

April

Next Deadline - May 7th

2025



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Chauvin, AB ToB oVo

Dr. Folkins Community School

**Chauvin Chronicle**



Hello DFCS Families!

Spring has finally sprung (sort of—we are in Alberta, after all), and with it comes the excitement of Easter, longer days, and a much-needed Spring Break! As we hop into April, I want to take a moment to wish all of our students and families a restful, fun-filled break. Please remember to stay safe, get outside if the weather cooperates, and maybe—just maybe—go easy on the Easter candy. Your dentist will thank you!

We're also thrilled to announce the 2nd Annual Easter Family Social, hosted by the amazing Chauvin Home and School Association! Join us Monday, April 14th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm in the DFCS Gym for an evening of dancing, games, prizes, Bunny Hop races, Egg and Spoon relays, and of course—a giant Easter egg hunt! Come hungry, because there'll be a Spaghetti Dinner by donation from 6:00–7:30. It's sure to be a fantastic community event—don't miss it!

When we return from the break, our students are diving back into some exciting opportunities. Our Grade 10s will be heading to the Try A Trade Conference in Lloydminster, where they'll get hands-on with different career paths. Meanwhile, our Grade 9 Trades students will be taking a special tour of the Lakeland Campus, getting a taste of the post-secondary world. These experiences are a great way to inspire future goals and passions—we can't wait to hear what they learn!

Wishing you all a joyful Easter, a relaxing break, and a strong finish to the school year ahead!

Hop to it,  
Mr. Demeule  
Principal – Dr. Folkins Community School



for **2025-26 at Dr. Folkins Community School** is now open.

To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 before January 1, 2026.

**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 Quick Links> 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 Quick Links>Parent>Registration you can fill out the online version of the registration form. The completed form can be emailed to the school. Send to: [annette.dalryn@btps.ca](mailto:annette.dalryn@btps.ca)

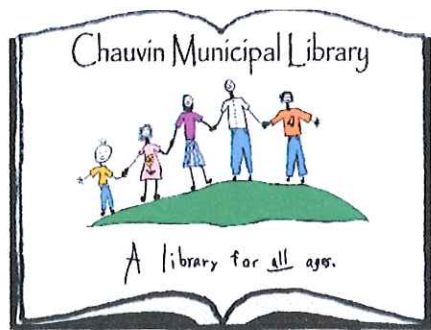
Please note that an original birth certificate for your child is needed to complete the registration. If you do not have a birth certificate, please apply for one promptly. The birth certificate will be scanned and returned to you as soon as possible.

**Career Fair at JR Robson:** In April, JR Robson will host a career fair in partnership with ELAA. Several, (over 20) post-secondary institutions will be represented, providing a great opportunity for students to explore their options. This event will take place on **Tuesday, April 8th** from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Schools and families are welcome to join. Please register at the main office of JR Robson upon arrival.

**Try a Trade: On Wednesday, April 30th, 2025,** the Lloydminster Construction Association will host the annual "Try a Trade" event at the Lloyd Exhibition Grounds from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. This event, aimed at Grade 10 students, will feature over 20 exhibitors, providing hands-on opportunities for students to explore trades. Schools will be bringing students to Lloydminster for this exciting event.

**Post-Secondary Tour at Lakeland College:** set for **Monday, May 5th**, there will be a post-secondary tour, focussed on Grade 9, at our valued partner, Lakeland College (Lloydminster campus).





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

Located in Dr. Folkins Community School

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



Scan Me!!

Library  
Website

## Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

**780-858-3744**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

2025

April 10 – Library Fun Gr.1-6

April 21 – **CLOSED EASTER**

April 24 – **CLOSED EASTER**

April 28 – **MONDAY** Book Club

May 5 – K-Gr.2 Library program

May 8 – Gr.3-6 Library program

May 15 – **CLOSED**

May 19 – **CLOSED**

**Meta quest 2 VR machine  
is here March 31-April 15**

**Be sure to have your forms  
filled out prior to playing.**

**Forms are in the library.  
Ages 13 and up.**

### Chauvin Book Club

#### Reading List 2024-2025

(Teens/Adults are always welcome)

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

**April:**

Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult

**NEW:** April is also BookShelf – this  
lets you choose a book you read to  
discuss.

We will be voting on the book titles  
for next year calendar.

Books/ebooks/audio can be

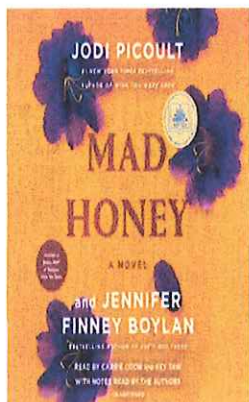
ordered on [www.tracpac.ab.ca](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca)

Downloaded on Libby, Hoopla,  
cloudLibrary apps.

**APRIL WILL BE OUR LAST  
BOOK CLUB.**

### **BOOK CLUB – Monday, April 28, 2025. 7:00 PM in the library.**

Olivia McAfee knows what it feels like to start over. Her picture-perfect life—living in Boston, married to a brilliant cardiothoracic surgeon, raising their beautiful son, Asher—was upended when her husband revealed a darker side. She never imagined that she would end up back in her sleepy New Hampshire hometown, living in the house she grew up in and taking over her father's beekeeping business. Lily Campanello is familiar with do-overs, too. When she and her mom relocate to Adams, New Hampshire, for her final year of high school, they both hope it will be a fresh start. And for just a short while, these new beginnings are exactly what Olivia and Lily need. Their paths cross when Asher falls for the new girl in school, and Lily can't help but fall for him, too. With Ash, she feels happy for the first time. Yet at times, she wonders if she can trust him completely. . . . Then one day, Olivia receives a phone call: Lily is dead, and Asher is being questioned by the police. Olivia is adamant that her son is innocent. But she would be lying if she didn't acknowledge the flashes of his father's temper in Ash, and as the case against him unfolds, she realizes he's hidden more than he's shared with her.



### Monthly programs

CHECK DATES TO REMEMBER

**Register your patron by emailing  
the library.**

Notes will go home with patrons

Patrons: ages 5 years to Gr. 2

Patrons: Gr. 3 to Gr. 6

Teens: Gr. 7 to Gr. 12 (no registration)

Adult book club. Discuss books!!





## **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 2026**

**Kellie Bullerwell   Dominic Creuzot   Reese Dallyn   Kohen Morrison  
Ethan Ottenbreit   Olena Pawliuk   Emily Prokopetz   Daniel Skinner**

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK  
REMINDER, PRE ORDERS ONLY!!**

## **2024-2025 YEARBOOK**

**FULL SIZE, FULL COLOUR, hardcover student designed yearbook  
for only...**

**\$30.00!**

**Make cheques payable to:**

**Dr. Folkins Community School**

**Payment DEADLINE: April 12, 2025**

For further information, email Mrs. Waters [jennifer.waters@btps.ca](mailto:jennifer.waters@btps.ca) or  
Miss Holmedal [kate.holmedal@btps.ca](mailto:kate.holmedal@btps.ca)

**Thank you for your support!**

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**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of 2024-2025 Yearbooks ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return form with payment  
to your homeroom teacher or office**

**by April 12, 2025**

**Payment Type:**

**Cash (exact change)**

**Cheque: # \_\_\_\_\_**

**order online: [www.ybpay.ca](http://www.ybpay.ca) code: 14851725**

# Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

## **\*WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS\***

for our upcoming Easter Family Social on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Needing shifts filled in the kitchen and for kids games. Contact Deanna or Jodie if interested!

### **Say hello to our Parent Council for 2024/2025**

Chair: Duane Skinner

Vice Chair: Deanna Volk

Treasurer: Tara Schaffer

Secretary: Shantelle Skinner

Gr 10-12 Rep: Kelsie Dallyn

Gr 7-9 Rep: Amanda Pare

Gr 4-6 Rep: Ashley Pare

Gr 1-3 Rep: Caitlin Gilchuk

ECS Rep: Jodie Waselick

Interested in joining our council? We only have 5 meetings a year! Talk to Duane or Deanna today!!

### **We're Looking For**

parent volunteers for supervision for the Grades 1-3 swimming days in May. Please be in touch with Renae Skinner for further details or to sign up!

780-704-0001

### **PARENT COUNCIL POSITIONS COMING AVAILABLE IN 2025/2026**

If you're interested in becoming a room rep or holding a titled position, please get in touch with Duane or Deanna before our May meeting! We will have some key positions to fill for next school year!

### **2024-2025 Parent Council Upcoming Meetings**

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025      Last Meeting of the year!

All meetings are at our new time of 7:00pm in the Home Ec room.  
Everyone is always welcome!





**CHAUVIN HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL**

# **EASTER FAMILY SOCIAL**

**FUN GAMES | BUNNY HOP RACES | FACE PAINTING BY TRACY  
DANCING | EGG & SPOON RELAY | PRIZES | THE EASTER EGG HUNT**

**MONDAY, APRIL 14 / 2025 5:30PM - 8:00PM  
SPAGHETTI DINNER BY DONATION**

**6:00-7:30**

**DFCS GYM**

For more information or to volunteer for either game or kitchen shifts  
contact Deanna Volk or Jodie Waselick



### Thank You!

The DFCS Leadership Group would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to making this year's annual charity volleyball tournament such a tremendous success. A special thank you to the following individuals and groups:

- **Teams** – Thank you for participating in the tournament!
- **PE 10/20/30 Students** – For setting up the gym.
- **Cassidy Skinner, Olena Pawliuk, Nikki Jo Cioanca** – For officiating the games.
- **Kathy & Taija Watson** – For preparing food for the concession the night before the tournament.
- **Taija Watson** – For donating hamburger for the soup.
- **Tara Schaffer** – For donating both soup and baking for the concession.
- **Shanna McCutcheon** – For working in the concession and donating baking.
- **Kathy Watson & Josie Buck** – For running the concession all day and helping with clean-up.
- **Wyatt Watson** – For volunteering in the concession and assisting with clean-up.
- **Jennifer Waters** – For helping with clean-up.
- **Teams, Parents, and Students** – For assisting with cleaning up the gym.
- **Leadership Students:** Ryley, Eva, Alysse, Laini, Olena, Kellie, Rayna, Nikki Jo, Nicole, Vanessa, and Julie – For their dedication to setting up, officiating, scorekeeping, and cleaning up.

Thanks to everyone's support, we raised **\$520.00** for the Wainwright Food Bank! #MetoWE

Competitive Pool: 1<sup>st</sup> Challengers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gettin' Diggy With It



Recreational Pool: 1<sup>st</sup> Bumpin' Uglies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ball Busters



# BRITE Program

(Building Resilient Individuals Through Empowerment)



Hello everyone! Winter is coming to an end (hopefully), and we have many upcoming events and programs! Here is a glimpse of what we've been working on:

Grades 7-12 participated in yoga sessions in physical education, and all the students enjoyed it and even asked if we could do it again sometime!

Grades 10 and 11 are working through "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens." Each week, students work on a new habit that fosters wellness and effectiveness. So far, we have talked about being proactive, putting the first things first, planning ahead, and having a win-win mindset.

Grade 12 recently went over effective study habits and why studying is essential. We reviewed different learning styles and discussed the most effective ways to learn before an exam.

Grades 7-9 are beginning to work on a unit about inclusiveness. Each week, we will discuss inclusivity, integrity, courage, responsibility, and kindness and why they are important, especially in junior high.

**Canadian Mental Health Week** is May 5-11, 2025. We have lots of events coming, so stay tuned!

**Hole In One for Mental Health** will occur again this year at the Edgerton Community Golf Club on May 7 and the Hughenden Golf Club on May 9, 2025. Please see the posters on the following pages for more information on how to register!

Thank you, as always, for your support of the BRITE Program. I love our students at DFCS and look forward to the last couple of months of the school year!

*Nicole Fraser*

nicole.fraser@btps.ca

587-281-5636



# EDGERTON GOLF COURSE



**FREE!**

**REGISTER BY  
MAY 1ST!**

## **BRIE HOLE IN ONE FOR MENTAL HEALTH GOLF EVENT 2025**

Learn a new game while exploring  
Mental Health!

**7 MAY 2025 | 4:00 PM AT EDGERTON GOLF  
COURSE, 34094 HWY # 610, EDGERTON, AB**

**OPEN  
TO GRADE 5  
TO 12!**



**LOTS OF  
PRIZES**

Register at: [shannon.fife@btps.ca](mailto:shannon.fife@btps.ca) or/ [nicole.fraser@btps.ca](mailto:nicole.fraser@btps.ca)



# CHAUVIN VILLAGE OFFICE

**THIS IS THE 7<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 2025**

The Village of Chauvin 2024 Assessment Roll will be open to the public from **May 21, 2025, to July 21, 2025**. 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 12, 2025**

The final date for assessment appeal is **July 21, 2025**

Taxes are due **August 21, 2025**

(excepting those who are on the monthly payment program)

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## **WATERING SCHEDULE**

We are approaching that time of year where people will begin watering their properties and we wanted to remind residents of the watering schedule. This does not apply to those who have new lawns.

Mornings – 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Evenings – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Odd Numbered houses - water on odd calendar days

Even Numbered houses - water on even calendar days

**Please adhere to the schedule to ensure water availability in case of an emergency and our fire fighters need water!**

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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



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO LESLEY HASSALL'S

80th  
Birthday

28 | 06 | 2025

FROM 1:00-4:00 PM  
CHAUVIN HALL

COME HAVE COFFEE, CAKE,  
AND A VISIT

NO GIFTS PLEASE





## FOR SALE OR LEASE – 121 Main St. Chauvin, AB FAMILY ORIENTED RESTAURANT/SPORTS PUB

### Property Details:

- Modernized, contemporary, 2-storey brick building on Main Street
- 1,250 ft<sup>2</sup> restaurant area with new commercial kitchen & office space
- Booth & table seating for 34, large windows, big screen TV's & two restrooms
- 1,050 ft<sup>2</sup> unfinished second level residential suite with separate access available
- Provision for patio, cement foundation/basement, A/C, new roof (2022)

### Why Invest in this Property?

- Strong community with prominent oilfield growth and agricultural development
- Turnkey building with immediate availability
- Potential rental property (commercial and/or residential)

### Call to Action:

- Open House March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4-7pm – everyone welcome
- Call/Text/Email 780.872.8933 or [chauvinagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:chauvinagsociety@gmail.com)
- Listing active until April 15<sup>th</sup>





- Plumbing Repair
- Drywall Repair
- Drywall Install / Tape / Mud
- Painting
- Light Fixture Replacement
- Door Repair
- Flooring Repair/ Install
- Exterior Upgrades
- Deck/ Fence Repair/ install
- Gutter Cleaning/ Repair
- Bathroom Repair/Tile work/Tub installation
- Appliance installation
- Furniture Assembly
- Picture Hanging
- Window and Door weather stripping
- Home Repair/ Construction
- Baby Proofing/ Custom Baby Gate
- Carpentry

Everything on your honey do list and more!



Dysport (Botox) Massage Therapy

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Facials                              Laser for Deep Tissue

Dermaplaning                      RAPID

Diamond Infusion                      Lash Lifts and Tints

Laser Hair Removal                      Skin Tightening

Waxing                              Brow Lamination and Tinting

Laser Facials: Acne, Redness/Rosacea, Anti-aging



**Come and see us at 222 Mainstreet! Winter Haven Advanced Esthetics new location, hosting Rolling Hills Therapy and Esthetics by Heidi**

You may book online at [www.winterhavenesthetics.com](http://www.winterhavenesthetics.com) to see:

**Harmony:** Registered Nurse, Cosmetic Injector, Advanced Clinical Esthetician

**Heidi:** Advanced Clinical Esthetician, Lash/Brow/Waxing Specialist

**Dusty:** Registered Massage Therapist, Myofascial Cupping, RAPID, Laser Therapy

Drop in hours to book in-person with Deanna are every Wednesday from 12-3 and Thursday from 10-3 unless otherwise posted. Tuesdays will be added soon!

You can review all services, descriptions and prices on the website as well as additional contact information, current promotions and benefits.

You can follow us on Instagram at:

@winterhaven.advancedesthetics

@esthetics.byheidi

@rollinghillstherapy

#### SPRING PROMO:

- Dysport (Botox) \$8/unit (regular \$10/unit), Lip Augment with Dermal Filler \$100-\$150 off until March 31
- Laser Hair Removal Brazilian + Underarm and Simple Refresh: Dermaplaning or Diamond Infusion \$375 (Regular \$425) with Harmony or Heidi (until June 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Bikini and Underarm Wax + Lash Lift and Tint \$130 (Regular \$155) with Heidi (Until June 1<sup>st</sup>)

You can double or triple book to see Harmony, Heidi and Dusty all on the same day! Contact us for details



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

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

Worship at 10:30 Sundays

***Everyone always welcome!***

***COME AS YOU ARE!***

*Taken from the Bible App, March 18th, 2025*

### ***The Best Word***

One of the most powerful verses in Scripture is found in John's gospel:

***"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."***

John 1:1

As you keep reading, it becomes abundantly clear that the author, inspired by the Holy Spirit, identifies Jesus Christ as the Word.

From the first sentence in the Bible, we learn that "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) Now, John explains, "in the beginning was the Word" And not only was Jesus there in the beginning, but "the Word was with God". And not only was the Word with God, but "the Word was God."

So if Jesus has existed from the beginning, if He was with God, and if He was God, then that makes Him much more than a good person, a moral teacher, or even a prophet.

***John claims that Jesus is fully man and fully God. Which seems ridiculous—unless, of course, its true.***

***The truth is, God loved the world so much that He gave up His divine privileges, was born into human skin, and died a criminals' death—so that the people He loves could have eternal life. People like you!***

***Remember: He's not just another name from history, He's the very Creator of Life!***

**Have a Blessed Easter Weekend!**

## Join us at camp this summer!

Registration is open for summer 2025 at MLBC!  
(about half an hour north east of Chauvin)



Join us on June 6 for our Camp Open House to experience camp activities, and invite a friend to see camp who has never been to camp before!

Throughout the summer we welcome campers from ages 7-18. In addition we have Family Camp August 1-3, as well as Day Camp options for children ages 7-11.



Visit our website to register for camp, and to find information regarding financial assistance.

### Dates and Rates for 2025



\*camper age by Dec. 31, 2025.  
Prices do not include GST

Open House	June 6	All Ages	FREE
Intermediate 1	July 7-12	12-14	\$370
Junior 1	July 14-19	9-11	\$350
Bold 1	July 14-19	14-17	\$125
Intermediate 2	July 21-26	12-14	\$370
Squirt	July 28-31	7-8	\$280
Horsemanship	July 28-31	15-18	\$395
Family Camp	August 1-3	All Ages	\$85
Intermediate 3	August 4-9	12-14	\$370
Junior 2	August 11-16	9-11	\$350
Bold 2	August 11-16	14-17	\$125
Teen	August 18-23	15-18	\$380

Find us online:



[www.manitoulakebiblecamp.ca](http://www.manitoulakebiblecamp.ca)






# WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



## April 2025

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> <b>FREE Low Income Tax Clinic Open</b> Call Office for more Info	<b>2</b> <b>Open Office</b> 9 AM - 12 PM <b>Seniors Nutritional Screening April 2 @ 130pm FCSS Office w/ Alison</b>	<b>3</b> <b>ID CLINIC &amp; SOUP @ FCSS</b> Noon - 2 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Chair Yoga</b> 10 AM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Open Office</b> Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM FCSS in the Village Offices Chauvin: 9:30 AM - NOON Edgerton: 1 PM - 3:30 PM Irma: Call to book	<b>10</b> <b>Walking Group @ PMM</b> 10 AM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Chair Yoga</b> 10 AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Open Office</b> 9 AM - 12 PM Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM	<b>17</b> <b>Walking Group @ PMM</b> 10 AM	<b>18</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>21</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Youth Activity -How Money Works</b> FCSS Office 4 PM *R	<b>23</b> <b>Open Office</b> 9 AM - 12 PM Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM	<b>24</b> <b>Walking Group @ PMM</b> 10 AM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Chair Yoga</b> 10 AM <b>Craft &amp; Connect</b> 11 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Open Office</b> Credit Counseling Society Living well on Retirement Income ZOOM 1030am @FCSS			Take Away Craft Pick Up - Please <b>Register</b> by 7th - Pick up after 10th!

**Purple:** Youth Program (ages 13-17)

**Orange:** Senior Program (age 55+)

**Blue:** Age Restricted Program

**Green:** Community Program (all)

**Yellow:** Drop-In Support (all)

[www.WDFCSS.ca](http://www.WDFCSS.ca)



# Family Resource Network

Free Entry

## 2025 Family Fair

"SIMPLE CONNECTIONS, STRONGER FAMILIES"

**WED 100 VENDORS WELCOME!**

**FREE TABLES**

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 14**

Brought to you by:



Join us for community support resources & information and stay for the FUN! The children will delight in face painting, games, activities, bouncy house, and an obstacle course for the big kids!

Experience family-friendly entertainment

**PROVOST, ALBERTA**  
VEREN PLACE 4205-53RD AVE

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



**Please assist us and complete the survey**

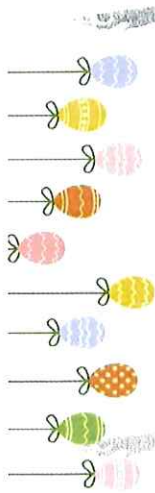
*Help us improve how we serve you!*

**Use the link, Scan the QR code or ask staff for a paper copy**





# April



**Alberta**  
Provincial Family  
Resource Networks



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little chefs 10:00 - 11:00</li> <li>Tip sheets &amp; ASQ's 1:00 - 2:00</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <i>Tour your town</i> No connect & play Postal Office 9:30 - 10:30 "Twinscapapacks" 3:30 - 5:30	<b>2</b> CENTER CLOSED IN THE MORNING DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS Baby bunch 1:00 - 2:00 Connect & Play 2:00 - 4:00	<b>3</b> Stories & Crafts 10:00 - 11:30 Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00 EXTENDED HOURS: Homeschool Hangout! 2:00 - 4:00	<b>4</b> Tumble Time! 9:30 - 11:30	<b>5</b> Centre closed
<b>14</b> Little chefs 10:00 - 11:00 Tip sheets & ASQ's 1:00 - 2:00	<b>8</b> Toddler time! 10:00-11:30 Sensory Bin 1:00 - 2:00 Parent book club 6:30 - 8:00	<b>9</b> Edgerton's Baby bunch 10:00 - 11:00 CENTER CLOSED IN THE MORNING Baby bunch 1:00 - 2:00 Connect & Play 2:00 - 6:00	<b>10</b> Stories & Crafts 10:00 - 11:30 Loose parts play 1:00 - 2:00	<b>11</b> Centre closed Staff development	<b>12</b> No connect & play R Family pancakes & bacon breakfast! 9:30-11:30
<b>21</b> Centre closed Easter Monday	<b>15</b> Toddler time! 10:00-11:30 Sensory Bin 1:00 - 2:00 Fess Teen Tuesday 4:00-5:00	<b>16</b> Edgerton's Baby bunch 10:00 - 11:00 CENTER CLOSED IN THE MORNING Baby bunch 1:00 - 2:00 Connect & Play 2:00 - 6:00	<b>17</b> R Easter Party 10:00 - 12:00 Connect & Play 1:00 - 3:00	<b>18</b> Centre closed Good Friday	<b>19</b> Centre closed
<b>28</b> Centre closed Staff development	<b>22</b> No connect & play Picnic In the Park 11:00 - 2:00 we will meet at Beavans TODAY'S PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT BEAVANS 1800-8 AVE Picnic & Egg/Scavenger Hunt	<b>23</b> Centre closed Ploverst family fun fair Meet us in Ploverst for a fun day!	<b>24</b> No connect & play Gym play! 10:00 - 2:00 We will meet @ WES gym TODAY'S PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY must bring clean indoor shoes	<b>25</b> No connect & play Gym play! 10:00 - 2:00 We will meet @ WES gym TODAY'S PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY must bring clean indoor shoes	<b>26</b> Saturday Drop in connect & play morning 10:00 - 1:00

## Connect & play

Mon: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00  
 Tues: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00  
 Wed: 2:00 - 6:00  
 Thurs: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00  
 Fri: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00  
 Sat 12: Registered Event  
 Sat 26: 10:00 - 1:00

Please also refer to calendar for days marked as "no connect & play"

**Mindfull Monday:**

- Little Chefs is back! join us for a morning of learning about foods and mindfully creating our own easy and healthy snacks for the little ones.
- Tip sheets and ASQ's available every afternoon

**Toddler Tuesday:**

- This months tour of the town will take us to the postal office!
- Tuesdays are all about toddlers. Toddler time returns to bring you and your toddler a space to explore, learn, work on those gross and fine motor skills
- Sensory Bin will be out during the afternoon

**Caregiver Wednesday:**

- Wednesdays we take care of baby and mom. Join us for our Baby Bunch, Movers and groovers! (For babies 0-12 months) siblings welcome!

**Thriving Thursday:**

- This month we are working on our literacy and creativity with stories and crafts.
- Loose parts play is a great way to let that imagination and creativity go.
- Homeschool hang out is a new program coming to the FRN. Join us the first Thursday of the month for a hang out with like minded parents who homeschool and are looking for a little connection & socialization time for their kiddos

**Feel good Friday:**

- We will be creating crafts that we will take to the hospital or lodge for a little soul hug.

## Follow us!

FACEBOOK   
 INSTAGRAM

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

For registrations & updates please send us a DM on Facebook, email us or call the office.

## Contact us:

✉ wfrn1@wainfrn.ca or wfrn3@wainfrn.ca  
 ☎ 902 5th Ave, Wainwright AB ☎ 780-842-2585



# Youth Assessment Centre



## Foundational Learners Assistance Eligibility

Alberta Community and Social Services is committed to ensuring that supports are available to assist learners in completing their high school education. Therefore, Prospect Human Services is contracted to provide Assessment and Case Management services for 16 – 20 year old learners seeking financial supports to attend public high school.

The Prospect Human Service's website is [www.ProspectNow.ca](http://www.ProspectNow.ca) which can help with a bit of information on Prospect Human Services including our mission, supporters, programs, and much more! The Youth Assessment Centre (YAC), a division of Prospect who works with the Foundational Learners Assistance Program, does not have a link on the site. This is because our division and funding is accessed through referrals from people like you and is not recommended to the general public.

We run strictly off of the GOA policies based on Foundational Learners Assistance Funding, aimed towards students aged 16–20 in K-12 education programs, who demonstrate financial need and whether or not they meet the following criteria:

- i) Pregnant or is the parent of a child, or
- ii) Married, have a common-law partner or is widowed, separated, or divorced, or
- iii) There is a breakdown in relationship with the learner's guardian(s) or unsafe living conditions

The student must be registered "Full Time" at an approved educational facility. "Full Time" is defined as being registered and participating in a minimum of 3 classes per semester.

Alberta Works funded learners are expected to attend the program, make acceptable progress, achieve their training goal and facilitate a successful transition to further education or employment. Funding is based on participation/progression in the classes and consultations with the student as well as the school.

In order to Apply for Foundational Learners Assistance students will need to obtain:

- Their Social Insurance Number
- My Alberta Digital ID – <https://account.alberta.ca/> (this is where they can create an account if they do not already have one)
  - After creating an account the government will send verification via text or in the mail (takes 5-10 days)
  - If they do not have the documents required to obtain a MADI, we can work on an Alternate ID Verification process with them
- Banking Information – no form anymore but we do need the Transit, Routing, and Account Number

There are 3 different "Branches" to the Application process: the MADI, the email link from Foundational Learners Assistance, and the Assessment completed by our Coordinators.

Once all 3 have been completed/ received, we can start the Application.

## What's New

### Service Coordinator Update:

Semester 2 in person/ virtual progress reviews are being scheduled throughout the month of April. Service Coordinators will be communicating with schools for appointments and documents needed.

Upcoming Workshops: Anxiety and Depression Coaching Skills was held on Friday for April 18th. Students aged 16-20 are encouraged to participate. Future workshops will be sending out information.

**Important Notice:** Prospect's Youth Assessment Centre will be hosting a community presentation in the form of a lunch & learn for interested schools and other organizations on Wednesday April 23rd 2025 from 12:00 to 1:00pm. We welcome you to join us to review and learn about Prospect's Youth Assessment services, the need and current funding, and the funding process with Foundational Learning.

Register in advance for this meeting by email: [prospectnow@prospectnow.ca](mailto:prospectnow@prospectnow.ca) or by phone: (403) 273-2822. We are requesting you will share a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please remind funded students that they are to comply with Service Coordinators for medical/ educational expense receipts for pre-approval with Foundational Learning Assistance prior to booking any appointments/ making any purchases by dental, medications, groceries or computers.

We are always taking in new referrals. Intakes are being completed by our Team Lead, Shaundell Curran, please forward new referrals to her.

587-998-1935

[shaundell.curran@prospectnow.ca](mailto:shaundell.curran@prospectnow.ca)

Medical Health Emergency supports are available through YAC. Contact with Coordinator for more info.

Extra Benefits (Contact Service Coordinator for assistance)

Students are eligible for up to 1500/ academic year for Medical Expenses

Students are eligible for up to 1225/ academic year for additional Services

These extra benefits requests are up to the discretion of YAC for approval

Applications must be in by the 15th of the month to be eligible for that month's payment

Please Contact our Service Coordinators for more information:

Shaundell Curran – Team Lead

Central:	Colleen and Andrea
Chantelle McAlpine	Larisa Yakovleva
Rita McNeil	Nicole San Gabriel
Sarah Doucet	Jennifer Bishop

South:  
Roni Benner

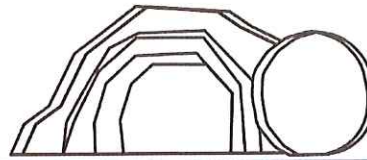
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Calgary Office (403) 273-2822



**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
APRIL 13



**GOOD  
FRIDAY**  
APRIL 18



**EASTER  
SUNDAY**  
APRIL 20

*Celebrate  
With Us!*

*It's Our  
Birthday!*  
**Community of Christ**



**195 Years Young!**



*Happy Easter*



**GOOD FRIDAY**



**Service  
&  
Brunch**

**April 18  
10am**



**Community of Christ**

**Co-Pastors: Darleene & Leila**

[www.ribstonecommunityofchrist.com](http://www.ribstonecommunityofchrist.com)



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



**Happy Mother's Day**

As the May newsletter goes out after Mother's Day,  
we didn't want to miss wishing all the Moms,  
Grandmas, Great Grandmas, Great-Great Grandmas,  
Surrogate Moms, Aunts, and Big Sisters  
in our area a Happy Mother's Day!

*I can imagine no heroism greater than motherhood.*  
-LANCE CONRAD-



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

Services are held on the first and third Sundays of each month.

April 6th.

Easter Services: Good Friday April 18th. Easter Sunday April 20th.

May 4th May 18th

OFFICE HOURS



Please contact Steve to speak with him or for Office hours, by phone or text at 780-385-1141



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

# **WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

GIMME THAT SECOND-HAND RELIGION!

*"Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
And if I die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."*

Probably like you, "Now I Lay Me down to sleep" was the very first prayer I learned in childhood. Every night before bedtime, my mother and I would pray those words together. It was our special prayer – one that was shared between us and no one else. Or so I believed.

Fast forward a few decades to a Sunday morning in Edmonton. I was the guest preacher in a Church not my own. My sermon was on prayer and I had invited everyone to recall the very first prayer they learned as children. My plan was to recite and then offer some thoughts on my own childhood prayer, which I was certain they had never heard before. Imagine my surprise when, after reciting only three words, the entire congregation joined in with me, and we finished MY prayer together...! Ever wonder why expressions of faith, especially our own supposedly unique and personal religious expressions, are often found in unexpected places, and often come from those whose life experiences seem to be so different from our own?

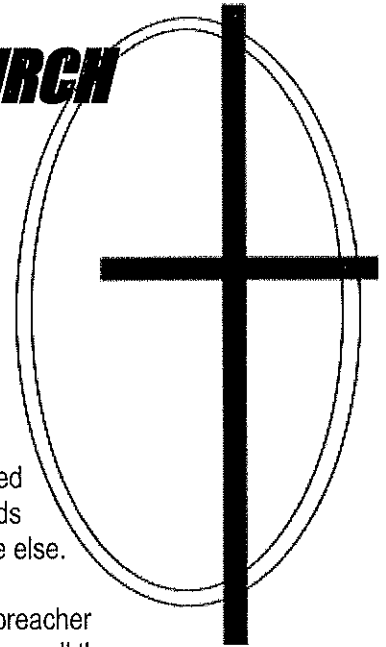
To answer that question, I phoned my mother. She'd learned our prayer, she said, from her mother. Who'd learned it from her mother. Who'd learned it from – her mother. It was one of those truths so plain, simple and ordinary as to be hardly worth remembering – as the most profound truths often are.


Namely, that faith never falls on us directly from heaven like lightning – instantaneously, and powerfully. Instead, real faith happens mostly from us being exposed to the faith of others, and usually after much time has passed. Faith is what we discover as we read between the lines of the stories in our history books - especially in those stories recounting the adventures and life experiences of the people and families in the places we have lived. Faith is what we hope will rub off on us as we gaze, often with curiosity and wonder, at the faces of loved ones in old photographs. Sometimes Faith will only reveal itself to us only if we will have patience to learn, and re-learn, the hard lessons of life

which older generations always hope to pass on to us – sometimes successfully. Sometimes not. Especially, Faith is what we hope will find us as we gather with others engaged in that same quest. Gathering in religious communities allows us to see, hear, and experience the gift of faith that's been given to others like ourselves. In the company of real people, we actually receive the opportunity to have what only second-hand religion can offer – an ever-growing, ever-widening, first-hand experience of God's love and grace.

So...! Who is it in your life, whose "second-hand religion" made YOU the faithful person you are today? Who showed you that faith is the one gift from God that's always given through other people?"

Faithful Blessings, Rev. Steve



<div>  <b>Dr. Folkins</b>  COMMUNITY SCHOOL </div> <div> <b>Other Info:</b>  Community Calendar Renewal Time Order in By April 30<sup>th</sup> </div>						
<b>April 2025</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Staff Meeting Hot lunch Hot dogs	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Green Shirt Day Organ donor awareness	<b>8</b> BTJHAA south Badminton @Irma	<b>9</b> Newsletter @ Noon Hot lunch Pizza Sr Badminton@ Wainwright	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Easter Family Social 5:30-8 DFCS Gym  BTJHAA finals Badminton @Vermilion	<b>15</b> Supt. Public Speaking	<b>16</b> Easter Sock Day Hot Lunch Edo  Zone Badminton@ Camrose	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Good Friday no school	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> EASTER	<b>22</b> Holidays	<b>23</b> No School	<b>24</b> No School	<b>25</b> No School	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Gr. 10 Try a Trade Hot Lunch Subway			





Other Info: 28 ELA 6PtA; 29 ELA9 Pt A

## May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Provincial Badminton	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Gr 9 Lakeland Tour K- Gr 2 Library Fun after school	<b>6</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim	<b>7</b> Staff Meeting Hats on for Mental Health Newsletter Deadline@noon	<b>8</b> Grade 3-6 Library Fun after school	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> DIL No school	<b>16</b> DIL No school	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Holiday No school	<b>20</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim 7:00 pm School Council	<b>21</b> Area Track @ Stettler	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Gr. 1-3 Swim BTJHAA south Track@Provost	<b>28</b> PAT Gr 6 ELA Pt A Zone Track @ Red Deer	<b>29</b> PAT Gr 9 ELA Pt A	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Commencement Class of 2025