residents.





Bentley High School Kick off to Spring Challenge



Students will be organized into different **grade (9-12)** level teams that will be randomly assorted. Students will be working together in their teams towards winning a prize! The prize will be handed out at the end of the month.

Throughout the month there will be various challenges, dress-up days, and other group activities that your team will be asked to complete. The team who achieves the most points by April 28th will be the winner!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 4 Kick off to Spring Challenge Begins!	5	6 Jersey/Wear Green Day! "Estimate the Eggs" Challenge Begins!	7	8 Crazy Spring Hat Day
11	12 Plaid/Flannel Day!	13 "Estimate the Eggs" Challenge Ends	14 Easter Egg Hunt (PM)	15 Good Friday No School
18 Easter Monday No School	19 PJ Day Bentley HS Food Drive Starts	20	21	22 Trivia Challenge - Tutorial
25 Scavenger Hunt - Tutorial	26	27 Bentley HS Food Drive Ends	28 Bentley School Spirit Day Winner Announced!	29 No School PD Day

Bentley High School Kick off to Spring Challenge continued...

Points System

Dress Up Days - Any student in each team dressed up will earn their team 1 point.

Estimate the Eggs Challenge - Students guess how many mini eggs there are in a jar over the course of a week. Miss Turner will run the guessing station in her classroom and students can vote how many eggs they think are in the jar. Each student/staff only gets one vote. Closest guess to the actual number wins 15 points.

Easter Egg Hunt - Easter egg hunt set up with clues around the school/school grounds for students to go out and collect in the afternoon. Students will be able to collect eggs that will have random point values inside of the eggs. Each team will get as many points as they collect.

Bentley HS Food Drive - Students will work in teams to collect food pantry items to donate to the food bank. The team with the most items will receive 100 points, the second highest team will receive 75 points, third highest with 50 points, and fourth highest will receive 25 points.

Scavenger Hunt - TBD, similar to the scavenger hunt we did during the December Holiday Challenge! Team members who complete will be randomly selected for points of first (25 points), second (15 points), and third (5 points).



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>

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 programming details.

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

New students please visit the Bentley School Registration page for full details: <https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration>

Bentley School



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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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Thank you from Bentley School!

Oral Health Presentations

Bentley Family Dentistry was at the school to teach our Gr. 1 - 6 students the importance of good oral health! Thank you to Tessa Cameron (Hygienist) and Tianna Grutterink for teaching our students about gum disease, tooth decay and how to properly brush and floss their teeth in a fun and informative way! Each student was sent home with a goody bag filled with items to help maintain their oral health.



Ice Cream Sandwich Fundraiser

Thank you Cilantro & Chive for being a great community partner! For the last three months \$1 from every ice cream sandwich sold through their School Ice Cream Sandwich Program at their Lacombe location, went to our schools 'Families in Need' fund. Bentley School's Families in Need Fund is used year round to help support students with our hot lunch program, extra curricular activities and to give extra assistance to families at Christmas or as needed. In March, they delivered a cheque for \$883 which included \$632, raised from the school pre-order sale in January when students got to have a sample of the Dutch apple pie ice cream sandwiched between two white chocolate cranberry shortbread cookies! Thank you to all our families and staff who took part in the pre-order sale or made the trip out to Cilantro & Chive for the full experience with whipped cream, spiced caramel drizzle and caramel apple slices. Their next School Ice Cream Sandwich Program at their Lacombe location is the "Mini Egg" ice cream sandwich and will support Ponoka Elementary School with funds dedicated to upgrade and refresh their recess equipment!

Breakfast Program Donation



Thank you to Evergreen Co-op for their donation of \$302.95 for our school Breakfast Program.

Curling Highlights!

On Thursday, March 10 Bentley School took 3 curling teams, with students from Gr. 6-9, to the Wolf Creek bonspiel. The curlers played great, had loads of fun and learned so much during their first game experiences. The teams had some very close games and many great shots were made! There were about 20 new curlers this year during the lunch hour curling program. We are thrilled to have so much interest in the curling program and continue to grow it. A big thank you to the Bentley Curling Club for allowing our teams to practice in their facility and providing the use of brooms/sliders. We are already looking forward to next year's season!



Athletic and Club Highlights!



Jr. A boys win
bronze at
CAWAJAA's!



Jr. A Girls win Gold
at CAWAJAA's and
finish second in the
Wolf Creek League!



Jr. B Boys finish
second in the Wolf
Creek League!



Congratulations to both
junior Reach teams who
played excellent and
showed great Bentley
Pride!

St. Patrick's Day Highlights!



Anything But a Backpack Day!



Community News!



Bentley, AB

IMAGINATION STATION

April 6-May 11

Wednesday's
after school

Music
Art
Crafting
Movement
Drama
Projects

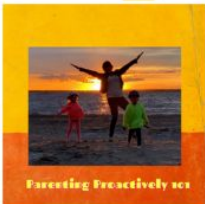


3:30- 5:00pm
grades 1-3

Basement of Town office
to Register:

Call: Carolyn 403-704-3315

\$80 PER
CHILD



Bentley, AB

IMAGINATION STATION JR'S

April 7-May 12

Thursdays

Music
Art
Crafting
Movement
Drama
Projects
Stories
Imagination
play



4:30-5:30pm
ages 4-6

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