

PANTHER NEWS



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Important Dates

Oct 2	Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag
Oct 5	Hot Dog Day Grad Bottle Drive World Teacher Day
Oct 6 - 9	No School for Students & Thanksgiving Holiday
Oct 9 - 15	November Hot Lunches Available to Order
Oct 11	Elem Pizza Day
Oct 12	Jr/Sr Pizza Day
Oct 16	Hot Lunch - Chicken Burger
Oct 17	Immunizations
Oct 19	Hot Dog Day
Oct 20	No School for Students
Oct 23	Hot Lunch - BBQ Pulled Pork on a Bun
Oct 25	Booster Juice Day
Oct 26	Popcorn Day Teacher Scheduled Interviews
Oct 27	Subway Day Halloween Family Dance & We Scare Hunger Deadline
Oct 30	Hot Lunch - Teriyaki Meatball Noodle Bowl
Oct 31	Halloween Activity Day Parent Teacher Interviews Open for Booking

October 2023

Never miss another important date again!

Click here to view the full [Bentley School Calendar](#)

You can also check out the full [Panther Athletics Calendar](#) online

October 10 - 31
Bentley School has been selected as this year's recipient of the Indigo Adopt a School Fundraiser at Indigo CrossIron!



Bentley School's Class of 2024

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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This event will be helping the grad class of
2024 fundraise money for their grad.

If you would like to donate your
bottles for our Bentley grads we
sincerely thank you. Please feel
free to place bottles outside your
house if you would not like us to
disturb you on the 5th.



This October

BE A HUNGER HERO



*No Child Should
Ever Go Hungry*

**BRING IN YOUR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND
STAND UP TO HUNGER**
prize for the winning class!!

CONTEST GOES UNTIL OCTOBER 27th

BENTLEY SCHOOL

27 **FRIDAY**
OCT 2023

HALLOWEEN

Dance

6:00 PM - 9:00PM

ADMISSION \$5 OR \$20 PER FAMILY

STUDENTS UNDER GRADE 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME

CANTEEN AVAILABLE

BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A PRIZE

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Thank You Casino Volunteers!

The Friends of Bentley Nursery School Society would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our volunteers that took time out of their busy schedules to work our casino September 8-9. We appreciate it so much and couldn't have done it without you!
- Carmen H, Kathleen M, Michelle B & Darci C

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for November 7 & 9 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All interviews will be in person. Interviews will be available to book from the homepage of our website starting Tuesday, October 31. Appointments are 15 minutes only. Please help to keep our interviews on time and running smoothly. Parents whose students are on specialized programming will be contacted for an early interview on the evening of October 26. Marks for Grade 4 - 12 will continue to be available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. For detailed instructions on how to view marks in PowerSchool, please [click here](#). Updates for Grade 1 - 6 will continue to be available via SeeSaw as well. The Scholastic Book fair will be running the week of Parent Teachers Interviews from November 6 - 10th!

Bentley School Open House

Thank you to everyone that came up for a great evening of family fun and checked out our open house in conjunction with the Town of Bentley's Fall Festival. The students had fun with the scavenger hunt bingo and enjoyed some great Bentley swag! It was great to see so many families out and about enjoying Good Neighbour Day. Congratulations also goes out to the BGC Wolf Creek who held their grand opening that evening as well. We are fortunate to have this partnership with them and we wish them success!



Elder Program Invitation

We would like to invite our FNMI families and students to become a part of our Elder Program. Kids in the program will meet with an Elder in the FNMI community on a regular basis to connect to their culture together. Please reach out to Kadya Schmidtke at 403.748.3770 ext 4120 to learn more.

Immunizations

Every year, Alberta Health Services Public Health School Immunization Program reviews immunization records for children in Grades 1, 6, and 9 to see what vaccines are recommended for them. Information packages were sent home to applicable students. The package includes a consent form and information for each vaccine that is recommended for your child. Your child can only be immunized in school with your permission (consent). Your child will not get any vaccines at school unless you have signed and returned the consent form included in the information package. AHS will be on site Tuesday, October 17 at Bentley School. For more information visit: myhealth.alberta.ca.

Adopt a School Fundraiser

Every year, schools across Canada have the opportunity to apply for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Adopt a School Fundraiser, in which each Indigo, Chapters, and Coles store fundraises on behalf of a single elementary school. We are thrilled to announce that our school was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser and will be supported by Indigo CrossIron at the CrossIron Mills Mall near Calgary! From October 10 - 31, this store will be fundraising on our behalf. If you wish to support this effort our community can also make donations online between October 10 - 31. Watch for a link that will be made available on the homepage of our website on October 10. Our school will receive every dollar raised during these three weeks and will receive a 30% discount off books when shopping at Indigo, Chapters and Coles using fundraiser donations. Through the Adopt a School fundraiser, we are hoping to raise enough money to put one new book into the hands of each and every one of our students!



Adopt a School

To help fundraise for our school, we've partnered with
Indigo CrossIron
at CrossIron Mills Mall near Calgary



Bus Status Gets a New App

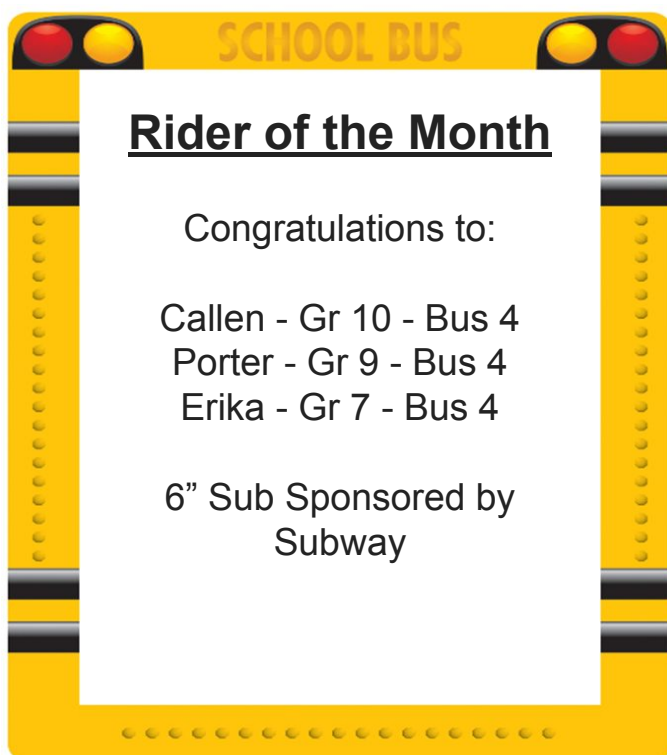
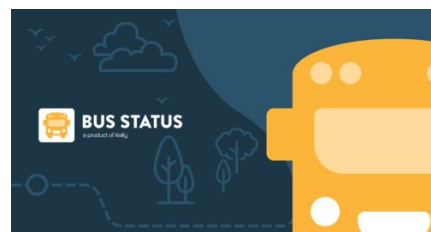
Bus Status has a new App, just in time for the new school year! Ensure you download the new App from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and select your preferences before September 29 to continue to receive notifications.

The new App has improved speed and reliability. It will look and function the same as the current Bus Status app.

The Bus Status app currently installed on your phone will not update automatically to the new version of the app. You must go to the App Store or Google Play to download the new app to receive notifications after September 29.

Don't know how to download the app?

[Step-by-Step Instructions here!](#)



Bus Safety

Students in Kindergarten to Gr. 1 will be learning about bus safety in October. Students will watch a bus safety video and then Transportation Services will take the students outside to learn how to safely cross the road and board the bus. Once the kids are on the bus, they show them all the safety equipment, followed by a rear-door evacuation, and end with a short ride around town.

Terry Fox Run Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Terry Fox Run! This is our 18th year of doing the Terry Fox School Walk/Run and this year we raised an amazing **\$4836** for the Terry Fox Foundation! The number just keeps going up! We are grateful for the support of our community in sponsoring the kids year after year and the effort they put in to making this a successful event. Our very own cancer survivors, Mikey and Sam kicked off our event yesterday and we are incredibly fortunate that they are here to share their story with us. Thanks to all the families that participated along with us. It was a great day!



Cross Country Update

Congratulations to the Jr. High Cross Country team for winning the 2J WC banner! The team raced on Tuesday, September 16 at Deer Valley Meadows in Alix. We had a total of 50 students participating in the race. Congratulations to Jevin who placed 1st for Gr. 7 boys, Lauren who placed 1st for Gr. 7 girls, Diane who placed 2nd for 7 girls and Macey who placed 2nd for Gr. 9 girls. The top 10 finishers will move on to to compete in CWAJHAA's race in October. Congratulations racers!





After School Care and PD days

Who: Grades K-6

What: Afterschool care & S.O.D. days

Where: Bentley Elementary School

**When: Afterschool Mon-Fri 3:15 to 5:45 PM &
All PD days including**

Feb 20th-23rd & Mar 25th-28th 8:30 AM - 5:45 PM

**How Much: \$15/day for afterschool care
\$40/day for PD days**

Gov't Subsidy Available

Register Today!

<https://app.bgcwolfcreek.com/>



DID YOU KNOW?

**Government Subsidy will be available for
qualifying families starting in September**

Information needed to apply

**Program Name -
BGC Bentley Out Of School Care
Estimated Number Of Hours Needed -
50 - 100 Hours
Estimated Cost -
\$366.00 (maximum subsidy)**

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Income	Current Subsidy Rates Grades K to 6
\$0-\$49,999	\$366.00
\$50,000-\$54,000	\$348.00
\$55,000-\$59,999	\$311.00
\$60,000-\$64,999	\$275.00
\$65,000-\$69,999	\$238.00
\$70,000-\$74,999	\$201.00
\$75,000-\$79,999	\$165.00
\$80,000-\$84,999	\$128.00
\$85,000-\$89,999	\$92.00

**Apply Here in September
applychildcaresubsidy.alberta.ca**

October 25
to
December 7
2023

Family Services of Central Alberta Presents:



For
Tweens

CONQUER

your
ANXIETY &
WORRIES

&
Parents

\$95/
Tween

- **Tween & Parent program**
- **Focusing on increasing knowledge, enhancing skills & gaining practical tools for tweens who experience anxiety**



Program information
& Registration at fzca.ca

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 - 7:30pm

Hannah Beach



HANNAH BEACH

An award-winning educator, author, emotional health consultant, keynote speaker and parent.
hannahbeach.ca

Parents Night Out & Professional Development Workshops available:
All presentations located at Carnival Cinema

Understanding What's Behind Your Kid's Challenging Behaviors: Practical Strategies for Change

6pm - 7:30pm
Doors open at 5:30pm

Children (ages 4-12) will be watching a movie (supervised) while parents are attending the presentation. Each ticket includes a drink & popcorn.

Emotional Health in Kids

2 Workshop Presentations times:

Morning Session 8:45 - 11:30am
Afternoon Session 12:45 - 3:30pm

Parents Night Out

October 5th \$25/Adult \$10/Child



Professional Development Workshop

October 6th \$60/Person

Presented by:



17th Annual Central Alberta Children's Festival

Save the Date!

May 31st & June 1st

School tickets can be used on May 31 only

Rotary Recreation Park

9:00am
4:30pm

Class Price
\$6/person



Tickets available
centralalbertachildrensfestival.ca



School House

Cultural Connection

L.A.

Red Deer Public Library

Tinker Town

Creative Arts

Live Music

ARTS

Music Playground

Imagineate

Glitter Tattoos

Football Toss

MATH

Mathnasium

Whale of a Tail

DIY Science

SCIENCE

K'nex Building

Disk Golf

P.E.

Ninja Obstacle Course

Soccer

Become a Fur Trader

Red Deer History

SOCIAL

Norwegian Laft Haus

Pioneer Village

LEARNING
OUTSIDE CAN
BE FUN.
WONDER WHAT
WE CAN LEARN
AT THE PARK!?

