



Dr. Folkins Community School

# Chauvin Chronicle

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Box 129

Chauvin, AB ToB oVo



**Reminder to book your Parent Teacher Conference**



March 12, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

As March unfolds, we have so much to celebrate at Dr. Folkins Community School! Our students have been busy with incredible learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, and we are grateful for the ongoing support from our families and community.

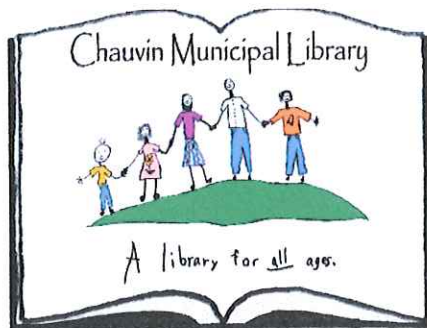
This past month, our school participated in Jump Rope for Heart, where our students not only had fun staying active but also helped raise awareness for heart health. Our annual Table Mountain ski trip was another highlight, providing students with the opportunity to challenge themselves on the slopes while enjoying the beauty of the outdoors. Additionally, students in grades 4-8 ventured to the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, diving into the world of paleontology and supporting their science curriculum in a hands-on and exciting way. A huge thank you to the Chauvin Elks and our amazing parent volunteers—your generosity and time make these experiences possible!

With St. Patrick's Day around the corner, we look forward to a little extra green and a bit of Irish luck throughout the school! And for our sky-watchers, don't forget to look up this Thursday night for the lunar eclipse—a rare celestial event from 11:15 PM to 2:30 AM that promises to be a fascinating sight.

As the snow begins to melt and the days grow longer, we're all eager for real spring to arrive. Here's to warmer days ahead and many more exciting learning opportunities for our students!

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our school community.

Warm regards,  
Chris Demeule  
Principal, Dr. Folkins Community School



[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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Website

## Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

**780-858-3744**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

2025

March 20 – Library Fun Gr. 3-6

March 24 – Library Fun K-Gr.2

March 26 – Meta Quest arrives

March 27 – Book Club 7:00 pm

April 21 – **CLOSED EASTER**

April 24 – **CLOSED EASTER**

May 15 – **CLOSED**

May 19 – **CLOSED**

**Meta quest 2 VR machine  
is coming in March.**

**Be sure to have your forms  
filled out prior to the  
machine's arrival.**

**Forms are in the library.  
Ages 12 and up.**

### Chauvin Book Club

#### Reading List 2024-2025

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

#### March:

Apollo Murders

by Chris Hadfield

#### April:

Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult

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

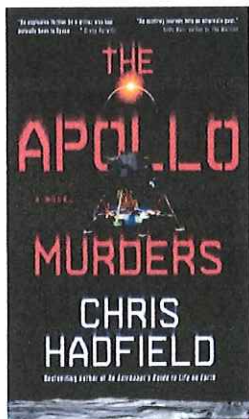
Books/ebooks/audio can be  
ordered on [www.tracpac.ab.ca](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca)

Downloaded on Libby, Hoopla,  
cloudLibrary apps.

### BOOK CLUB – March 27, 2025.

7:00 PM in the library

1973: a final, top-secret mission to the Moon. As Russian and American crews sprint for a secret bounty hidden away on the lunar surface, old rivalries blossom and the political stakes are stretched to breaking point back on Earth. Houston flight controller Kazimieras "Kaz" Zemeckis must do all he can to keep the NASA crew together, while staying one step ahead of his Soviet rivals. But not everyone on board **Apollo** 18 is quite who they appear to be



### Mid Winter Reading Program Jan-Feb. 2025

There were 23 patrons that participated in the Winter Reading Program. They read 54,106 minutes or 902 hours. Thank you.

#### **Winners of the \$40 Coles Gift cards:**

Madison M.

Isabella G.

Heather R.

**Let's Read t-shirt:** Berklee P.

**3D digital bookmark:** Harlyn P.

### 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!!



Dr. Folkins Community School event  
was held March 5, 2025

Our School is Participating in Jump Rope for Heart!



Fundraising page link is <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/80427>

Desjardins

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED  
ONLINE AND IN PERSON.

**WE RAISED \$1435.00.** Our goal was \$2000.

Prize winners: Zane Volk (bounce ball)

Blake White (pogo stick)

**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 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**





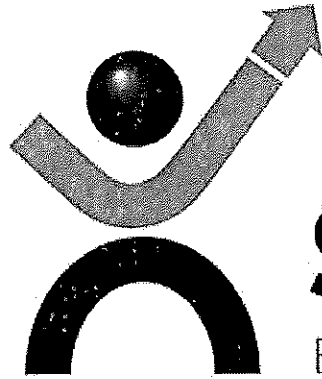
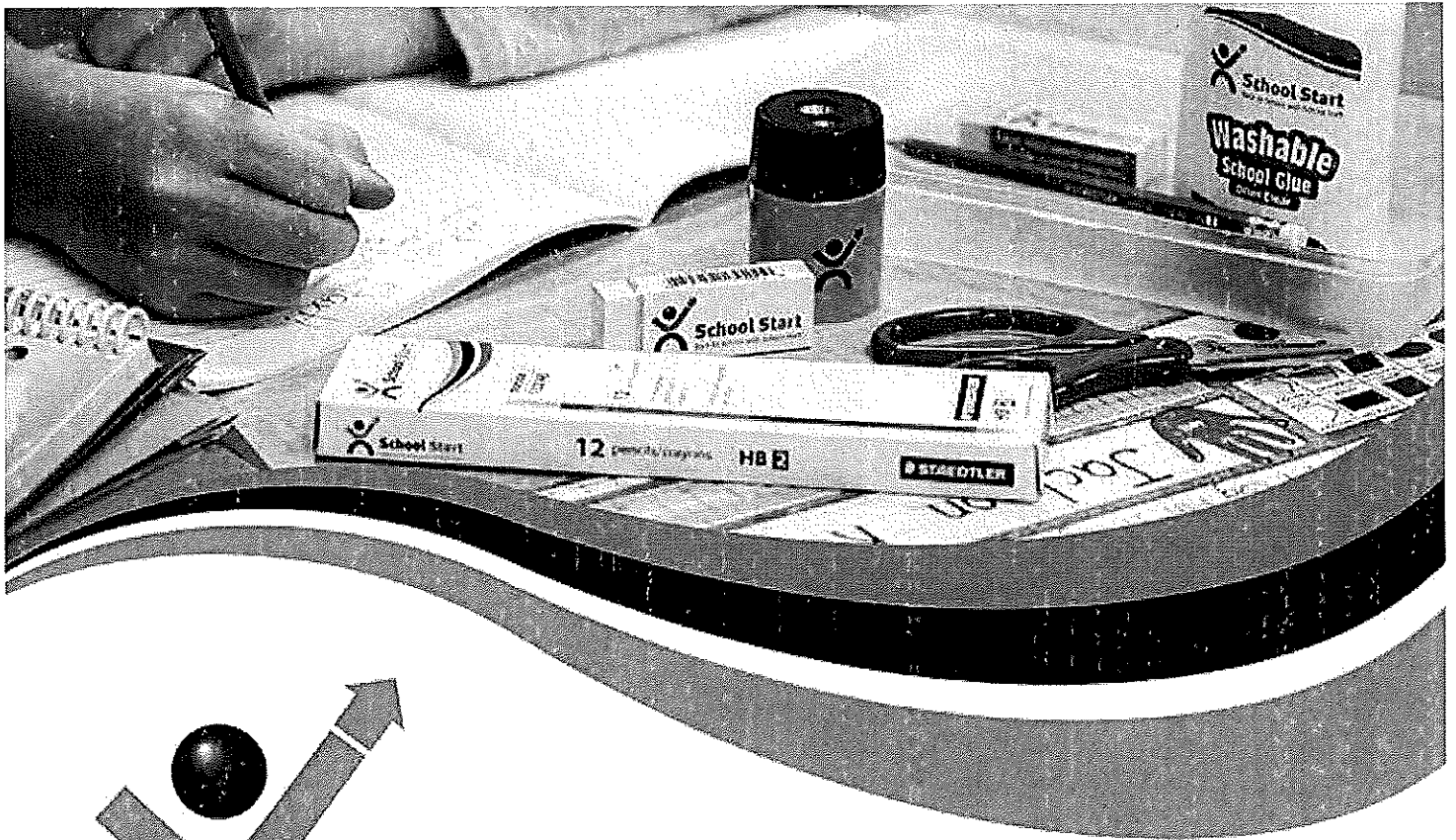
for **2025-26 at Dr. Folkins Community School** is now open.

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.dallyn@btps.ca](mailto:annette.dallyn@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.



# School Start

Back to School with School Start

Order your back to school  
supplies online at

**schoolstart.ca**



**Call Centre is Available**

Call 1-800-580-1868 to order over the phone or  
if you need assistance with online orders.







Thank you to the **Chauvin Elks #261** for funding an educational and fun field trip to the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller. Thank you to **Renae Skinner** for being the liason and trip planner. It was an amazing time!

Thank you to the parent chaperones:

**Brenna Condin**

**Kelsie Dallyn**

**Amy Mc Mann**

**Krista Mitchener**

**Kim Ottenbriet**

**Bryan Skinner**

**Jerid Waselick**

**THANK  
YOU!**

## THANK YOU

*I recently had Replacement Knee surgery and without the help of family and friends, I could not have survived the first few weeks of recovery. To everyone who sent well wishes by text messages, phone calls, cards – thank you! To those who stopped by with meals and snacks – thank you! To everyone who dropped by with words of encouragement – thank you!*

*To say a simple thank you to my family seems so inadequate! To our kids, their spouses and our grandkids – you'll never know the depths of gratitude that I have felt and continue to feel each day. Thank you all so much for your love and help over the past weeks!*

*I still have weeks of recovery and rehab ahead of me but finally nice to see improvements – some small, some more significant!*

*Thanks everyone, Val Gramlich*

## **BADMINTON**

### **DROP IN NIGHTS**

### **MONDAYS**

**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>**

### **DFCS GYM**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**GR. 6 - ADULTS**

# 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**

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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





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INVITES YOU TO  
JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL**

# **EASTER FAMILY SOCIAL**

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

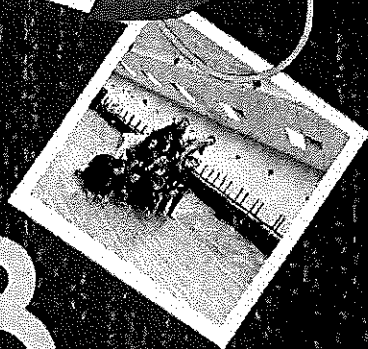
**MONDAY, APRIL 14/ 2025 5:30PM - 8:00PM**

**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





# GRADE 8 DAY BRITE

11-25 FEBRUARY

PROVOST



[https://sites.google.com/  
btps.ca/b-r-i-t-e/events](https://sites.google.com/btps.ca/b-r-i-t-e/events)



# **FROM THE** **VILLAGE OFFICE**



## **PAY BILLS ONLINE**

Did you know you can pay your utility bill and property taxes online? Simply search for Village of Chauvin payee. Use your account number on your bill and your good to go!

If Village of Chauvin is not a payee with your bank you can just use E-Transfer. Make sure the answer to your question is Chauvin.

If you have any questions, please contact the office and we can assist you.

## **ELECTRONIC UTILITY BILLS**

Interested in having your utility bill sent to your email? Contact the Village Office for more information.



## **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

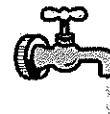
### **Job Duties & Requirements:**

- Class 5 Driver's License required
- Regular Hours Monday – Friday
- Approximately 40 Hours/Week
- Position from June 2 – August 29  
Duties Include mowing, watering flowers, tree trimming

Please forward your resume to:  
Chauvin Village Office  
216 Main Street  
Email: [info@villageofchauvin.ca](mailto:info@villageofchauvin.ca)

Thank you to all who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

## **PROPERTY FREEZE-UPS**



Due to the warmer weather, the frost is being pushed deeper into the ground. As a result homes and businesses may experience water lines freezing up.

If you are concerned that this could happen at your property, please leave a tap in your home or business running.

If you have any questions in regards to this, please contact the Village Office at 780-858-3881.



# Coming soon...

Chauvin's Business Directory, bringing you local business highlights alongside club and association updates, plus a calendar of upcoming events. Watch for it!

## Chauvin ADVANTAGE

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Kris Molle is taking the chuckwagon racing world by storm! Crowned the 2022 Calgary Stampede COWBOYS Rangeland Derby Champion, Molle has four show championships and top-ten finishes in the World

His horses are as extraordinary as he is, with his second horse earning the Calgary Stampede Equine Athlete of Excellence title. Kris is redefining the sport with raw talent, relentless drive, and unmatched



Seeing more of these around?

Don't miss Santa at the Christmas Market, December 7!



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Take the survey about what new businesses you would



Stay connected and discover what's happening in your community!

Visit [ceddi.ca/chauvinadvantage](https://ceddi.ca/chauvinadvantage) to submit your events and advertise with us for free.





## 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>



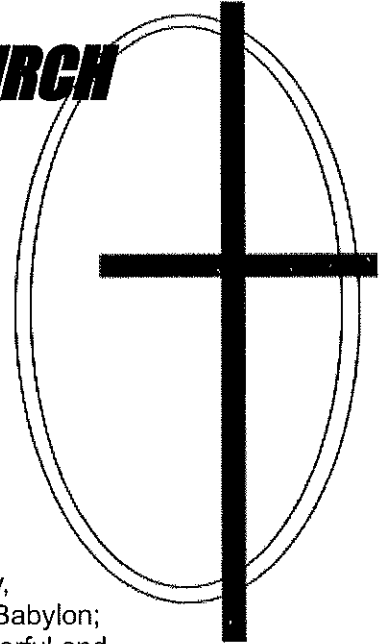


- Plumbing Repair
- Drywall Repair
- Drywall Install / Tape / Mud
- Painting
- Light Fixture Replacement
- Door Repair
- Flooring Repair/ Install
- Exterior Upgrades
- Deck/ Fence Repair/ install
- Gutter Cleaning/ Repair
- Bathroom Repair/Tile work/Tub installation
- Appliance installation
- Furniture 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!



# **WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



## **WHEN THE STRANGE LAND BECOMES GRACE LAND**

*"By the Rivers of Babylon, our captors required of us a song.  
How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" (Psalm 137)*

The other day I opened my Spotify app and searched again for that familiar song from my younger years. The song was called "Babylon." It was recorded by the Reggae Band named Boney M. It was their very catchy musical rendition of Psalm 137, and it was always a super-fun "easy listening". Today, however, I find myself relating to that song much differently than I did as a naive teenager. Today I can hear, all too clearly, those sad sounds of God's people, weeping, as they sit by the rivers of Babylon; prisoners and captives of a powerful conqueror, but also captives of a fearful and vindictive spirit. Sadly, recent political events have shown how that malignant spirit continues to stalk our world; still determined to take us hostage to anger, mistrust and resentments. It's a spirit eager to attack us with suspicions and doubts, and even more eager to turn ourselves, and nations, and peoples, into fear-filled strangers. What can we do?

As captives in a strange land, God's people knew there was only one answer. They knew that they must not lose their voice. They knew they must keep on singing, because to sing meant life. They knew that, even in captivity, to refuse to sing was to die. And so they sang. They sang despite their suffering. They sang in hope. Eventually, their music became faith.

Then, became prayer. Then, became perseverance. Then, became victory. In due season, the spirit that would have enslaved all was defeated, and God's people won a freedom even their captors came to respect. If we are to overcome the enslaving spirit still trying to take our world hostage today, then we too must never let our song be silenced. As it was for God's people of old, so it must be for us. To sing means life. To be silent is to remain in prison. To be silent is to be without hope.

And so we sing. Sometimes out loud and with others. Sometimes quietly. Sometimes even alone, but always singing to summon that other, greater, more powerful Spirit. Whose love is our Bridge Over Troubled Waters. Whose joy is The Wind Beneath Our Wings. We sing – knowing that our singing is as necessary as air and breath. We sing because, somehow, we understand: God will use our singing to help heal the world.

And so we sing. Even when we would rather weep. We sing in the dark as well as in the light, through certainty and doubt, in sunshine and in rain, and even when we are afraid. We sing because, somehow, we understand: the world still looks to people of faith to give to them a song, and a reason, to fight against the silence. To hope.

And so we sing. Wherever we are. Just as we are. Though tossed about. With many a conflict. Many a doubt. Fightings and Fears. Within. Without. O Lamb of God, we sing! We sing! Until that glorious day when our world, and strangers, are strangers no longer; until our Strange land becomes Grace Land, let us sing!

Still Singing,  
Rev. Steve

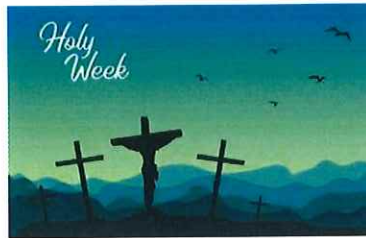
## Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Services will be March 16th, (Annual meeting after service)  
April 6th.

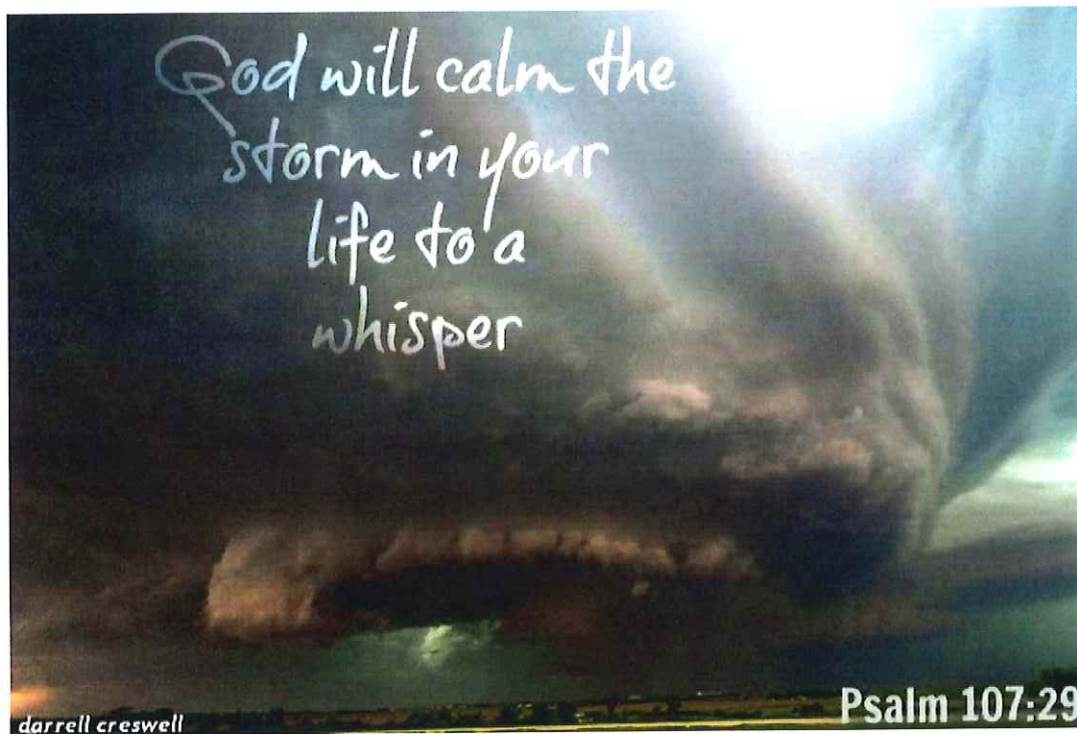


Easter Services: Good Friday April 18th. Easter Sunday April 20th.



### 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.



**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME  
TO GATHER AT THE  
CHAUVIN  
SENIORS  
DROP IN CENTER**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> @  
12:00 pm Noon for a  
POTLUCK LUNCH**

***Cards, pool games, shuffleboard to follow!***



Dysport (Botox) Massage Therapy

Lip Augments                      Myofascial Cupping

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

## **CURLING NEWS**

*The 2024-25 Curling Season is coming to an end which means that the Club recently hosted their Annual Open Cash Spiel March 6 -9<sup>th</sup>. Sixteen teams gathered to compete for cash prizes for each win and to enjoy time with curling friends on and off the ice!*

*A Draw to the Button Competition was held after the Saturday night banquet and the winners each won cash for their efforts, sponsored by Schopfer Farms! Winners were:*

*1<sup>st</sup> – Kevin Beatty*

*2<sup>nd</sup> – Dennis Gibb*

*3<sup>rd</sup> – Collin Schopfer*

*Winners of the Events were as follows:*

*A Event – Catherine Clifford's team defeated the rink led by Logan Perry*

*B Event = Evan Swanson's team defeated the rink led by Janessa Chapman*

*C Event – Dennis Gibb's team defeated the rink led by Gene Perry*

*A huge THANK YOU to everyone who curled in this years event, to our fabulous ice makers and everyone who took turns maintaining the ice during the spiel; to volunteers who worked in the lounge and to Marshall & Becky Fox for keeping everyone fed throughout the weekend! Also to everyone involved in gathering door prizes!!*

*THANK YOU to all of the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations of cash or prizes to this years event! Your support is greatly appreciated and certainly contributes to the success and fun for this event!!*

**BENOIT RENTALS**

**BENOIT OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION LTD**

**SCHOPFER FARMS**

**VISION CREDIT UNION**

**CHAUVIN AGENCY (Kelsie Dallyn)**

**MARTY & ANNETTE DALLYN**

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**DON & ANGELA PROKOPETZ**

**KEVIN & EIRI BEATTY**

**DENMAX ENERGY SERVICES (Logan Perry)**

**TROY & FAWN BEATTY**

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**HI-BAR CATTLE CO. (Connor Winterholt)**

**GRAMLICH CONTRACTING LTD (Aaron Gramlich)**

**BEV & GENE PERRY**

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**FOUNTAIN TIRE (Wainwright)**

**CORNERSTONE CO-OP HOME & AGRO CENTRE (Wainwright)**

**BATTLE RIVER IMPLEMENTS (Wainwright)**

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May your troubles be less  
& your blessings be  
more and nothing  
but happiness come  
through your door.



Irish Blessing



Community of Christ

Co-Pastors: Darleene & Leila



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

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

## *The Perfect Time*

Spring never waits for winter to leave.  
It comes and drives away the cold.  
You need no perfect time to start.  
You start, and it's the perfect time.



# 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 March. Service Coordinators will be connecting with schools for appointments and documents needed.

Upcoming Workshop: "Anxiety Busters: Unleash Your Inner Calm!" has been scheduled for April 16th 12:00pm–12:45pm OR 3:30pm – 4:15pm. Funded students are encouraged to participate. Service Coordinators will be sending out information.

YAC still continues to be contracted by the GOA to provide intake, assessment, documentation, application, and ongoing supports as deemed applicable to support youth between the ages of 16–20 towards funding supports.

Please remind funded students that they are to connect with Service Coordinators re: medical/ educational expense amounts for pre-approval with Foundational Learning Assistance PRIOR to booking any appointments/ making any purchases. Ex: dental, medications, optometrist, 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).

Mental Health Emergency Supports are available through YAC. Connect 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 \$525/ academic year for additional School fees

These extra Benefits requests are up to the discretion of FIA for approval

Applications must be in by the 14th of the month to be eligible for that month's payment

Please Contact our Service Coordinators for more information:

Shaundell Curran – Team Lead

Central:

Chantelle McAlpine  
Kyla McNeil

Calgary and Area:

Larisa Yakovleva  
Nicole San Gabriel  
Jenn van Diepen

South:

Boni Behner

[YAC@ProspectNow.ca](mailto:YAC@ProspectNow.ca)

Calgary Office (403) 273-2822



# March 2025 EVENTS



**~10 Great Dates - 1st Date Night - Pick Up for Registered Couples Ready!**

**~Take Away Craft Pick Up - Please Register by 7th - Pick up after 10th!**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10 am \*\$5 per session**

Chair Yoga Stretch & Strength

@ Prairie Rose Senior Activity Center (731 2 Ave)

**March 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 1030 - 1130 am \*Drop-in NO COST**

Coffee & Connect – Casual Convo, Coffee and Games

@FCSS Office (902 5 Ave)

**March 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10 am \*NO COST**

Walking Group

@ PMM Walking Track (650 - 2 Ave) \*Unless otherwise posted\*

**March 11 @ 9am-12pm**

Irma Taxes Pick Up with Lorna

@ Irma New Horizons

**March 18 @ 4 pm-5 pm \*Please Register - Ages 13-17 NO COST**

Youth Activity Night – Make a Power Bowl with Dietitian Alison

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**March 28 @ 9:30 am OR 1:30 pm \* Please Register NO COST**

Tough Enough to Talk about it – Men's Mental Health Program

@ Zoom Sessions, 90 min, 18+ All genders welcome

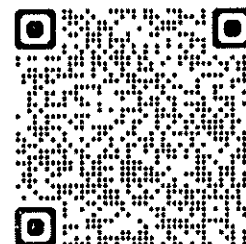
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Craft & Connect

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**FREE Low Income Tax Clinic OPEN \* Please call for more info**

For more information or to Register, Please contact us  
**community@wainfcs.ca / 780-842-2555 or QR**



Courtesy of Wainwright & District Family & Community Support Services  
| March 2025 |

# WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

## Wainwright FCSS Community Programs & Services

We have a number of programs and  
supports for our community!



### OPEN OFFICE WEDNESDAYS

Stop by the FCSS office Wednesdays  
from 9 AM - 12 PM  
for support with filling out  
paperwork, finding resources or benefits.

Looking for support at the Village Offices or on a different day or time?  
Call for an appointment!

### Visit Anna - FCSS Community Coordinator for assistance with:

- Completing Paperwork - In person or online
- Resources & Benefits - Finding and Referrals
- Goal setting support
- Help getting started when your resource list is too overwhelming
- A friendly, welcoming space to help



Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, join our Senior's  
Coordinator at the Village Offices to get support filling out  
paperwork, learn about Seniors Benefits or discover what FCSS  
services are available to you!

Chauvin: 9:30-12:00

**780 842 2555**

Edgerton: 1:00-3:30

Irma: Call to book an appointment.



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## Wainwright FCSS Senior Programs & Services

We have a number of programs that are developed  
specifically for the seniors in our community.



### Housekeeping

Assistance with light housekeeping will allow you to maintain  
your independence and the opportunity to stay in your home.

### Cost:

- Fee: \$21.50 per hour **RECEIPTS PROVIDED**
- Please remember to submit your receipts to Lorna at the FCSS Office so that she may submit them to the AB Seniors Benefit to be eligible for a Housekeeping Refund of **up to \$1356.00** per year!!

### Visit Lorna - FCSS Seniors Coordinator for assistance with:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Government Paperwork           | • Housing & Health            |
| • Alberta Seniors Benefit        | • Alberta Blue Cross          |
| • FREE Tax Clinic for low income | • Dental and Eyewear          |
| • Canada Pension Plan            | • Home Adaptation             |
| • Old Age Security               | • Faxing seniors benefit info |
| • Guaranteed Income Supplement   | • PICK UP/ DROP OFF service   |

(Please call the FCSS at 780-842-2555 for more information)



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Hot Lunch Staff Meeting Jump Rope for Heart	6	7	8
9 Daylight savings time. Clocks spring ahead.	10	11 Table Mtn Ski Trip Gr 5-12	12 Newsletter Deadline @ noon	13 STEM/PI Day	14 BTPL Learning day No school for Students	15
16	17	18	19 Hot Lunch	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day wear Green	7:00 pm School Council				
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28 SBPL No school	29





Dr. Folkins  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Other Info:  
Community Calendar Renewal Time Order in By April 30th

# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Staff Meeting Hot lunch	3	4	5
6	7 Green Shirt Day Organ donor awareness	8 BTJHAA south Badminton @Irma	9 Newsletter @ Noon Area Badminton@ Wainwright	10	11	12
13	14 Easter Family Social 5:30-8 DFCS Gym	15 Supt. Public Speaking	16 Easter Sock Day Sock hop In the gym Hot Lunch	17	18 Good Friday no school	19
	BTJHAA finals Badminton @Vermilion		Zone Badminton@ Camrose			
20	21 EASTER	22 Holidays	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26
27	28	29	30 Gr. 10 Try a Trade			