

April

Next Deadline - May 15th

2024



**Congratulations to the Class of 2024!**  
**Commencement Ceremony**  
**May 4th 2024 @ 7 pm**  
**In the gym**

**Natalee Beatty**  
**Brady Bullerwell**  
**Emmi Hobman**  
**Landon McNalley**  
**Blake Molle**  
**Kyra Morrison**  
**Austin Stang**  
**Sterling Swanson**  
**William Waters**



**Thank you for your generous donations:**

**In memory of Eldon Dallyn**  
**Irene McMann**

**The deadline for newsletter**  
**is NOON**  
**Wednesday, May 15th, 2024**

Dr. Folkins Community School

**Chauvin Chronicle**



April 20, 2024

Dear Dr. Folkins School Community,

I am pleased to announce Mr. Chris Demeule will be the new principal of Dr. Folkins Community School starting September 2024. He is excited to become a Cavalier! I know he will be a great leader of the DFCS team. I know I will miss this school as I embark on my new adventure of retirement.

We are now down to only three months of school left. How fast the year has flown by. More and more things are happening around the school as the weather's getting warmer. Many different events are happening, and field trips. Congratulations to all our Badminton players who have been participating in tournaments, and will be soon heading to various playoff tournaments.

The school has been having "Lunch with your Student" once a month, and after hosting two I can say it has been wonderful to see students and parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles eating lunch together. We look forward to seeing you all on May 24th. This is a great way of building a Safe and Caring Community.

On Thursday March 28th, the School Council hosted a Supper and Easter Activities at the school. It was a great evening, and the students who attended had a great time playing games and having an Easter Egg hunt. Thank you to Mrs. Jodie Waselick, Mrs. Shantelle Skinner, Mrs. Deanna Volk, who organized and worked the event. Thank you to the following parents who volunteered at the event; Mr. Frank Snow, Mr. Duane Skinner, Mr. Scott Morrison, Mrs. Shelley Morrison, Mrs. Rachael Pawliuk, Mrs. Ashley Pare, Mrs. Caitlin Gilchuck, Mrs. Tiffany Paulgaard, Mrs. Christine Smith and Mrs. Tarla Olson and her leadership volunteers who hid the eggs. As well to all the groups who donated to the evening: Benoit Oilfield Construction, Cardinal Energy, Benoit Rentals, Pure Chem Services, Steel View, Bozco Enterprises, and Brian and Sandra Olson who donated the beef.

We would also like to welcome "Miss Kate" Holmedal to our staff as a new Educational Assistant. We are pleased to have you join our team!

Some upcoming events:

Grade 10's Try a Trade in Lloydminster - April 30th

Superintendent Speech Off - In Vermillion - April 30th

Graduation May 4th - Exercises will be held in the school gym at 7:00 pm - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grade 9 Tour of Lakeland May 6th

Grades 1-3 Swimming May 7, 14, 21, & 28

Grade 9 English Part A Achievement test - May 13th

Jump Rope for Heart Activities - May 15th

Please check the calendar for all the school dress up days and the No School Days!

Have a great rest of the month!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Celeste Matovich  
Principal



We the Grade 12 Class of  
Two Thousand Twenty Four  
Request the honour of your presence  
At our Commencement Exercises on  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dr. Folkins Community School  
7:00 p.m.

Natalee Beatty  
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[www.chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca](http://www.chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca)

Located in Dr. Folkins Community School

[jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca](mailto:jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca)



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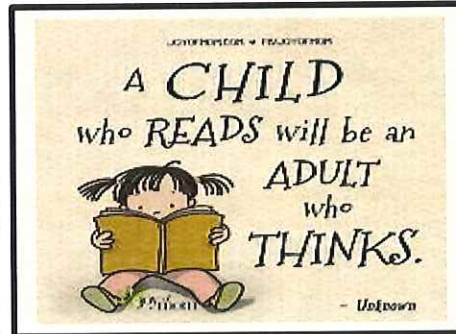
## Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

**780-858-3744**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 25, 2024 – Book Club  
May 6, 2024 – Library Gr.2-under  
May 9, 2024 –Library Gr.3-6  
May 16, 2024 – closed  
May 20, 2024 – closed  
May 23, 2024- Teen M.A.G.I.C.

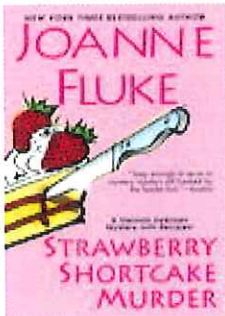


### Teen M.A.G.I.C. Program

May 23, 2024

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Come hang out at the library.



**BOOK CLUB: April 25, 2024**

**Strawberry Shortcake Murder**

**by Joanne Fluke**

**7:00 pm in the Chauvin Library**

*When the president of Hartland Flour chooses cozy Lake Eden, Minnesota, as the spot for their first annual Dessert Bake-Off, Hannah is thrilled to serve as the head judge. But when a fellow judge, Coach Boyd Watson, is found stone-cold dead, facedown in Hannah's celebrated strawberry shortcake, Lake Eden's sweet ride to fame turns very sour indeed. Between perfecting her Cheddar Cheese Apple Pie and Chocolate Crunchies, Hannah's snooping into the coach's private life and not coming up short on suspects. And could Watson's harsh criticism during the judging have given one of the contestants a license to kill? The stakes are rising faster than dough, and Hannah will have to be very careful, because somebody is cooking up a recipe for murder... with Hannah landing on the "necessary ingredients" list.*

### Chauvin Book Club

### Reading List 2023-2024

**April:** Strawberry Shortcake Murder  
by Joanne Fluke

This is the last book club gathering. Please bring a dessert to share and a container to take your goodies home. Some recipes are in the book if you are curious to try any.

**Looking for suggestions for book titles for Sept 2024 – April 2025. Email the library. The group will be voting on next years titles.**

*Book club gatherings are held the last Thursday of the month in the library.*

## Library Fun 3:30-5:00pm

*Books, crafts, and games.*

## Mother's Gift Library Fun

May 6, 2024 - Gr. 2 and under

May 9, 2024 - Gr. 3 - 6

**Register by April 29, 2024**

[jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca](mailto:jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca)

*Subject: Library Fun. You will receive a reply that your child is registered.*

*Asking a bookworm to name their favorite book is like asking a mother to pick a favorite child.*





# We're participating in Jump Rope for Heart



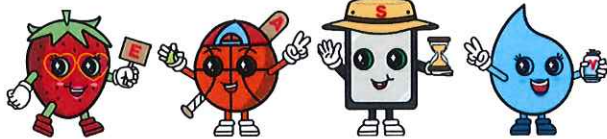
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is excited to participate in Jump Rope for Heart this year! Students will discover fun ways to get active, practice healthy habits and learn about helping others while raising money to beat heart disease and stroke.

## We love participating in Jump Rope for Heart because:

### Students learn life-long habits:

Jump Rope for Heart is more than a fundraiser. It teaches students EASY Healthy Habits to help protect their heart and brain health – for a lifetime!



Eat fruits and vegetables

Active for 1 hour or more

Screens for 2 hours or less

Yes to water, no to sugary drinks

### Students can earn Thank You Gift Cards:

As our heartfelt thank you for your support, students can earn one of five Thank You Gift Cards, plus a chance to win two great contests! Gift cards are from Toys "R" Us, Indigo, Amazon or Walmart – based on the fundraising levels. Learn more at [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca).

### Jump is customizable for all abilities:

On our Jump Event Day kids can move their way by jumping, dancing, wheeling and more!

### Kids feel good by doing good:

Students learn the importance of giving back as they collect donations that help fund critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, and supports survivors and their families. The funds collected help other kids like Julian, who suffered a pediatric stroke following his heart surgery.



### Jump gives back:

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what we need most or we can donate it back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.



## Fundraising at your fingertips

New Downloadable QR Codes!

### Let's help Heart & Stroke save lives

**Sign up** online, visit [jumpropeforheart.ca](https://jumpropeforheart.ca)

**Click** Register

**Search** for our School Name or copy and paste the School Page Link below in your browser

**Register** to our school to create your own fundraising page

**Our Jump Event Day is on:**

May 15, 2024

**School Page Link:**

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/51735>

(Copy and paste this link into your internet browser)



1. Take your fundraising to the next level. Download your personal QR code from your online Participant Center.



2. Save the QR code to your device or print it, and let your child's imagination run wild as they decorate around the code to make it uniquely theirs.



3. Encourage your child to share their QR code with family and friends and ask them to scan it to donate!



# Welcome to Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Registration for 2024-25 at Dr. Folkins Community School is now open.

To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 before January 1, 2025.

### You can register your child for Kindergarten in 2 ways:

- 1) Paper Registration: Pick up a registration form from the post office or school, fill it out and return it to the school office. Forms can also be printed from [www.btps.ca](http://www.btps.ca) under Menu>Parent>Registration. You can fill out the form and drop it to the school.
- 2) ONLINE option: visit [www.btps.ca](http://www.btps.ca) under Menu>Parent>Registration you can fill out the online version of the registration form. It would be submitted electronically to us.

Please note that an original birth certificate for your child is needed to complete the registration. If you do not have a birth certificate, please apply for one promptly. The birth certificate will be scanned and returned to you as soon as possible.

A **Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting** will be held Wednesday May 22nd from 7-7:45pm in the Kindergarten classroom. This meeting covers general school information, school supplies, tips for starting school, setting up library and computer privileges, and a school tour.

Children who are registered to start Kindergarten in September 2024 are also invited to try a morning of Kindergarten on Monday June 17, 9:30-11:30am. For this **Kindergarten Orientation** morning, children will need inside shoes, and a small snack. Parents are welcome to stay during this time if they choose.



Wednesday May 22, at 7:00pm



Monday June 17 9:30-11:30am

# D.F.C.S. YEARBOOK

## PICTURES WANTED!

### Community yearbook uploads

Have any student school activity pictures that would look great in the 2023-2024 yearbook? Send them in using the link below:

<https://community.lifetouch.ca/invite?code=DFCSCAVS-24>



Order your yearbook today at  
[ybpay.ca](http://ybpay.ca)

Scan to order  
today!



**Order Deadline:** May 1, 2024

**Yearbook ID Code:** 14851724

**School Name:** Dr Folkins Community School

**Yearbook**

**\$30**

- Hardcovers stand the test of time with high-gloss lamination
- All-colour pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.



# Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

Interested in joining Parent Council?

Let Duane Skinner or Deanna Volk  
know before our May meeting!

Duane: dskinner81@hotmail.com

Deanna: deanna.volk18@gmail.com

## ~Parents & Students~

We're always looking to boost parent involvement within the school! If you have great idea of something you'd like our parents to be a part of or something the kids would love to do, please email Deanna Volk so our council can start organizing more fun student/parent activities!!

[deanna.volk18@gmail.com](mailto:deanna.volk18@gmail.com)

## Say hello to our Parent Council 2023/2024

Chair: Duane Skinner

Vice Chair: Deanna Volk

Treasurer: Tara Schaffer

Secretary: Shantelle Skinner

Gr 10-12 Rep: Jennifer Waters

Gr 7-9 Rep: Jodie Waselick

Gr 4-6 Rep: Amanda Pare

Gr 1-3 Rep: Caitlin Gilchuk

ECS Rep: Ashley Pare

## 2023-2024 Parent Council Upcoming Meetings

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Last  
Meeting Of The Year!!

All meetings are at 7:30pm in the  
Home Ec room.  
Everyone is welcome!

# Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

We want to send the biggest thank you out to everyone who attended our first ever Family Easter Social! The kids enjoyed endless games and an Easter egg hunt to finish off the night. We hope everyone enjoyed their spaghetti supper, whether it was dine-in or take-out!

A huge shout out and thank you to all our volunteers who filled a shift for us:

- Bryan & Renae Skinner, Leo & Amanda Pare, and Cecile Scott for running our kids' games!
- Duane & Shantelle Skinner, Christine Smith, Shelley Morrison, Caitlin Gilchuk, Ashley Pare, Rachel Pawliuk, Deanna Volk and Jodie Waselick for manning the kitchen!

Thank you to Scott Morrison, Tarla Olson and Tiffanee Paulgaard for jumping in and helping in the kitchen as well!

Thank you Frank Snow for being our DJ as well as our prize man!

Thank you Mrs. Tarla Olson and the kids from Leadership Club for setting up the easter egg hunt!

Thank you Mrs. Celeste Matovich for all your assistance throughout the evening from set-up to clean-up!

And thank you to everyone who pitched in during clean up!! Your help was truly appreciated!! We look forward to hosting our next event, stay tuned!!

## **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:**

Bozco, Steel View, Benoit Oilfield Rentals, PureChem Services, Cardinal Energy and Benoit Oilfield Construction for all your generous donations to help make the Family Easter Social a true success.

We couldn't have done it without your generosity!!

# Charity Volleyball Tournament

The DFCS Leadership Group would like to thank the teams who played in our tournament.

We raised \$400.00 for the Wainwright Food Bank! Me to We!

Congratulations to the 2024 Champions!



Pancake Buffett



Gold Diggers

THANK YOU!

Chauvin Gospel  
Centre

and

Jenny Skinner

for bringing in cupcakes for  
all students and staff of

Dr. Folkins Community School  
in April !

You brought a lot of smiles to  
our students!

(and our staff)





## **Chauvin Community Spirit Calendar \$10.00**

The Chauvin Community Spirit Calendar is **ONLY available by pre-order**, and it's time to order for 2024-25. Calendars will be available for **pick up mid August**.

### **Advertisers will be contacted.**

If you are new to the community and would like to be added to the calendar, please fill out an order sheet with your information. If there are any changes to your information please complete the form. **The forms are available here in the newsletter, the Village Office and at the Post Office.**

**Please mail your form and payment to:**

**Dr Folkins Community School  
Box 129, Chauvin AB, T0B 0V0.**

**Memo: Spirit Calendar**

**or drop off the form and money at DFCS, the Village Office or the Post Office**

**Calendars will not be ordered without payment!**

**Order Forms and Payments are due no later than April 30.**

If you have questions or concerns, please **contact Tara Schaffer 1(780)753-8802**

**Thank you for your support!**

**The Graduating Class of 2025**

**Alysse Mitchener    Eva Slawson    Cody Skinner  
Laini Harper        Lucus Snow    Ryley Schaffer**

# Community Spirit Calendar

## Reorder Sheet

Please Return By April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024!

Yes, we wish to order our new copy of the Community Spirit Calendar®

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (for delivery): \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Res: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calendars: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  All Names and Dates Same as Last Year

**Ad Renewal**

Full Ad  \$60  \$50  \$30  \$25

Half Ad  \$30  \$25

Colour or B/W  \$60  \$50  \$30  \$25

	Name(s)	Date (Mth/Day)
Anniversary:		
Birthday:		
Birthday:		
Birthday:		
Birthday:		
Birthday:		

**Drop Off @ Village Office or Mail Reorder Sheet and Cheque To:**  
 Dr. Folkins Community School • PO Box 129, CHAUVIN, AB T0B 0V0

Thank You For Your Support and Cooperation!

# VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN OFFICE

**THIS IS THE 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN A ROW CHAUVIN COUNCIL DID NOT RAISE MILL RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL RESIDENTS, THUS KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY TAXES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE!**

## **PROPERTY ASSESSMENT 2024**

The Village of Chauvin 2024 Assessment Roll will be open to the public from **May 22, 2024, to July 22, 2024**. Anyone wishing to view the roll can do so at the Village Office during regular office hours.

Residents Please Note:

Combined Notices will be mailed on **May 14, 2024**

The *final date* for assessment appeal is **July 22, 2024**

Taxes are due **August 22, 2024**

(excepting those who are on the monthly payment program)

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## **WATERING SCHEDULE**

All residents are to abide by the Water Restrictions and Schedule, effective immediately.

Odd Numbered houses - water on odd calendar days      *Mornings – 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*  
Even Numbered houses - water on even calendar days      *Evenings – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*

\*Please adhere to this restriction to ensure water availability in case of an emergency. \*

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## **Development Permits**

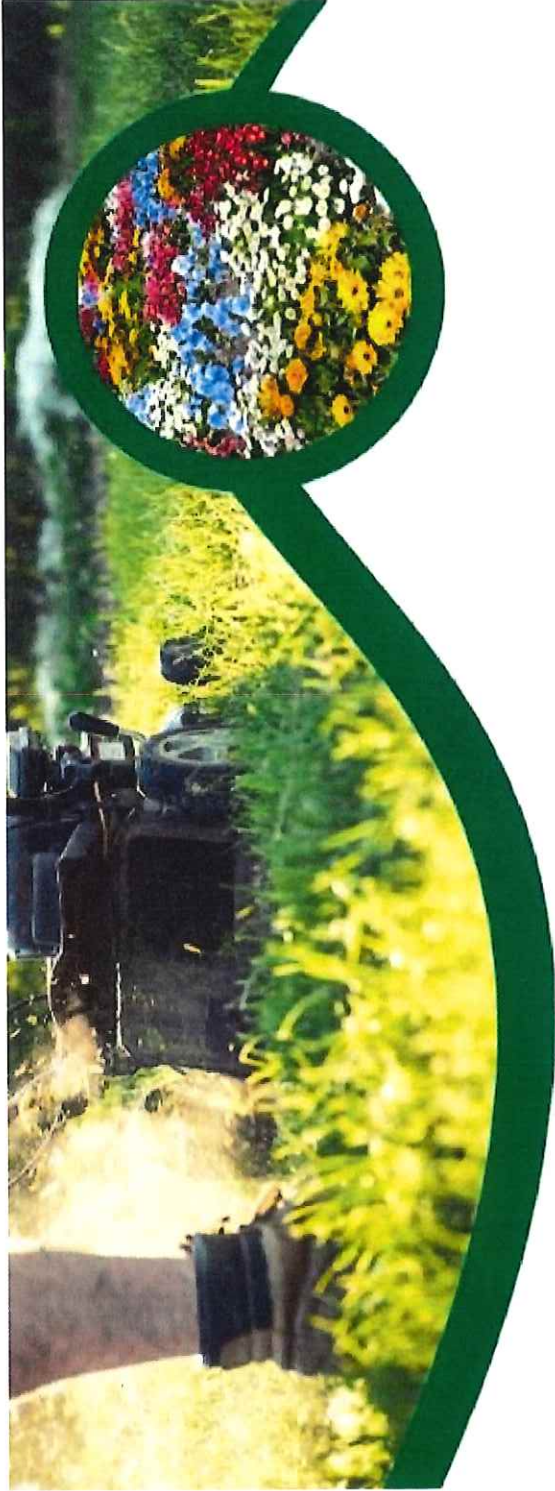
Planning on doing any big projects this year?  
Maybe a new shed, fence, or extension on your home.

Did you know that the Village requires a permit for projects?

Please Visit us at the Village Office we are ready to help residents through the process.

## **Landfill Hours**

Tuesdays 9am-Noon  
Thursdays Noon-3pm  
Saturdays 10am-4pm



## Summer Temporary Employment

Job duties will include daily parks, playground, ball diamonds, campground and other green spaces grass cutting and general maintenance, flower watering and weeding, the operation of commercial mowers, push mowers, weed trimmers, small tool & equipment and other public works duties as may be required.

A Class 5 Driver's License is required.

Regular Hours are Monday – Friday  
Approximately 40 Hours Per Week

Application Deadline April 30, 2024, 4:00pm.

Please forward your application to:  
Chauvin Village Office  
216 Main Street

Email:  
[info@villageofchauvin.ca](mailto:info@villageofchauvin.ca)

We wish to thank all who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.





Edgerton/Chauvin Junior Golf Monday's

Interested Students in Grades 1-12

The Edgerton Golf Club will be holding a Junior Golf Night again this year. All players must register by MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>!

Dates of instruction will be May 13, 27, and June 3, 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Grades 1-6 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Grades 7-12 5:00 to 6:00 pm

There will be a charge of \$25.00 per person. Please call Deb Leskow at 780 755-2338 or the Edgerton School Office at 780 755-3810.

Supper will be provided on the last night.

# A HALF CENTURY OF COMMUNITY: CHAUVIN'S SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

Today marks a special milestone: the 50th anniversary of the organization of Chauvin's Seniors Drop In Centre.

This centre has become a fixture in our community, offering a welcoming space for seniors to gather, socialize, and enjoy various activities.

The journey began when Mr. Jim Allen learned about government grants available through New Horizons to start a center for senior citizens. He rallied support from the town, organized the pivotal April 17, 1974 meeting, and the Drop In Centre was born.

A committed group of individuals led the establishment of the Drop In Centre, opening on


July 23, 1974 on Main Street (in the Irene's Cafe building). Soon the centre became a hub of activity.

In 1985, members purchased and transformed the former Tivoli Theatre into a welcoming space for seniors, offering everything from card games to potluck dinners, all of which it still offers today.

Volunteers from the centre began serving coffee on Friday and Saturday mornings, a gesture that continues to foster community spirit. All ages are welcome to visit!

As we celebrate 50 years of the organization of the Seniors Drop In Centre, we honour the visionaries who made it possible and the countless memories created within its walls. Here's to many more years of laughter, companionship, and community at the heart of Chauvin.

## MORE AT THE MUSEUM



Join in online!

**SPRING 2024  
GENERAL MEETING**

All Welcome!  
Apr 23, 2024 7pm  
Village  
Office/Online




FORGOTTEN PHOTO BOOTH

TEA PARTY!

*Spring/Mother's Day Market  
High Tea*

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024  
10:00-3:00

CHAUVIN  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHAUVIN MUSEUM SOCIETY WILL BE HOSTING LUNCH  
WITH A HIGH TEA THEME

EVERYONE WELCOME

CONTEST AT 1 PM FOR THE MOST CREATIVE PASSENGER (LIFT)

A FLOWER FOR THE FIRST 25 VISITORS

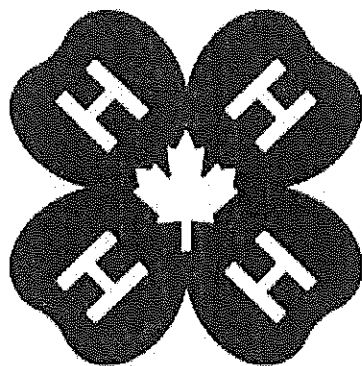
VENDOR INFO CONTACT LORETTA 780-902-9985  
TOTTUVAU @CHAUVIN.CA

CHAUVIN MARKETS AND EVENTS

You're  
Invited!

Please come out and support the museum by having lunch (and High Tea!) at the Spring/Mother's Day Market.  
Saturday, April 27th.  
10am-3pm

GO BACK IN TIME.  
Chauvin and District Museum



**CANADA**  
4-H Alberta

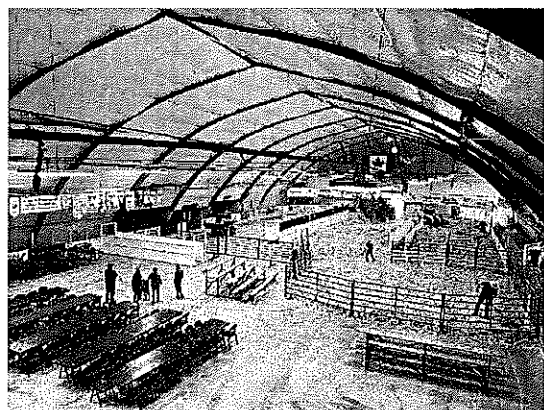
# ***CHAUVIN 4-H NEWS***

## **“LEARN TO DO BY DOING”**

Meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 at Caesar's Palace.

### March/April News:

Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to help get the arena ready for the 4H Events in April, May and June, and to our community partners. We couldn't do this without you.

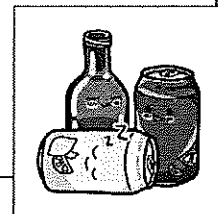


### Upcoming Events for Members:

- April 20th - Showmanship Clinic, Chauvin Rink, 9am
- April 28 - Small Engines 7pm
- May 4 - Wainwright District Dance, Edgerton Hall
- May 11 - Mock Show Day

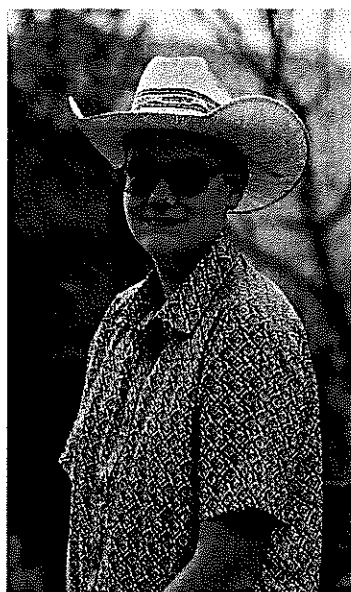
### Bottles Pick Up:

- April - Malin Family
- May - Beatty Family



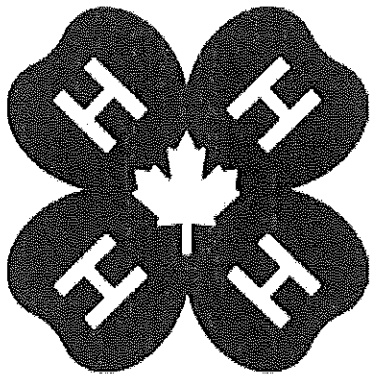
### Save the Date:

Chauvin is hosting  
the District 4H  
Achievement Day  
June 5, 2024



**Adam Malin**  
Congratulations to Adam Malin who represented our club at Regionals in Lac La Biche!

For information about 4-H, contact Jace Larouche (780) 806-9741.



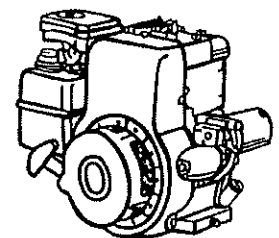
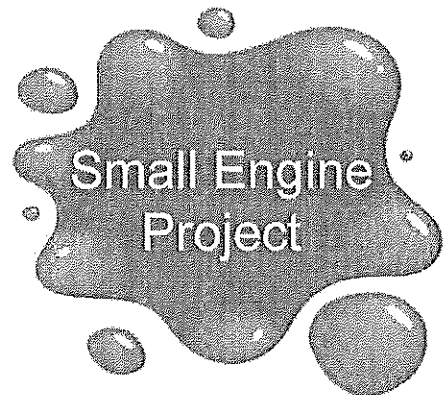
# CHAUVIN 4-H NEWS

“LEARN TO DO BY DOING”

CANADA

4-H Alberta

The small engines group tackled lawn mower oil changes and tune-ups. Thank you to **Sheldon Bystrom** for his fantastic instruction, everyone is learning so much and having fun.





**FORMAL PHOTO  
BOOTH**

**TEA PARTY!**

# Spring / Mother's Day Market High Tea

**SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024**

**10:00-3:00**

**CHAUVIN  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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WITH A HIGH TEA THEME**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**A FLOWER FOR THE FIRST 25 MOMS**

**CONTEST  
AT 1 PM FOR  
THE MOST CREATIVE  
FASCINATOR (HAT)**

**VENDOR INFO CONTACT LORETTA 780-902-9985  
retmay @shaw.ca**



**CHAUVIN MARKETS AND EVENTS**





# Chauvin Gardens

## BEDDING PLANT SEASON

OPEN MAY 1

LARGE  
SELECTION OF  
BEDDING PLANTS,  
INCLUDING  
SPECIALTY  
PETUNIAS,  
HANGING  
BASKETS,  
CONTAINERS,  
PERENNIALS AND  
GIFT CARDS

## VEGETABLE PRODUCE SEASON

OPENS JULY 1

TOMATOES,  
CUCUMBERS,  
PEPPERS, FOR  
CANNING AND  
FRESH EATING

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR  
CANNING ORDERS, SMALL  
QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR  
WALK INS DAILY OR AT THE  
ARM LAKE VEGETABLE STAND  
AT THE ARM LAKE REC  
CENTER ON SATURDAY  
AFTERNOONS.

CONTACT INFO: PH 587-281-5515, 780-261-0903  
KEN.CLAPSON@GMAIL.COM  
EVELYN.CLAPSON@GMAIL.COM  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

The Chauvin  
Agricultural Society presents



# June Jamboree

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**Chauvin Sports  
Grounds**

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**MORE INFO**

chauvinagsociety@gmail.com  
Aric Pare | 780-872-8933

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- Free camping
  - Facepainting
  - Kids Money Pit
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## Friday

4pm | Happy Hour at the Big Tent

5pm | FREE Pig Roast and Smoked Brisket Supper by Black Ember Ltd.

7pm | Chauvin Elks Doubles Cornhole Tournament (\$2,000 in prizes)

## Saturday

8:30-10am | FREE Pancake Breakfast by Chauvin Agency

9am | Chauvin Elks Doubles Cornhole Tournament

10am-1pm | Chauvin Elks Soap Box Derby (Main Street)

12-1pm | FREE Lunch by Steel View Energy (Main Street)

3pm | U7 Kids Ball Game (east diamond)

4pm | Silent Auction

5-7pm | Homemade BBQ Burger Supper

7pm | Live Auction, Cabaret, and Karaoke

## Sunday

9:30-11am | FREE Pancake Breakfast by Vision Credit Union





JUNE JAMBOREE

**CHAUVIN ELKS DOUBLES  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**



**JUNE  
7-8**

12-17 Div.  
18+ Div.

**\$40**  
Per Team

**CHAUVIN SPORTS  
GROUNDS**

**CONCESSION | BEER GARDENS | TOTAL PRIZES \$2000**

Live Auction & Caberet to follow

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# POTLUCK LUNCH

At the Chauvin Seniors

Drop In Centre

Tuesday, May 21

12 Noon

Cards, Pool and

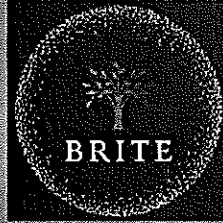
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***EVERYONE WELCOME!***

***A very short meeting will take place just prior to lunch commencing, to accept the newly revised By-Laws of the Chauvin Community Senior Citizens Drop In Centre. At this time, a Special Resolution will be presented for approval.***

Hole In One for Mental Health

REGISTER  
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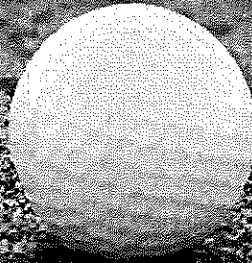
# ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

Learn a new game while exploring Mental Health

8 MAY 2024 || 4:00 PM AT EDGERTON GOLF COURSE

REGISTER NOW @  
[SHANNON.FIFE@BTSP.CA](mailto:SHANNON.FIFE@BTSP.CA)

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TO  
GRADE 5  
AND UP!



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## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Upcoming services April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16

### OFFICE HOURS

April 20th. April 21<sup>st</sup>.

May 4<sup>th</sup>. May 5<sup>th</sup>. May 18<sup>th</sup>. May 19<sup>th</sup>.

June 1<sup>st</sup>. June 2<sup>nd</sup>. June 15<sup>th</sup>. June 16<sup>th</sup>.

SATURDAY- 1:00PM-5:00PM

SUNDAY- 8:00AM-10:00AM

If anyone wishes to speak to Steve he is always available at 780-385-1141

*CONGRATULATIONS to the Graduates of Dr. Folkins Community School!  
May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.  
Psalms 20:4 Our Very Best wishes to you all!*

We are presently doing a Foodless Foodbank collection. This will continue until we close for summer break on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please mark donations for Foodless Foodbank.



**If you are searching for a welcoming, traditional, scripture based atmosphere in which to worship join us. Blessings to you all!**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

# Westminster Presbyterian

## Church



FINDING TRUTH IN INTERESTING PLACES

LONG BEFORE folks began putting messages on designer licence plates, a person's world view often could be known simply by reading the messages affixed to the rear bumpers or windows of their vehicles. Some of those messages were serious, almost sermon-like in the ideas they conveyed. For example, I still remember the times I was reminded, while driving, that **JESUS SAVES!** Or, that **JESUS IS THE ANSWER!** By the way, here's one of my favourites: **NO GOD; NO PEACE. KNOW GOD; KNOW PEACE.** Alternately, other messages offered a defiant, in-your face critique of prevailing social norms, such as: **THE MORAL MAJORITY IS NEITHER** - an accusation directed against certain fundamentalist Churches, especially those of the American Baptist persuasion. Still other messages offered humour, such as **BE ALERT! THE WORLD NEEDS MORE LERTS.** Or, how 'bout this one: **I'M RETIRED - GO AROUND ME!** Then, there were messages which were "situation-specific" - such as when the Jewish community in Toronto reacted to an evangelism effort by certain Canadian fundamentalist Churches called the **I FOUND IT** campaign. During that campaign, intended to increase the number of people sitting in Church Pews, that simple message could be found on the car bumpers of religious folk in nearly every major city across Canada. Not to be outdone, the Jewish community in Toronto responded by creating their own bumper sticker - imprinted with the Star of David and this interesting rebuttal: **WE NEVER LOST IT!** Even today, and without unduly promoting my own generation (Yes, I'm a baby-boomer, and I admit it freely.) I still enjoy searching for messages on bumper-stickers. Sometimes, while waiting at a stoplight or navigating parking lots, I scan nearby vehicles - hoping to discover an interesting idea, a bit of wisdom, or a life-lesson of which I may need reminding. In fact, the bumper-sticker on my own vehicle offers not only humour and profundity, but also a lesson in traffic safety:

**HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS.....TEXT WHILE DRIVING IF YOU WANT TO MEET HIM**

And then, there's the message on someone's bumper that, years ago, I discovered by accident, but have never, ever forgotten. Its message is a challenge to anyone who has ever been tempted to self-righteousness, or indignation at the faults and frailties of others. It's a message which has never failed to offer the perfect reminder to my own spirit that I have often done or said things that have widened, and not shortened, the gap between God's grace and someone else's life. This is what it said:

**LORD, SAVE ME...FROM YOUR PEOPLE!**

Today, I continue to strive daily to NOT be one of "those people" from whom others need saving. Today, I continue striving to become more and more like that joyful bearer of God's Peace described so wonderfully in the words of the prayer given to the faithful by St. Francis of Assisi. I do not always succeed. . However, I will keep trying - just as long as there's even one person in my world who has ever had reason to pray or to say "Lord, save me from your people!" because of me.

By the Grace of God.....

Rev. Steve

# Class of 2024

**THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING...  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



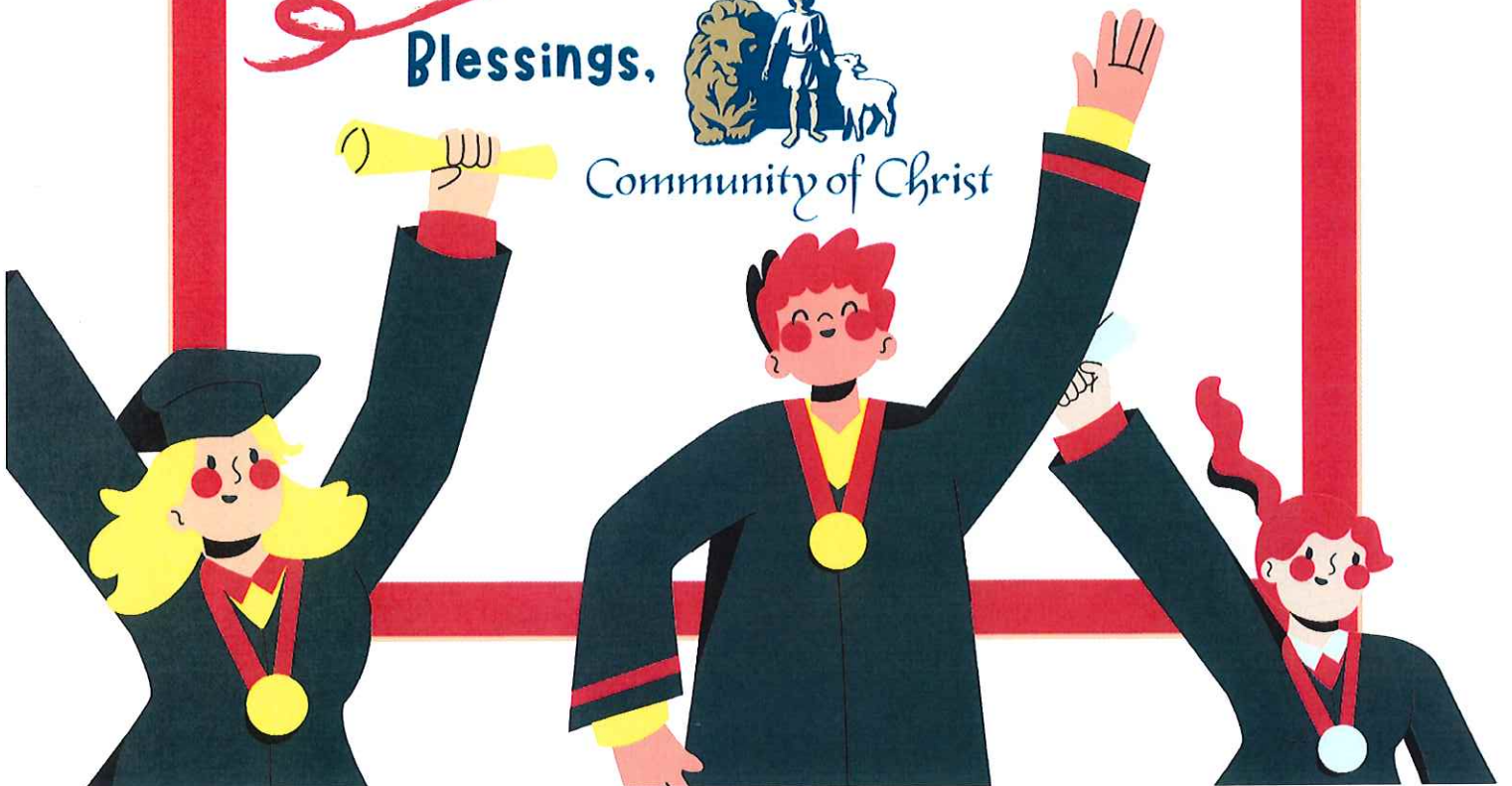
*The Lord says: "I will bless you with a future  
filled with hope—a future of success..."*

—JEREMIAH 29:11 CEV—

**Blessings,**



Community of Christ





# All Kinds of Moms Poem

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

There are some who find that  
Mother's Day is all too bittersweet.  
So, if it stings to hear the words,  
"Happy Mother's Day," we wanted to let  
you know that we're thinking about you.

There are as many ways to raise a child as flowers you can name.  
Roses? Lilies? Violets?  
They're flowers just the same.  
To the mom who never met her child before passing from this life,  
To the woman who keeps trying, and the waiting's causing strife,  
To the mom whose child was taken long before their time was due,  
Or the mom with kids who forget to say, "Thanks" or "I love you,"  
To the woman raising kids her husband brought her way,  
And to anyone who's both Mom and Dad every single day,  
To the grandmas, aunts, and sisters who have stepped up to the plate,  
You may not be called, "mother," but your love we celebrate!  
For teachers, nurses, and nannies who work with others' kids,  
Perhaps you've helped some children more than their own mothers did.  
To the mom who let her children go,  
And the mom who took them in,  
The choice was made just for the child, so you're a mom within.  
To the women who know "mom" may never be their name,  
We see the love you have to give, we thank you just the same.  
No matter how you mother, May 12<sup>th</sup> is just for you.  
We thank you.  
We respect you.  
We love every one of you.



Community of Christ

Co-Pastors: Darleene & Leila



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**SERVICES AND KIDS' SUNDAY SCHOOL: SUNDAYS 10 AM**





Church – 780-858-3920

Email – [info@chauvingc.ca](mailto:info@chauvingc.ca)

Web – [www.chauvingc.ca](http://www.chauvingc.ca)

Worship at 10:30 Sundays

*Everyone always welcome!*

*Message from The Bible App, March 5, 2024*

## **FINISH WELL**

One of the most important parts of running a race is keeping your eyes on the finish line. If you happen to look at the other competitors, it can ruin your focus, causing you to slip up. Staying focused is crucial.

The writer of the letter of Hebrews uses this same idea when talking about our own spiritual lives. The writer encourages his readers to keep their eyes focused on Jesus while running the race of life.

When we keep our eyes on Jesus and our thoughts focused on Him, we are reminded of His great love and goodness. Keeping our eyes on Jesus helps us to not grow discouraged.

When we take our eyes off Jesus, we can lose focus on what really matters. We can become fixated on the priorities of the world around us rather than the mission of God. We can also lose our sense of value and worth if we lose sight of the love of God.

One of the reasons the author encourages his readers to focus their eyes on Jesus is because Jesus is the author and the perfecter of our faith. He is the reason we have faith, but He is also the one who continues to sanctify our hearts and strengthen our faith.

Jesus endured the pain of the cross with joy because He kept His own eyes on the finish line – sitting in a place of authority next to God the Father, and achieving salvation for His followers. We now experience the benefit of salvation because of His endurance.

*Jesus' example allows us to run the race of life with endurance and focus.* So, if you find yourself tired and wanting to give up, take some time to pray and think about Jesus who gave everything for you. Ask God for endurance so that you continue to grow in your faith, and finish well.

*“fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”* Hebrews 12:2 NIV

***We wish all the 2024 graduates of Dr Folkins Community School***

***the very best in their future!***

*“I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me.”* Jeremiah 29:11-13



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**Other Info:**  
Community Calendar Renewal Time Deadline April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Division Supt Public Speaking – April 30<sup>th</sup> at JR Robson

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Register for Library Fun by April 8th	<b>1</b> <b>EASTER</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Holidays</b>	<b>3</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>4</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>5</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Green Shirt Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Staff Mtg. Winter beans lunch	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Lunch with your student 11:50 am	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Gr 2 and under Library fun	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Newsletter @ Noon Subway lunch	<b>18</b> BTJHAA Bad. South@ Wainwright Gr 3-6 Library Fun	<b>19</b> Elem. Sock day & Sock hop	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Pizza lunch	<b>25</b> BTJHAA Bad. finals@Irma	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chauvin Museum Market and High Tea 10am – 3pm
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Try a Trade Gr. 10s	<b>Community Calendar orders Deadline April 30th</b>			





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Other Info:

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Staff Mtg Hats on for Mental Health	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> School PL No school	<b>4</b> Commencement Class of 2024
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim	<b>8</b> Subway	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim School Council Mtg	<b>15</b> Outrageous Pattern Day Newsletter Deadline@noon	<b>16</b> DIL No school	<b>17</b> DIL No School	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Holiday No school	<b>21</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim	<b>22</b> Pizza	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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