

PANTHER NEWS



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Feb 1	Booster Juice Day
Feb 2	Hot Dog Day
Feb 3	Winter Walk Day!
Feb 6	Hot Lunch - Chicken Fingers with Mac & Cheese
Feb 6 - 9	Candy Gram Sale
Feb 6 - 12	March Hot Lunch Available to Order
Feb 8	Elementary Pizza Day Joslyn Snow Memorial Winter Classic 5 - 7 p.m.
Feb 9	Subway Day Ski Club 3:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Feb 10	No School for Students
Feb 13	Hot Lunch - Chicken Ranch Wrap
Feb 14	Happy Valentines Day - Candy Gram Delivery!
Feb 15	Jr/Sr. High Pizza Day Date Night Registration Due
Feb 16	Hot Dog Day Pink Shirt Day!
Feb 17	Popcorn Day Date Night 4:30 - 9 p.m.
Feb 20	Family Day Holiday
Feb 21	No School for Students or Staff
Feb 22 - 24	No School for Students
Feb 27	Hot Lunch - Baked Spaghetti Careers Next Generation Presentation (Gr. 9 - 12)

February 2023 Important Dates

Basketball and curling and are in full swing!

Stay up to date on all our athletic activities on the [athletics calendar](#)

Students interested in playing handball can sign up now at both school offices.

Watch for badminton sign-up happening mid-February.

Hockey Academy

Tuesday

Gr. 5 & 6 12:45 - 1:45
Gr. 7, 8 & 9 1:45 - 2:45

Thursday

Gr. 1 & 2 12:45 - 1:45
Gr. 3 & 4 1:45 - 2:45

Friday, February 3, 2023 @1 p.m.
Parents welcome!

winter
walk
day



Join us!

Register your participation as a group or individual. Learn more at winterwalkday.ca

*Open the door
and go for it!*

Get more active outdoors this winter.

winterwalkday.ca



WinterWalkDay



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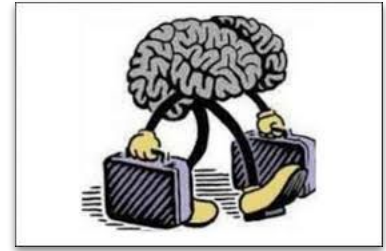


Fitness Alberta



Travelling Brain School

We are looking for 5 volunteers to help man stations at the Travelling Brain School on March 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 at Bentley School. No experience necessary!



The Travelling Brain School is hosted by the Central Alberta Brain Injury Society (CAMIS) and teaches children in Gr. 1 - 8 about the many functions of the brain and how to prevent brain injuries. The Brain School is an interactive walk through the brain learning about the various lobes of the brain, the nervous system, the brain stem, brain toxins and preventive measures to protect the brain.

Each station will have hands on activities, visual displays and impactful discussions. The students will attend 5 stations, in groups of approximately 6, spending 4 minutes at each station. Students will become knowledgeable of their role in prevention of brain injury on a personal and community level. If you can help please click the link to [sign-up here](#). Thank you!

Joslyn Snow Winter Classic

Join us as our high school and hockey academy students take on the teachers at our annual staff vs student hockey game on Wednesday, February 8 from 5 - 7 p.m. If you are interested in donating a raffle item to our raffle table, please contact the school at 403-748-3770. All proceeds support the Joslyn Snow Memorial Scholarship.

Families In Need Raffle Winners!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Families in Need Raffle throughout the month of January. A total of \$1650 was raised through the raffle for this fund. Over \$3,500 was donated over the Christmas season to families in need in our school community in the form of gift cards for groceries and fuel along with hot lunches for the year. **Congratulations** to the following winners!

Gift Card Tree - Shannon Yurystowski
Reaping the Harvest Basket - Theresa Griffin
Death by Chocolate Basket- Samantha Butler
Naughty or Nice Staff Basket - Rieki Solberg
Home for the Holidays Basket - Samantha Butler
Family Night Fun Basket - Theresa Griffin

JOSLYN SNOW MEMORIAL

WINTER *On Ice* CLASSIC

February 8, 2023

BENTLEY ARENA

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Admission is Free

50/50 & Raffle Table on Site

**All Proceeds Support the Joslyn Snow
Memorial Scholarship**

Come watch our hockey academy students
and high school students take on the teachers!

Staff vs. Student Hockey Game

Pink Shirt Day

Over 75% of people say they've been bullied. Over 90% of bullying incidents have peer witnesses. But when those peers intervene, most incidents are over within 10 seconds. Bullying could be happening to someone you know and care about – join us in taking a stand against bullying, and letting your peers know that it is not okay. Show kindness, empathy, and compassion, and speak out!

LIFT EACH OTHER UP



CKNW KIDS' FUND
PINK SHIRT DAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



February 16, 2023
Bentley School

#PINKSHIRTDAY

Valentine's Day



50 cents
each

**CANDY
GRAM
SALE**

Delivery
on Feb
14th



PREORDER MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

OUTSIDE THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE

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DRIVING SCHOOL

Bentley School is excited to partner with Street Wise Driving School again this year to offer driver's training to our students. Students will receive 15 hours of classroom instruction and 10 hours of driving time. If desired, driving hours can be started before classroom instructions begin.

Cost: \$735 plus GST payable to Street Wise Driving School

Classroom Instruction Dates: March 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (classes are mandatory and if one is missed, it must be made up by attending a class in another community hosted by Street Wise)

Time: 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: Bentley High School Room A214 (Mrs. Bolin's classroom)

Qualifications: Students must be 14 years old and have a learner's driver's license to participate in the driving instructional portion of the course.

If you are interested in your child participating in this program, please call the high school office at 403-748-3770 or email

marsha.lush@wolfcreek.ab.ca by Monday, March 6 We require a minimum of 10 students to make a class.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

PARENTS... Are you in need of a Date Night ???

The Leadership Team is hosting a fundraiser called “Date Night,” on **Friday, February 17th from 4:30-9:00 pm**. We are offering to look after your children for the evening. This will give you the opportunity to go on a date, have a quiet night at home or go **shopping!** We are willing to look after children ages 4 - Grade 5.

- The admission is **\$10.00 per child**.
- Drop off is no earlier than 4:30 pm.
- Pick up **must be no later than 9:00 p.m.**
- **Children must be able to use the washroom on their own.**

Family-rated movies will be shown, activities will be available in the gym and classrooms will also have activities for your child(ren) to do (crafts, games, etc.).

Leadership students and staff will be supervising these activities. **We will also offer the option to prepay and have a hot dog, juice and chips for your child at the cost of \$4.00 per child. Your child will not be able to pay for a snack at Date Night.** If you are not buying a hot dog package, please make sure your child has had supper before you leave. Funds raised go to support Leadership initiatives at the school.

Online Pre-Registration is REQUIRED by Wednesday, February 15th. To register, login to your PowerSchool and Online Payments parent portal and click on the school fee icon to register and pay for each child. If you planning to register a child who does not go to our school, [please use this link](#). If you have further questions, please contact Miss Bertin at the school (403) 748-3770.

Thank you for your support.

Leadership Team

Bentley School



PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 12
REGISTRATION:

Please visit the Bentley School Registration page
for full details:

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

2023 - 2024 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

OPENS JANUARY 9 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>

**ENROL
NOW**

Thank you!!

Thank you to Teamworks Fabricating
for their generous donation to our
school Breakfast program. Shirley
Talsma comes in once a week to
make toast for students and we sure
appreciate her support of this
important program!

SCHOOL BUS

Rider of the Month

Congratulations to:

Jakk Solberg - Gr. 3 - Bus
Bentley 4

**6" Sub Sponsored by
Subway**

John Hasselfield Student Grant

The *John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation Grant Program* is available to all students currently enrolled in public education to help them pursue their passions! Program guidelines can be found on their website at

<http://www.johnhasselfield.com/applyandselect.html> and applications are accepted throughout the calendar year. For more information visit <http://www.johnhasselfield.com/>

PURSUE YOUR PASSION

JOHN HASSELFIELD ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION STUDENT GRANTS

Scholarships available for:

- Education
- Athletics
- The Arts

Past recipients have earned scholarships for: Flight school, art camp, basketball training, writing camps and more!

More information and application form available at:
www.johnhasselfield.com
www.facebook.com/johnhasselfieldendowment

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND



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, 2023

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>

One World Drumming!





Community News!

FEB. 22/23 WEDNESDAY

POTLUCK PLAY

6:00- 8:00 pm



If you have children 0-18

This event is for you!

Come join us for supper and time to visit, play games or just hang out!
this is a great way to come out as a Family and meet other families!

PIZZA and Salad

Please Register by:

Feb. 21/23

Carolyn: 403- 896-3915

carolyn.mclaren@mcmancentral.ca



FREE

M O M S M A T T E R
B E N T L E Y

FRIDAY: FEB. 10
BASEMENT OF
BENTLEY TOWN
OFFICE
1:00 - 3:00 PM

COME
SOCIALIZE
WITH OTHER
MOMS AND DO
A CRAFT
WHILE
CHILDREN
PLAY!

Must Register before FEB. 8
carolyn.mclaren@mcmancentral.ca
403-896-3915



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Ages: 7-13



Must register!

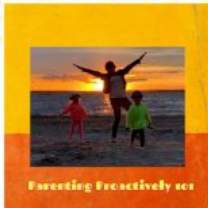
Feb. 10/23

3:30-5:00pm

Contact:

carolyn.mclaren@mcmancentral.ca

403-896-3915



Bentley Stay & Play



Basement of Bentley

Town Office

9:30-11:30

Fridays

Come join us with your children as we spend time together with other families in your community building connection with one another. Play is our child's work and through play they learn best. parents are our child's first and most important teacher. This makes exploring with playful activities with your child so important for their growth. Each week we will have fun and engaging centers for you and your littles to play with that will enhance and grow their 5 developmental domains. We welcome any family unit that has preschool age children. For more information please contact...

No classes on Feb.

17/24

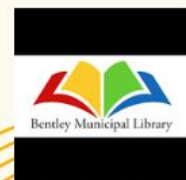
Thursday Feb.

16/23

instead

Carolyn McLaren

parentingproactively101@gmail.com



**Save
the
date**

**February 20th, 2023
The Bentley Museum**



**Happy Family Day
Weekend!**

Open House 11:30am to 2:30pm

Drop by and enjoy

**Activities, Games, Hotdogs, Cake
and Refreshments**

ALBERTA TEAM HANDBALL FEDERATION

TEAM HANDBALL TRY IT DAY

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 4TH,
2023**

OPEN TO KIDS AGES 10-16

Cost is FREE

9-11 am - Skill development

11-12 - Coaching clinic

12-2 - Games

**Hunting Hills High School -
150 Lockwood Ave, Red Deer**



Contact

**info@albertateamhandball.com
for more information**