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Important Dates

August - September 2022

Aug 20	Returning student registration emailed to parents
Aug 22	Login in to PowerSchool to view your child's homeroom teacher
Aug 30 - 31	Staff Planning Days
Sept 1 - 2	Staff Planning Days
Sept 1	Pre-K Parent Information Night from 4:30 - 5 p.m. in the Elem Library
Sept 1	Kindergarten Meet the Teacher (Tue/Thur) from 5 - 6 p.m.
Sept 1	Kindergarten Meet the Teacher (Mon/Wed) from 6 - 7 p.m.
Sept 5	Labour Day Holiday
Sept 6	Staggered Start Gr. 1 - 12 - See page 2 for schedule
Sept 7	Staggered Start Gr. 1 - 12 - See page 2 for schedule
Sept 8	First full day for Gr. 1 - 12 for all students
Sept 15	Returning student registration forms due
Sept 16	Welcome back breakfast for staff and students
Sept 21	Fall Individual and Class Photos
Sept 23	Terry Fox Run
Sept 29	Bentley School Open House and Anchored Parenting Workshop - watch for more details in September!
Sept 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day - No School for students and staff

Bentley School Staff would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday!!

The school will be closed for summer holidays beginning July 1, 2022 and will reopen August 30, 2022.



2022-2023 Start Up Reminders

Assessment and Reporting

Printed report cards were sent home with Kindergarten to Grade 6 students the last week of school. Students and parents in Gr. 7 - 12 can continue to access students' marks by logging into the PowerSchool and online payments parent portal or by downloading the PowerSchool App. No printed report cards were sent home for Gr. 7 - 12. [Click here for complete instructions on how to view your child's marks in PowerSchool.](#)

Staggered Entry

Bentley School will start the 2022-2023 with two staggered start times. Students will attend one full day of classes on their assigned day. This enables students time to get settled, introduce routines, get to know their teacher, put away their supplies, etc. Please refer to the staggered entry schedule:

Kindergarten: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. No busing for Kindergarten	
Tues, Sept 6	Surname: A - L Tue/Thur Class
Wed, Sept 7	Surname: A - L Mon/Wed Class
Thur, Sept 8	Surname: M - Z Tue/Thur Class
Friday, Sept 9	Surname: M - Z Mon/Wed Class

Grade 1 - 8:	
Tues, Sept 6	Surname: A - L
Wed, Sept 7	Surname: M - Z
Thur, Sept 8	All students

Grade 9 - 12:	
Tues, Sept 6	Grade 9 & 10
Wed, Sept 7	Grade 11 & 12
Thur, Sept 8	All students

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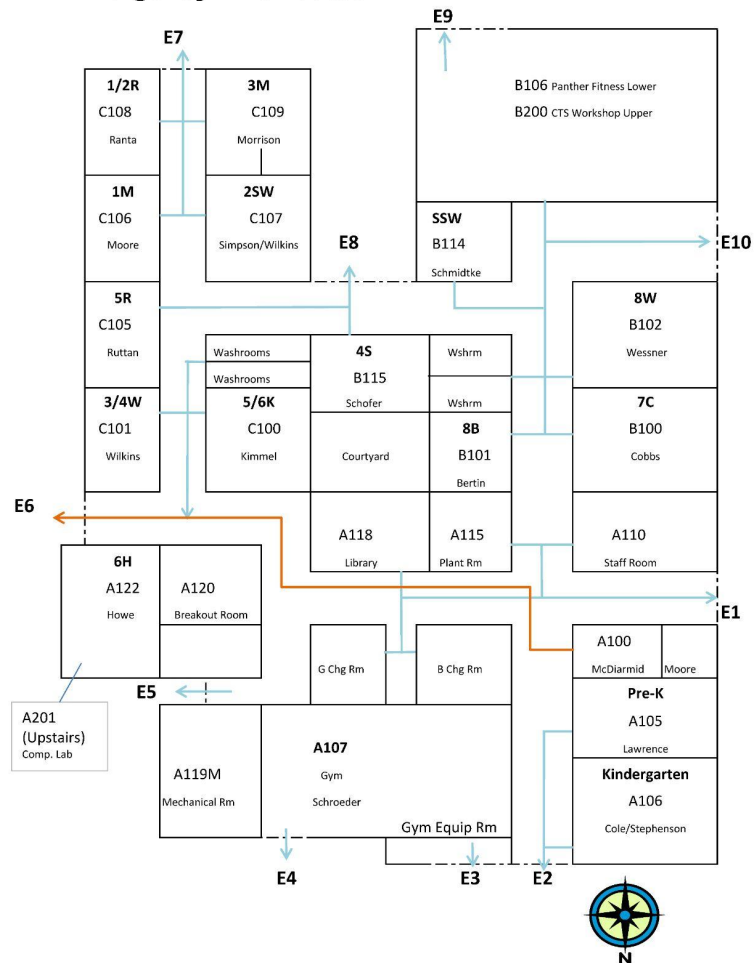
You will be able to find out your child's homeroom teacher and their room assignment by August 22. Login to your PowerSchool account, click the Grades and Attendance tab and look for the homeroom block on their schedule.

Classroom Map & Student Pick up and Drop Off

Teachers will be greeting students at their assigned drop off locations. Parents are welcome to come in and visit their child's classroom during our open house on Sept 29.

Pre-K	E1
Kindergarten	E2
Gr. 1 & 2	E7
Gr. 3 & 4	E8
Gr. 5 & 6	E6
Gr. 7 & 8	E10
Gr. 9 - 12	High School

Bentley School-Elementary Building Emergency Exit Routes



Kindergarten Information Packages

Due to higher than expected enrollment numbers, additional funding has been secured for Kindergarten and we are please to offer a Mon/Wed and Tue/Thur full day program next year. Mrs. Stephenson will be teaching Mon/Wed and Mrs. Cole will be teaching Tue/Thur. Kindergarten information packages have been emailed out to all parents confirming your child's placement. You can also find the information on our website at:

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/parents/welcome-to-kindergarten>. A meet the teacher night is scheduled for Thursday, September 1 for both classes.

Registration for Returning Students Next Year

Watch for returning student registration information which will be emailed to all parents/guardians on August 20, 2022. These forms are mandatory and must be completed by September 15, 2022.

2022-2023 Calendar

Check out the 2022-2023 calendars online at:

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/calendar>

Timetables 2022-2023

Junior and senior high school timetables are available on the school website at:

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/students/exam-schedule>.

School Supplies

Parents have the option of purchasing supply lists through School Start once again.

This process saves time and money! **Parents please note: Phone calculators are not an acceptable calculator.** Junior and senior high students need a scientific

calculator. If your child will be taking Math 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, 30-2 then a

graphing calculator is required. For the complete list of supplies visit our website at:

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/parents/school-supplies> or click the links below:

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Grade 7 - 8	Grade 9 - 12	

Planning to volunteer next year?

At Bentley School, we love volunteers! If you are interested in being a Bentley School volunteer, check with your homeroom teacher or contact us at (403)

748-3770. All volunteers are required to complete:

[Volunteer Application Form](#)

[Criminal Record Declaration Form](#)

[Vulnerable Sector Check Application](#)

These forms will be kept on file at the school. The Vulnerable Sector Checks are valid for three years. The Volunteer Application Form and the Criminal Record Declaration Form must be completed yearly. The Vulnerable Sector Check application must be submitted to your local RCMP detachment.

School Fees

School fees will be applied to students in early September and are due September 30, 2022. We accept cash, cheques (Payable to Wolf Creek Public Schools), online payments through the parent portal and a debit machine is located at the high school office. Please refer to the list of fees on the next page.

School Fees

Fees due September 30, 2022

We accept cash, cheques (Payable to Wolf Creek Public Schools), online and a debit machine is located at the high school office.

Pay your school fees online

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

Step 2: Click on PowerSchool & Online Payment

Step 3: Sign in using your PowerSchool username & password

Base Fees:

Kindergarten: \$80 (includes \$50 school fee, \$30 technology fee)

Gr 1-6: \$30 (includes \$30 technology fee)

Gr 7-8: \$130 (includes \$60 jr high options, \$30 yearbook, \$30 technology fee, \$10 leadership fee)

Gr 9-11: \$70 (includes \$30 yearbook, \$30 technology fee, \$10 leadership) + optional fees

Gr 12: \$70 (includes \$30 yearbook, \$30 technology, \$10 leadership) + optional fees + grad fee TBA

Optional Fees for Gr. 9 - 12:

(these fees will be added to base fee if your child is taking one of these courses)

Gr 9-12:

PE 10-3/20-3/30-3: **\$30**

PE: 10-5/20-5/30-5: **\$40**

Art: **\$20**

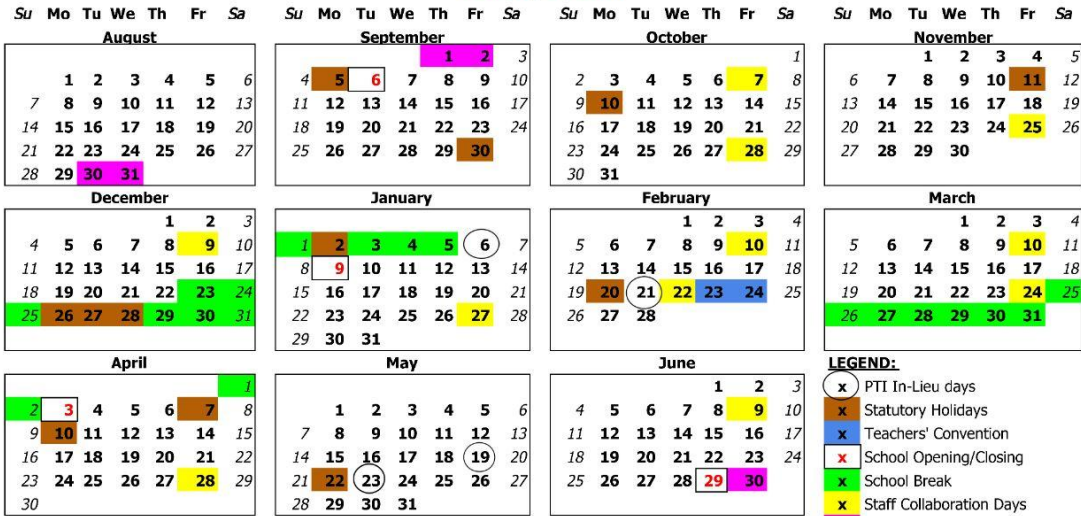
Foods: **\$40**

Woods: **\$50**

Additional fees may be added throughout the year to cover the cost of field trips, swimming lessons, sports fees or clubs.

**WOLF CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2022 - 2023 School Year**

Bentley School



LEGEND:

- x PTI In-Lieu days
- Statutory Holidays
- Teachers' Convention
- School Opening/Closing
- School Break
- Staff Collaboration Days
- Staff Planning Days

			Staff	Students
August	Aug. 30 & 31	Staff Planning Days	2	0
September	Sept 1 & 2	Staff Planning Days		
	Sept. 5	Labour Day		
	Sept. 6	Students' First Day		
	Sept. 30	National Truth and Reconciliation Day	20	18
October	Oct. 7	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day		
	Oct. 28	Staff Collaboration Day	20	18
November	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day		
	Nov. 25	Staff Collaboration Day	21	20
December	Dec. 9	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Dec. 26, 27, 28	Christmas Stat Holidays		
	Dec. 23	Christmas Break (Dec 23- Jan 5 inclusive)	16	15
January	Jan. 2	New Years Day Stat		
	Jan. 6	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	Jan. 9	First day back after Holiday Break		
	Jan. 27	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jan. 31	Conclusion of First Semester	18	16
		Semester One Total	97	87
February	Feb. 1	Commencement of Second Semester		
	Feb. 10	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Feb. 20	Family Day		
	Feb. 21	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	Feb. 22	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Feb. 23 & 24	Teacher's Convention	19	14
March	Mar. 10	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Mar. 24	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Mar. 25	Spring Break (March 27 to April 2 inclusive)	18	16
	Apr 7	Good Friday		
April	Apr. 10	Easter Monday		
	Apr. 28	Staff Collaboration Day	18	17
May	May 19	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)		
	May 22	Victoria Day		
	May 23	Staff Earned Day Off (In-Lieu for Parent-Teacher Interviews)	22	20
June	Jun. 9	Staff Collaboration Day		
	Jun. 29	Students' Last Day		
	Jun. 30	Teacher Evaluation Day (final staff day)	22	20
		Semester Two Total	99	87
Year Total			196	174



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at Bentley School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2022/2023 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

THE EARLIER YOU ORDER THE MORE YOU CAN WIN!

✓ ORDER by June 14, 2022:
BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$500 GAS CARD!



✓ ORDER by July 8, 2022:
BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$1,000 GROCERY CARD!



✓ ORDER by August 8, 2022:
BE ENTERED TO WIN \$500 CASH!



**Order by June 14, 2022 and you will be entered into all 3 draws. **One winner per draw.*

Winners will be announced on our School Start Facebook page.

3 WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE: You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca.
Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



PHONE: You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



EMAIL: You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca.

2 DELIVERY OPTIONS:

- **HOME:** The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:
 - ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
 - ✓ Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school
- **SCHOOL:** The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to the school in August before your child arrives, labeled with their name on the School Start Package.
***Any orders placed after July 31st, will be delivered to your home.**



Thank you for your support!

OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868
www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868



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Back to School with School Start

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supplies online at

schoolstart.ca



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Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or
if you need assistance with online orders.



Chromebook Parent Purchase Program Discontinued

Wolf Creek Public Schools is phasing out the chromebook parent purchase agreement with BCom and encouraging parents to access any local retailer or online reseller of their choice. It is recommended parents look for chromebooks with minimum specifications of:

- 4GB Ram
- 802.11ac wifi
- intel processor

Please check with the retailer about the chromebooks expiry date.

The Bentley School has 110 chromebooks that will be decommissioned by the end of August 2022. It is strongly recommended that all junior high (gr 7 & 8) students have a chromebook/laptop and it is mandatory for senior high (gr 9-12) students to bring a personal chromebook/ laptop to school starting this fall. There will only be 30 chromebooks available for approximately 60 students in junior high and there will only be 5 chromebooks available for approximately 90 students in the high school.

Academies for 2022-2023!

Bentley School is excited to welcome back our golf and hockey academies for the 2022-23 school year! If you missed the sign-up deadline in June for golf academy, we will open it up again in the fall before sessions start in September. Watch for hockey academy registrations to open in the fall.

Additional Staff Changes for 2022-2023

Due to higher than expected enrollment numbers in Kindergarten, we were able to secure additional funding to split them into two full classes. As previously announced, **Vanessa Robinson** has been hired as the new Kindergarten teacher; however, she will be on mat leave next year and **Darci Cole & Pam Stephenson** will be covering her position. Mrs. Cole will be teaching the Tue/Thur class and Mrs. Stephenson will be teaching the Mon/Wed class.

Due to the high enrollment numbers in Gr. 3 & 4 administration has reallocated staffing dollars allowing us to split the two grades into smaller groups for the morning LA and Math. **Jamie Wilkins** will be teaching this split grade in the morning.

Kelsey Thera has accepted a new position with Red Deer Public Schools. We wish her all the best in her new position and will miss her drama contributions to our school. **Kathleen Cobbs** has been hired as her replacement to take over jr. high Language Arts. She has most recently been teaching Humanities in Cochrane, AB. Welcome Kathleen!

Please join in me in welcoming **Taylor Button** who will be teaching high school science next year and Gr. 10 homeroom. His interest in music and drama will be a welcome addition to our school!

Staff List 2022 - 2023

Principal	Lane Moore
Vice Principal	Stephen Lush
Bright Futures	Christy Lawrence
Kindergarten	Darci Cole (Tue/Thur), Pam Stephenson (Mon/Wed)
Gr. 1	Kathleen Moore
Gr. 1/2	Courtney Ranta
Gr. 2	Joanne Simpson (a.m.), Jamie Wilkins (p.m.)
Gr. 3	Lindsay Morrison
Gr. 3/4	Jamie Wilkins (a.m.)
Gr. 4	Erin Schofer
Gr. 5	Kelsey Ruttan
Gr. 5/6	Sheri Kimmel
Gr. 6	Jill Howe
Jr. High Science	Travis Wessner
Jr. High English	Kathleen Cobbs
Jr. High Math	Jannah Bertin
Sr. High Science	Taylor Button
Sr. High Math/Physics	Heather Bolin
Sr. High English	Suzanne Annable
Sr. High Social Studies	Jason Hazlett
Academies	Pam Stephenson
Phys Ed	Kyle Schroeder
Mat Leave	Nikki Allen, Vanessa Robinson, Leesha Bilodeau

Admin Assistants

Marsha Lush
Tammy McDiarmid

Librarian:

Tammy McDiarmid

Social Worker:

Kadyn Schmidtke

EA Support:

Starla Braithwaite
Darla Park
Corrine Kamps
Raeann McNaught
Leslie Anderson
Susan Owens
Lynne Bromwich
Laura McKain
Lora Nash
Carmen Hrynyk
Sherry Haarstad
Vanessa Zinger
Haley Kirsch
Tannis Crawford
Kristeena Meinema
Ashley Fraser
Sandra Cowan

Custodians:

Fay Nykolaishyn
Theo Nykolaishyn
Christina Oriz

Purchasing a Chromebook?

Minimum Specs

4 GB RAM

802.11ac wifi

Intel processor preferred

Recommended

Ask the retailer about
the Chromebook expiry date.



Wolf Creek Public Schools

Creating Success For All Learners

Bentley School



PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 12
REGISTRATION:
Please visit the Bentley School Registration page
for full details:
<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration>

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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<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration>

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/https-www-brightfuturesplayacademy-ca>

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Register for Busing for the 22/23 school year

Who needs to register:

- anyone new to busing, urban or rural (ECS students, etc.)
- anyone who lives in urban bus centres (Blackfalds, Ponoka, Lacombe)
These students must re-register each year
- anyone who has had a change of address
- anyone who wishes to access cross boundary busing must re-register each year
- rural students who live in the country and did not access busing at any time during the 2021-2022 current school year, should reapply for busing for September.

Who does not need to register:

- rural students (students who live in the country and are currently riding a bus).



Registration Deadline is June 1, 2022

Student Registration 2022-2023

New student registration for Pre-K & Kindergarten to Grade 12 is open. 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:

For Pre-K programing details, please visit:

<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/https-www-brightfuturesplayacademy-ca>.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

New students please visit the Bentley School Registration to register:
<https://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca/registration>



Community News!

After School

Care

Contact Vanessa Zinger
for more Information
(Monday-Friday)
Offering After School Care
On ALL School Days



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

Day

Home

Offering Child Care
Starting @ Age 1 Year

We Are Operating 5 Days
A Week (Monday-Friday)

We're Open
From 8:00Am-5:00Pm

If you have Any
Questions?
Please get
in contact
with Tannin Zinger
directly

Via Cell Number
(403) 506- 5719

PS: Please Make Sure you let
me know who you are when
getting in contact then
we can proceed forward :)

