



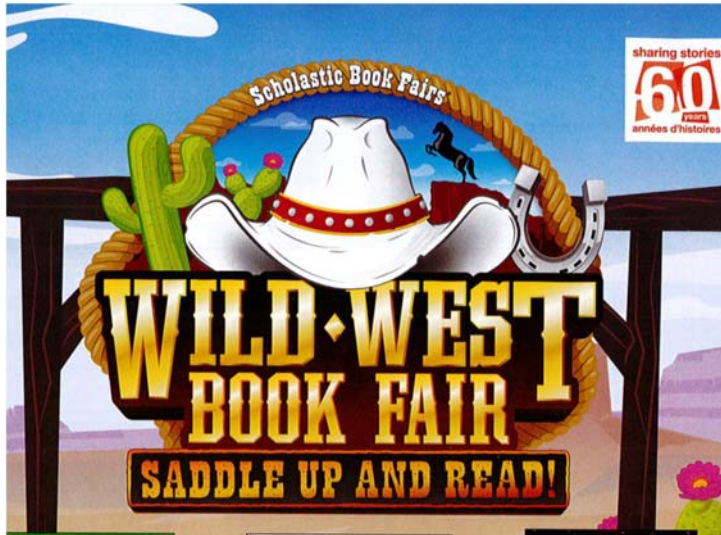
DAWESOME DETAILS

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OCTOBER 2, 2017

Phone: (403) 343-3288

Attendance Line: Press "1"



ANNUAL FALL BOOK FAIR

starts Monday, October 2

continuing until

Friday, October 13.

Book Fair will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

PHOTO DATE - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Individual photos will be taken by Smart Photography. You will receive the proof envelope within a couple of weeks with an Order Date to either order online or by returning the envelope with order to your child's teacher.

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WHAT WILL THE MASCOT BE?
QUI SERA LA MASCOTTE?

OCTOBER 3 | 5 until 8 p.m. | BOWER PLACE | Hudson's Bay parking lot
3 OCTOBRE | 17 h à 20 h | BOWER PLACE | Stationnement de La Baie d'Hudson

- ⇒ **ABSENTEE MESSAGES** - Remember to phone the school at (403) 343-3288. Absentee messages are checked each morning. If we have not received a call from you, Mrs. Shaw or Mrs. Hamilton, will call the home phone and alternate numbers. A quick phone call from you saves us so much time.
- ⇒ **NO SCHOOL - Thursday, October 5** for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- ⇒ **NO SCHOOL - Friday, October 6** for Staff Learning Day.
- ⇒ **NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, OCTOBER 9** for Thanksgiving Day.
- ⇒ **SWIM PROGRAM - Grades 1 to 5 students.** Reminder to send swim suit and towel with your child in the morning on the Friday Swim Dates.
- ⇒ **PARENT VOLUNTEER FORMS** - All adults who plan to volunteer, must provide the school with a Police Information Check and Reference forms. If you completed these forms last school year and brought to the school office, you do not have to redo them. The Police Information Check is valid for five years.



Community Liaison Workers strive to enhance the school district's mission by providing services which strengthen home, school, and community partnerships. CLW's actively address barriers that interfere with student achievement by bringing people together while creating an environment that is conducive to effective problem solving and learning. The goal of each school social worker/CLW is to provide every student with the opportunity to develop to his or her maximum potential.

At G. H. Dawe, your school social worker's official title is Community Liaison Worker or CLW. Her name is MJ Jaworski, or (Ms. J !). MJ has a Bachelor's Degree in social work from the University of Calgary and is a Registered Social Worker with the Alberta College of Social Workers. Community Liaison Workers work 12 months a year and are here to support families year-round!

Services include (but are not limited to) the following:

- *Serves as the liaison between the school, family, and community agencies.
- *Provides outreach services, like counselling or family support work, to students, parents, and families.
- *Refers and helps families access community, medical, mental health, and social welfare services.
- *Coordinates services with other agencies to bridge gaps between organizations and G. H Dawe school.
- *Consults with classroom teachers, administrators, and others to provide insight and an understanding regarding a particular child's (or group of children's needs) behavior.
- *Assists students experiencing attendance, academic, social, emotional, and/or health problems by providing 1:1 counselling or specific, goal-oriented groups.
- *Advocates ensuring that the child and family's rights are observed.

Please join MJ's Remind 101 class @ghdawes to get event updates and direct messaging! If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment, please don't hesitate to connect with me!

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ART MAKING EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM 1-4 PM



Included with an annual MAG family/grandparent membership; or \$5/person & \$10/family



October 7: Pumpkin Invasion Landscapes
October 14: Otherworldly Mask Making
October 21: Enormous Candy... Drawings
October 28: Majestic Multimedia Ravens



Just a Few Lines

October 1, 2017
2:00 pm

At 2:00 pm on October 1, join us for **Just a Few Lines**, based on the journals, letters, and stories of Canadian soldiers.

Just a Few Lines has been created by local actor and artist, **Paul Boulton**, who will also perform the piece.

RECYCLING

G.H. Dawe School runs several recycling/environmental programs and we encourage parents to make use of them as well! Below is a list of items that we collect at our school and then we ship them off to be recycled or placed in a hazardous waste centre. If you have any of the following, please feel free to bring them to our office and we will place them in their appropriate bins.

- dead batteries
- paper
- juice boxes and milk cartons
- cardboard
- used and emptied Keurig cups and Tassimo discs
- plastic writing tools such as markers, pens and mechanical pencils

As well, each week a class is assigned to pick up garbage around our school yard. We would like you to know that we are a "NO IDLING" zone in front of our school.

Thanks for taking part in these programs and for modeling mindful behaviour when it comes to waste and pollution.

Powerful Parenting: The Asset-Building Way

It's easy to get scared as a parent.

Watching the news, we see crime, drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, gang warfare, suicide. We wonder what's going to happen to our children. In our fear, we may end up scaring our kids so that they live in fear as well. Or we may look the other way, thinking that these things would never affect our families. Whatever the approach, most parents feel uncertain at times. We would like to know the secrets of healthy parenting in a world that often seems very unhealthy.

The idea of "developmental assets," introduced by Search Institute in Minneapolis, gives a new sense of hope and practical direction for parents. Researchers at Search Institute have identified 40 building blocks that have a powerful, positive impact on young people. Children and teenagers who have a lot of assets get involved in very few risky behaviors—the kinds of problems we worry about. And when young people have a lot of assets, they are much more likely to do the positive things we value. Assets do make a difference. By incorporating them into your parenting, you can help your child grow up happy, healthy, and responsible.

ASSETS: 40 Keys to Effective Parenting

Assets are 40 key building blocks of development that help youth grow up healthy. The more assets youth have, the more likely they are to succeed.



What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 values, experiences, and qualities that help kids succeed.

How to Start

Search Institute has identified eight types of assets that are crucial for helping young people grow up healthy:

- **Supporting and loving your child.**
- **Empowering your child.**
- **Setting clear and realistic boundaries and expectations.**
- **Helping your child use her or his time in meaningful, constructive ways.**
- **Encouraging your child to develop a lifetime commitment to learning.**
- **Instilling in your child positive values.**
- **Developing social competencies in your child.**
- **Encouraging your child to form a positive identity.**

Each area involves several specific assets.

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Nomination Deadline
September 18



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are taking place on October 16th!



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