



Summer Fun



Dr. Folkins Community School

Chauvin Chronicle



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**Wishing our staff and students
a relaxing and restful summer break!**

***Thank you to the individuals & businesses that
generously donate towards the newsletter during
the year and make it possible for us to print our
newsletter each month!***

Have a great summer!

Principals Message

As we enter the final month of the school year, June provides us with an opportunity to pause and celebrate the many accomplishments, experiences, and milestones that have made this year so special at Dr. Folkins Community School.

One of the highlights of this month will be hosting our Elementary Track Meet. Last year, through the generosity of many community organizations and supporters, a new running track was installed in our north yard. That investment in our students has created opportunities that simply did not exist before. This year, for the first time, we are able to welcome athletes from Edgerton School and E.H. Walter School to compete in our own track meet. Organizing an event of this size has been a tremendous undertaking, and I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their countless hours of planning. I would also like to recognize our School Council and parent volunteers, who have stepped forward to help shoulder the workload and make this event a success. We are excited to celebrate the hard work, determination, and sportsmanship of our young athletes.

June is also a time to celebrate our graduating class. This year, eight remarkable young men and women crossed the stage to begin the next chapter of their lives. Each graduate has followed a unique path, overcome challenges, and contributed to our school community in meaningful ways. While they each have different goals and dreams for the future, they share a common foundation of resilience, character, and determination. We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make in their communities, workplaces, and post-secondary pursuits. We know they are destined for great things.

Finally, experiential learning continues to be an important priority at DFCS, and we are excited that our students in Grades 5–8 will be travelling to Fort Edmonton Park later this month. This learning experience will bring Alberta's history to life and provide students with a meaningful opportunity to deepen their understanding of key Social Studies outcomes. Learning extends far beyond the walls of the classroom, and experiences like these help students make powerful connections between what they learn and the world around them. Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to our School Council for their ongoing support in helping make opportunities like this possible.

Thank you to our students, staff, parents, volunteers, and community partners for making this such a successful year. June is truly a month of celebration, and we look forward to finishing the school year together on a positive note.

Chris Demeule --
Principal,
Dr. Folkins Community School



To parent council members and helpers for the many ways you supported us throughout this school year with lunch days and securing funding for projects, field trip and purchases.

Your support is deeply appreciated.

And to the many community members, organizations, and parents, that offered words of encouragement and support and patience, we are so grateful for each one of you and appreciate every act or word of kindness.

Dr. Folkins students and staff



www.chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Located in Dr. Folkins Community School

jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

780-858-3744



Scan Me!!

Library Website

DATES TO REMEMBER:

2026

June 15 – Lib. Fun K-Gr.2 (Father's Day)

June 18 – Lib. Fun Gr.3-6 (Father's Day)

June 25 – LAST DAY OPEN

BEFORE SUMMER

***Summer hours**

*July 9, 2026 1:00 – 6:30 pm

*August 13, 2026, 1:00 – 6:30 pm

*Summer program Aug. 13, 2-4 pm

Regular hours start Aug. 31/26

M.D. WAINWRIGHT LIBRARIES SUMMER FUN

Photo fun this summer

Library BINGO card.

SPY cards: beach, road trip, camping, Chauvin, Wainwright, Edgerton, Irma

Email your photos to the library

EARN BALLOTS TO ENTER FOR PRIZE DRAWS

Chauvin Book Club

Reading List 2025-2026

(Teens/Adults are always welcome)

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

Sept: Cattlewash Assailant
by Brian J.E. Skinner

October: Briar Club
by Kate Quinn

November: Housemaid
by Freida McFadyen

January: Frozen River
by Ariel Lawhon

February: Outlander
by Gil Adamson

March: The Giver of Stars
by JoJo Moyes

April: Finding Flora
by Elinor Florence

Books/ebooks/audio can be ordered on www.tracpac.ab.ca

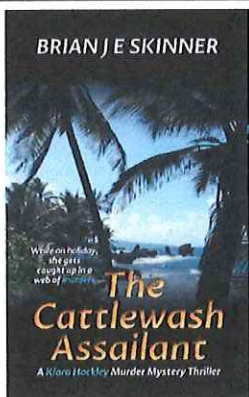
Downloaded on Libby, Hoopla, cloudLibrary apps.

BOOK CLUB SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

7:00 PM in the library

"Klara rushed back on the scene and fell to her knees. Her face froze in horror, seeing the body of the woman who, moments ago, was trying to open her room. She went to Kennedy and checked for a pulse. She was gone. Rest, Kennedy. I will help find the bastard that did this."

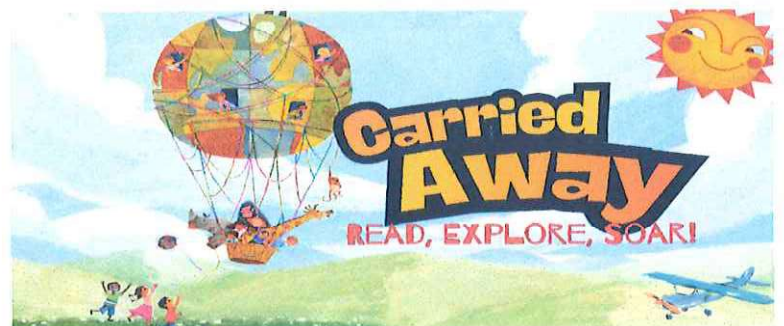
Deep within the Caribbean islands, Klara Hockley, a Canadian law enforcement junior, wants to explore the historic sights of Barbados to aid in the planning of her sister's destination wedding. After being moved from her hotel for a missing-persons investigation to being caught up in a web of murders, can Klara find some peace and help the local law enforcement during her short vacation, or will she be the next victim of a ruthless killer?



Cattlewash Assailant
Murder Mystery Thriller. Book 1

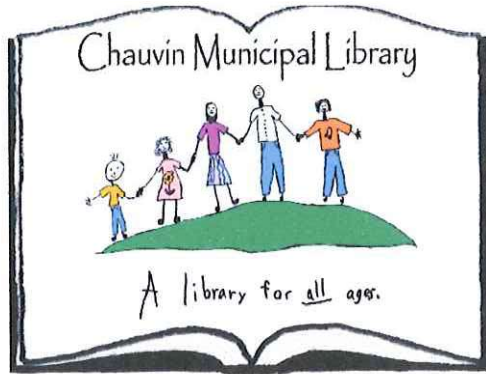
Brian J E Skinner

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AUG. 13, 2026, 5- 12 YRS, 2-4PM



Be sure to change your pickup library location for the summer.

Check out www.tracpac.ab.ca for your next adventure.



PARENT/CAREGIVER PERMISSION SUMMER CHECK OUT

I/We give _____ permission to check out books from the Chauvin Municipal Library to a max of 5 for the summer months. I also understand that my child is under 18 and that it is my responsibility to make sure the items are returned to a nearby library in a timely manner and no charges or damages have occurred. I am also liable to pay any fees for late charges or damaged materials.

Renew your library items on www.tracpac.ab.ca with a valid library card and password.

This is valid for June 30____ Expires August 31, 20__

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____.

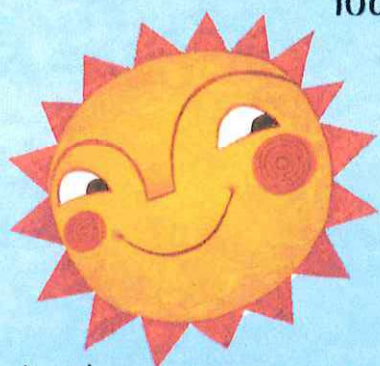
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*Library Managers have the right to revoke this notice at their discretion.

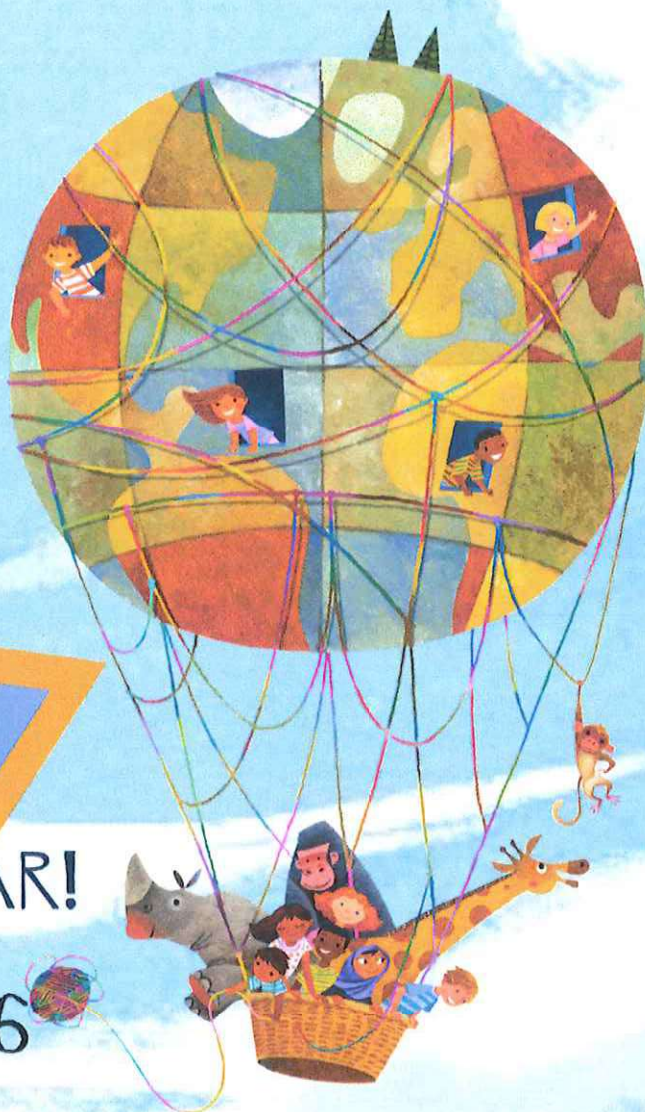
Approved. June 7, 2022

- Families can include all siblings on one form.

CHAUVIN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM
located in the Dr. Folkins Community School



books, games, crafts and snacks



Carried Away

READ, EXPLORE, SOAR!

August 13, 2026

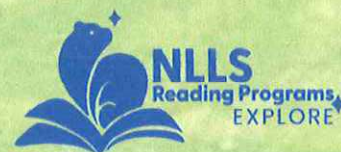
2:00 - 4:00 PM

AGES 5-12 YEARS

Register by August 6, 2026

email: jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Check out the other activities
nllsreadingprograms.ca

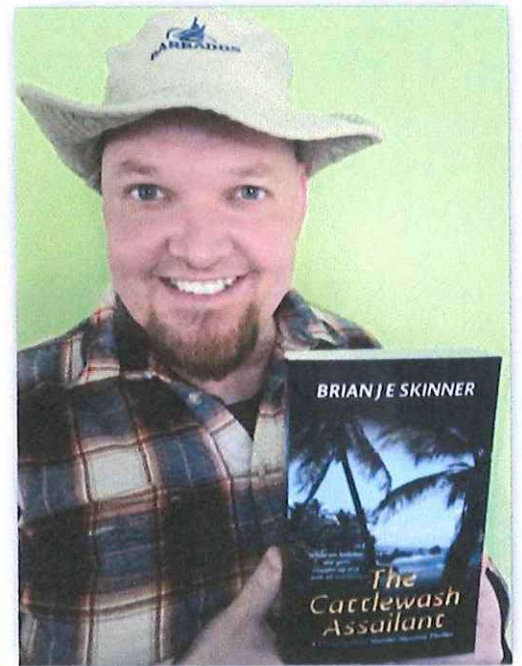


Local Wainwright Author Talk

Brian J. E. Skinner

Meet and Greet & BOOK SIGNING

Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm at the
Chauvin Library



BRIAN J. E. SKINNER

While on holiday,
she gets
caught up in a
web of murders

The Cattlewash Assailant


A Klara Hockley Murder Mystery Thriller

Brian Skinner is a Wainwright Alberta self-published author of the 4th book in his Shandwick Trust Series.

In *The Cattlewash Assailant*, Klara Hockley is tasked with flying down to Barbados to scope out the perfect beach backdrop for her sister's destination wedding. Joined by the maid of honour later that week, Klara runs into unexpected perils as crimes seem to shadow her as each day unfolds. Can Klara find peace on her mini vacation, or will she be at the police station more than tanning along Barbados' sandy beaches?

This crime mystery thriller has readers from all ages wondering if she will get enough time to help the police and plan the wedding, or become the next target in a crime network's showdown.

LIBRARY BINGO

Read under a tree	Read in a tent or fort	Read a nonfiction book and share a fact.	Visit the Library!	Read with a flashlight
Read during a car ride	Read to a pet or stuffed animal	Read in your fanciest clothes	Read out loud using a silly voice	Read a book that became a movie
Read a book someone else picks	Visit the Library!		Read a poem	Read to someone else
Write a different ending to a book	Draw a picture of what you read	Read a book with a one word title	Read a book with a blue cover	Use Libby, Hoopla or Kanopy
Listen to an audiobook	Check out a cookbook & cook/bake	Re-read a book you loved	Draw a book character	Visit the Library!




The M.D. of Wainwright libraries' summer program is back! Every line filled gets you an extra draw entry for a chance to win some amazing prizes! Must be submitted in person or by email before August 18, 2026.

Participating Libraries:

- Chauvin Library - jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca
- Edgerton Library - mspark@edgertonlibrary.ab.ca
- Irma Library - kgulbraa@irmalibrary.ca
- Wainwright Library - srp@wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca

DUE
AUG 18

I SPY with my little eye...
in Chauvin

I SPY

Suzy Sotball

Chauvin Fire Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bird Lady Bistro

Winterbeans

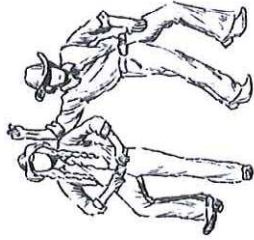
Whistlestop Farm Stand

Chauvin Gardens

Elks Park Helicopter

Chauvin Museum

Kings Park Outdoor Fitness

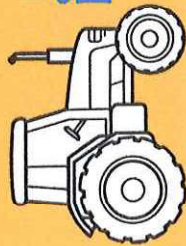


The M.D. of Wainwright libraries' summer program is back! Stay local and snap photos of everything you can "spy." Once you spy all the items listed, email the photos to your local library for an extra draw entry.

Prizes will be drawn at the end of summer.

Chauvin Library - jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

I SPY with my little eye...
in Edgerton



I SPY



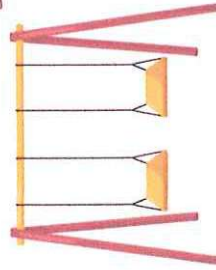
Teacups to Tractors Museum

Ethel Bullymore Playground

Royal Purple Playground

Sand Castle Campground

Edgerton Sports Grounds



Shady Rest Park

Cenotaph

Edgerton Fire Hall

School

Library

Village Office



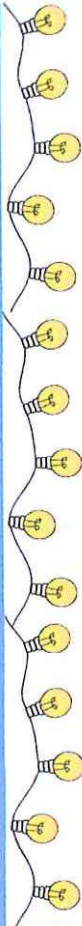
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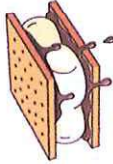
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**Library I Spy and Snap
 Camping**



I SPY

Camping chair

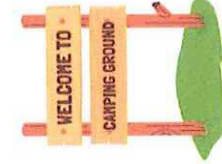


Tent

The sign for your campground

Campfire

Smore



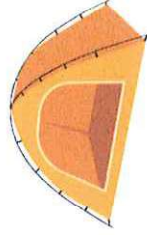
Baseball cap

Bird

Someone reading

String lights

Flashlight



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I SPY with my little eye...
in Wainwright



I SPY

The Buffalo

The Clock

The Tank

Wainwright Elementary School

Wooden Pumpjack

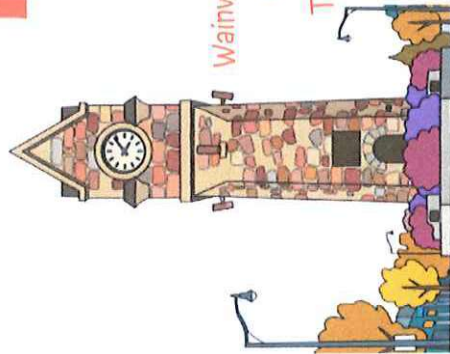
The Wainwright Hotel

CN Station

The Post Office

The Lion Fountain

Town Office



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I SPY with my little eye...

**Library I spy and Snap
Road Trip**



I SPY



Sunglasses

Airplane

Road sign

Travel snacks

Flag

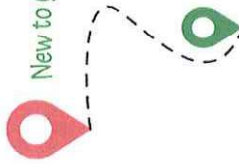
New to you Landscape (example: Mountains/forest)

Construction

Bumper sticker

Blue truck/Red car

Someone reading



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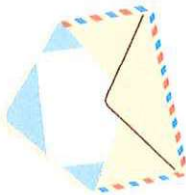
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I SPY with my little eye...

in Irma



I SPY



Irma Co-op

Ball Game

Museum

Town Office

The Library

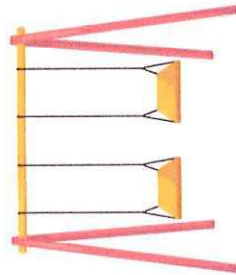
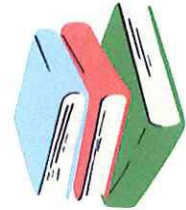
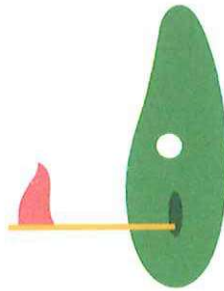
Golf Course

Post Office

Flowers

Playground

A Cold Treat



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local library for an extra draw entry.

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Irma Library - kgulbraa@irmalibrary.ca

I SPY with my little eye...

Library I Spy and Snap Beach Day



I SPY



Beach ball

Seashell

Sand angel

Sand castle



Flip flops

Rock art

Someone boating

Someone reading

Sunglasses



Toes in the water

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2026 READING LOG

July 1 to August 31

You or your library can use the checkbox at the end of each row to track which rows you've already entered. To enter your minutes for the NLLS grand prize draw, bring this log to your library OR enter them online at:

NLLSREADINGPROGRAMS.CA



Which prize would you like a chance to win?*

LEGO

CHAPTERS

GIFT

CARD

YOTO

TREAT

BASKET

KOBO

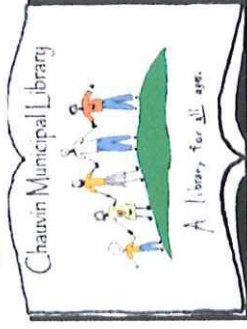
*We have age-appropriate prizes for preschool, school-age, teen, and adult age groups.

See nllsreadingprograms.ca for more details.



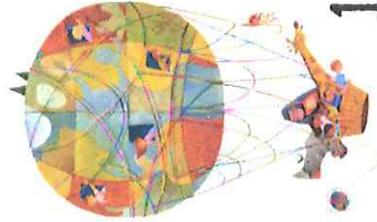
READ, EXPLORE, SOAR!

NLLS SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026



LIBRARY CARD OR PHONE #:

HOME LIBRARY: CHAUVIN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



Age Category:

0-5 6-9 10-12

13-16 17-54 55+



CHAUVIN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS AUGUST 31, 2026

email: jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

or log your minutes online.

This full book is 1200 minutes

2026 Reading Log



EVERY 60 MINUTES EARNS YOU A STICKER AND AN ENTRY IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW! BRING YOUR LOG BOOK INTO THE LIBRARY WEEKLY FOR A CHANCE TO BE ENTERED TO WIN ADDITIONAL PRIZES!



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KEEP READING!
YOU'RE DOING GREAT!



* JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31*
FILL IN A SPACE FOR EVERY 15 MINUTES OF READING.

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4H News

The Chauvin 4-H Beef Club had an outstanding day at the Wainwright and District 4-H Beef Show in Edgerton. Members arrived early with their cattle prepared and ready to showcase the hard work they have put in throughout the year. The show provided an excellent opportunity for members to demonstrate their skills in animal care, grooming, showmanship, and livestock management while competing alongside other talented 4-H members from the region.

Throughout the day, club members represented the Chauvin 4-H Beef Club with enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and professionalism. From the show ring to the barn, members supported one another and celebrated each other's successes. The event was a great chance to learn from judges, fellow exhibitors, and leaders, helping everyone gain valuable experience and confidence. The dedication and effort displayed by the club members were evident in every aspect of the competition.

Beyond the results in the ring, the day was filled with friendship, teamwork, and memorable moments. Families, leaders, and volunteers all played an important role in making the event a success, and the positive atmosphere made the experience even more rewarding. The Chauvin 4-H Beef Club would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all of the show sponsors for their support of the 4-H program and youth in agriculture. We are especially grateful to our club buyers: Benoit Oilfield Construction (purchasing two animals), Lamontange Farms, J-Gaard Contracting LTD, Whitewolf Mechanical, Align Equine Vet Services, Fountain Tire Wainwright, and Vermilion Livestock Exchange. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps make opportunities like these possible for our members.



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Congratulations To
The Graduating
Class of 2026!



FROM M.D COUNCILLOR OSCAR BUCK, DEBRA BUCK AND
FAMILY



Dr. Folkins Community School Grade 1/2/3 students and staff would like to thank the following people for helping us with the swimming program during the month of May:

Teine Energy

For sponsoring the swimming program and
the transportation

Renaë Skinner

For coordinating with the pool and
organizing the parent supervisors

Chris Volk

Kelsey Bambrick

Shauntelle White

Chantelle Scott

Teah Peregrine

For helping to supervise students

Dianne Nicholson

For driving the school bus

BTJHAA

(Buffalo Trail Junior High Athletic Association)

Hosts for 2026/2027

If you have a junior high student, please mark these dates on your calendar!

Golf

Wednesday, September 16th @ Wainwright

Cross Country

Tuesday, Oct 6th @ Mannville

Volleyball

BTJHAA Girls Finals: Wednesday, November 4th @ TBD

BTJHAA Boys Finals: Wednesday, November 4th @ TBD

Curling

South Playoffs: Tuesday, February 23th @ Wainwright (Alt. date March 2nd)

BTJHAA Finals: Tuesday, March 9th @ Vermilion

Badminton

South Playoffs: Tuesday, April 20th @ Irma

BTJHAA Finals: Tuesday, April 27th @ Vermilion

Track

South Playoffs: Tuesday, June 1st @ Provost

BTJHAA Finals: Tuesday, June 8th @ Wainwright

**Senior High Athletics
2025/2026**

Zone Golf - Monday, Sept. 21st in Camrose

Provincial Golf - Monday, Sept 28th - Tuesday, Sept 29th in Edmonton

Zone Cross Country - Wednesday, Oct 7th in Camrose

Provincial Cross Country - Saturday, Oct 17th in Edmonton

Area Volleyball - TBD

Zone Volleyball - TBD

Provincial Volleyball - Thursday, Nov 26th - Saturday, Nov 28th in Bashaw

Area Curling - TBD in Wainwright

Zone Curling - Friday, Feb 26th & Saturday, Feb 27st in Red Deer

Provincial Curling - Thursday, Mar 4th - Saturday, Mar 6th in Ponoka

Area Badminton - Thursday, April 22nd in Wainwright

Zone Badminton - Friday, April 30th in Red Deer

Provincial Badminton - Friday, May 7th & Saturday, May 8th in Calgary

Area Track - TBD

Zone Track - Wednesday, May 26th in Stettler

Provincial Track - Friday, June 4th & Saturday, June 5th in Edmonton

Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

Thank you to our council for the past school year:

Chair: Deanna Volk

Gr 10-12 Rep: Kelsie Dallyn

Vice Chair: Ashley Paré

Gr 7-9 Rep: Amanda Paré & Jodie Waselick

Treasurer: Tara Schaffer

Gr 4-6 Rep: Tiffanee Paulgaard

Secretary: Shantelle Skinner

Gr 1-3 Rep: Caitlin Gilchuk

ECS Rep: Kelsey Bambrick

A HUGE THANK YOU

to Tara Schaffer, Renae Skinner and Jodie Waselick for all their hard work and time for the spring clean up of the school flower beds! These ladies planted flowers and spread mulch to have the school looking beautiful in time for grad! Also, thank you Tarla Olson for being willing to lend a hand in this project!

Our council would like to send a big thank you out to Shantelle Skinner who has been our secretary for the last 6 years!! The time and dedication she put into this position was amazing! Thank you Shantelle!!

Track & Field Day

Our school will be hosting elementary track & field on Tuesday, June 16th! If you would be interested in helping with a booth shift, please reach out to Deanna Volk!

deanna.volk18@gmail.com

Did you know we only have 5 meetings a year?

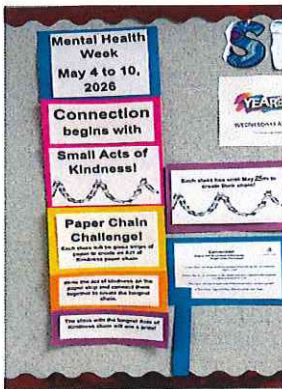
School Council is a great place to share your ideas & opinions to everything school related and stay up-to-date on all things DFCS.



Mental Health Week Connection Begins with Small Acts of Kindness! Paper Chain Challenge



wainwrightonwellness



Teaching students of all ages about connection during **Mental Health Week** is essential because it supports both their emotional well-being and overall development. When **students feel connected** to peers, teachers, and their community, **they experience a stronger sense of belonging**, which reduces feelings of **isolation, anxiety, and depression** while fostering trust and resilience. **Connection** also **helps build** critical social-emotional skills such as **empathy,**



communication, and **conflict resolution,** which are important in both school and life beyond the classroom. In addition, **students who feel connected are more engaged and motivated learners,** as they feel safe to take risks and ask for help. Emphasizing connection also normalizes conversations about mental health, encouraging students to seek support and look out for one another, **ultimately creating more inclusive, supportive, and mentally healthy school communities.**



This year **WOW** challenged each class to create **the longest paper chain filled with acts of kindness and connection.** Each class was given paper strips. Every time they completed an act of kindness, they wrote it on the paper and connected it to the chain. The challenge ended May 29th! This year's **Winner was Grade 5 and 6 with 62 links** on their chain! A Big Thank you to all of the participants!

Lets continue to connect and make a difference in someone else's world!



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at: shannon.fife@btps.ca .



wainwrightonwellness

Free Hole in One for Mental Health Golf Event at the Edgerton Golf Course on May 20, 2026



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Golf is more than a sport. It can be a powerful way to support mental health and build lifelong connections across generations. The game encourages mindfulness, patience, and time outdoors, all of which can help reduce stress and improve emotional well-being.

Whether it is grandparents teaching grandchildren how to swing a club, parents sharing a round with their children, or friends gathering on the course, golf creates opportunities for meaningful conversations and lasting

memories. These shared experiences strengthen relationships, foster a sense of belonging, and create traditions that can be passed down from one generation to the next.



The **WOW** (South Schools Mental Health Program) and our local mental health resources joined forces to initiate the conversation around mental health focused on children by bringing **Grade 4 to 12 students** together through a **Free Golf Event** at the **Edgerton Golf Course** on **May 20, 2026**.

All students were placed on a team along with an adult mentor. Many graciously shared their golf clubs with the other players on their team. The adults shared their wisdom around golfing along with many strategies that could be used in life!

WOW would like to thank all of the volunteers including the **Adult Mentors** and the **Mental Health Resource Professionals** that continue to support our events along with sharing their insights with the student golfers through games and lots of giveaways! **WOW** would also like to acknowledge the generosity of the **Edgerton Golf Course** without your willingness to open your course free for the students along with free golf clubs when needed, this event would not have been possible!



Finally, a shout out to the **Winners of the Top Best Ball Scores** and the **Winners of the Mental Health Word Puzzle**. Thanks for working together as a team!



“ The best golfers aren’t perfect, they just keep trying!”





Let's Celebrate Summer with an
OUTDOOR POTLUCK SUPPER


Wednesday, June 17th

 at 6:00 pm in the backyard of Harvey & Anne

 **Scott's home @ 5016 1st Ave in Chauvin**

Feel Free to bring your favourite potluck dish –
salads, desserts as THE CHAUVIN SENIORS

DROP IN CENTRE will provide, hot dogs,
smokies, buns, condiments, paper plates and
cutlery. Also bring a lawn chair and your own
refreshments!



*Come and join in for an evening of
good food and great visiting
around the campfire!!*



Thank You!

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the community for the kindness, support, and compassion shown to us following the loss of Yvonne. In this time of sorrow, the love and strength of this community has really shone through.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to the volunteer firefighters and ambulance attendants who were the first to arrive and support our family during our darkest hour. We are also so grateful to Darleene and Wayne for leading such a meaningful and beautiful service, and to Aunty Arlene and all her helpers for preparing the wonderful lunch following the funeral.

Lastly, we want to thank Sheldon Bystrom, Calvin Winterholt, Benoit Construction, and Todd Creech for going above and beyond in your support of our family. The care and effort everyone put into these gestures were deeply appreciated.

Thank you as well to everyone who stopped to share their condolences, sent messages, dropped off food, offered a helping hand, or simply kept our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Your kindness has provided comfort during a difficult time and reminds us how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring community.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support.

Brian

Alieta & Richard

Chase & Shawn

Courtney, Justin, Montana & Paige



We hope you
have an
awesome
summer!!!



May your gardens and crops grow strong, the sun shine upon you, and the smoke from your campfire never blow in your face.

**PLEASE NOTE
THERE'S
NO CHURCH:**

July 5

August 2

September 6

As of this issue, the person who (for many years) has made this page for our congregation is retiring from the job. If no replacement is found prior to the next newsletter, please remember that you can always find us on our Facebook page, our website, or from posts shared on the CEDDI Chauvin Facebook page.



Community of Christ

Co-Pastors: Darleene & Leila

www.ribstonecommunityofchrist.com



Church and Kids' & Youth Sunday School at 10 am

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BLESSED MOMENTS

"Just to be, is a blessing. Just to live, is holy" (Rabbi Abraham Herschel)

A wise soul once said that life always works best when it's lived "moment by moment". If we can learn to appreciate how blessed we are to be able to see, hear, speak, think, feel, and just to draw breath, and if we try our best to fill each moment with "60 seconds worth of distance run" (Rudyard Kipling) – that's when we come closest to being truly and fully alive. If we're wise we'll cherish those moments, and strive to create more of those moments, every day.

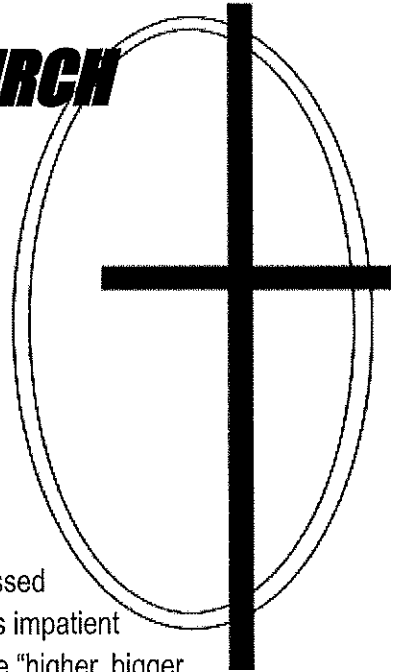
Of course, that's not always easy. When I was much younger, I expected my blessed Moments must always be tied to certain future events. After starting school, I was impatient to reach that day when I would outgrow the "elementary" grades and attend those "higher, bigger and better" classrooms. As a teen, blessed moments would only start after I got my driver's licence, or found a job, or finished high school, or married the right girl. Later, as an adult with a spouse and children and a home, true blessedness would arrive only after the children finished school and moved out, or after I could finally retire, or after the grandchildren began arriving, etc...! How sad to think of all the truly blessed moments that passed me by while I fretted over having to wait for the "real" Blessed moment to finally arrive!

Much wiser, and better, to live each moment with faith in God. Our Lord's great desire is for us to know that every moment has a blessedness just waiting to be found by anyone who will seek, or knock, or ask....! Rabbi Herschel said it once, but in our New Testament are the promises of the One who offers us an entire sermon on how to discover moments of true blessedness - not only when we're feeling strong, but also in moments of weakness. Not only when we're experiencing joy, but also in moments of sadness. Not only when we're enjoying success, but also in moments of failure. Not only when our life is filled with light, but also in those moments when all seems to be darkness, gloom and fear...!

Dear ones, doubt not that God is with us. Instead, believe his promise that in every moment of life, He IS and He is able! Able to both shout and to whisper. Able to heal and to save. Able to surprise and to delight, and more than able to bring each of us to that point, time and again and as many times as it takes, for us to know with ever-growing certainty: "Just to be, is a blessing, Just to live, is holy!"

And thanks, dear readers, for this opportunity to share, with you, this most blessed moment!

Rev. Steve



Westminster Presbyterian Church

We continue to collect foodless food bank funds, until the end of July. Please contact Tracy Schopfer or add to your givings envelope.



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

Summer is holiday time, there will be no services after June 21st. until August 19th.

Should you need to contact the Church, the Elders are:

Bev Giggs 780 753 6335

Rob Beatty 780 858 2501

Walter Chapman 780 858 2619

Resumption of regular services will be August 19th.

We wish you all a lovely summer with time to recharge and be rejuvenated.

Blessings to you all from Westminster Session and Board of Managers



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

Chauvin GOSPEL CENTRE



Yahoo, its summertime! Here are a few samples to guide you through your prayer sessions over the holidays:

MONDAY

Dear LORD, Thank You for this new week. Before the noise begins, before the pressure speaks, I choose to place this week, in Your hands. I am grateful that You are always with me, You have gone before me and You are in control. Thank You for Your peace, presence, comforting promises and many blessings throughout the week to come. May this week be filled with fresh peace, unending joy and the ability to show kindness and love to others. In Jesus Name, AMEN!

TUESDAY

Heavenly Father, I come to You with a grateful heart. Thank You for the gift of another day. I ask that you bless me with Your loving presence and guide me through today. I pray for Your wisdom and understanding as I tackle the tasks set before me. I ask for Your strength and courage to face any obstacles that may come my way. I pray I will reflect Your love and grace to those around me. God, I trust in Your plan for my life and know that You will be with me to navigate through this day. In Jesus Name, AMEN!

WEDNESDAY

Dear LORD, what a comfort it is to know that You will walk with me today and that there is nothing I face that You and I can not handle together. Please let me hear Your voice and feel Your nearness. Direct my paths as I seek Your will and keep You close. Help me lean on You and rest in the grace You have freely given. Renew my energy and restore my spirit so I can continue walking forward with faith in You. I am Thankful that I can always count on You to have my best interest at heart. I Thank You and praise You and commit this day to You. By the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, AMEN!

THURSDAY

LORD, Heavenly Father, Prince of Peace, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by the Word and not my feelings. Help me to keep my heart pure. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words and actions. Let Your will be done in my life. Help me to find the joy in this day and to count the many blessings that I have received. I pray that You will be glorified in all I think, say and do today. In Jesus name I ask, AMEN!

FRIDAY

Dear LORD, Heavenly King, Thank You seeing me through this week. I am grateful that no matter what I face, You are always by my side and that You will never leave or forsake me. Thank You for Your unconditional love and for Your grace and strength that has sustained me. Thank You for loving me right where I am, right as I am. Help me to keep my eyes on You, LORD. By the blood shed of Jesus Christ, AMEN!

SATURDAY

Father Almighty, Thank You for giving me so many blessings this week. Thank You for the breath in my lungs, the strength in my body and the peace You place in my heart. I Thank You for what you may have protected me from and what you are still working out. I am grateful for Your grace that forgives, Your mercy that renews me every day and Your unfailing love. Thank You for Your Word that guides my steps and reminds me that I never walk alone. May today be the best it can be, living this day to the fullest for Your glory. In Jesus Name, AMEN!

SUNDAY

JOIN US AT THE CHURCH AT 10:30 AM FOR WORSHIP AND PASTOR DANS MESSAGE --- COME AS YOU ARE!

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer!



Come Join CGC for a Fun Free Week for your Kids!

As the summer is quickly approaching us, **CGC** wants to invite families from across the Chauvin, Edgerton, and surrounding communities to a fun-filled week at our upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS) in **August!**

What to Expect:

This year, we are rewinding this tape back to the '90s! Our theme is **'Throwback'** and we couldn't be more pumped! Prepare for a totally rad, jam-packed week where kids discover God through creative, high-energy fun! Get ready for a week of games, snacks, crafts, and more. Don't miss out on the adventure!

Whether your family regularly attends church or you are just looking for a positive, safe, and welcoming activity for your kids this August, (as you chillax for a few hours, kid-free) this incredible week of VBS is open to all kids!!

Event Details:

Ages: Kindergarten to Grade 6

Dates: August 17th – 21st

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: Chauvin Gospel Centre (201 53 St, Chauvin, AB)

Cost: Completely Free **[Yes Free!]**

Registration Info:

Registration officially opens on **June 1st**. This will help us plan for snacks and supplies, please let us know if your child is coming!

For more information or to register your child, please contact Pastor Dan or Deanna Waddell at CGC:

- **Phone:** (780) 858-3920
- **Email:** leadpastor.cgc@gmail.com
- **Or Call/Text Deanna Waddell:** (780) 842-0798

We can't wait to see you!

Be sure to follow @ChauvinGospelCentre on Facebook & Instagram to stay up to date on this VBS and other great programs and news with CGC!

Youth Assessment Centre



YAC Supports & Services

Wrap around services and supports.

We're thrilled to announce new intake opportunities to better support the needs of our youth between the ages of 16-19 and enrolled full time at an approved educational facility. If you or someone you know is facing challenges, our team is here to help with:

- 🍷 Food & Nutrition Crisis
- 🧠 Mental Health & Addiction Supports
- 🏠 Post-Secondary Planning & Support
- 🏠 Housing Crisis & Support Services
- 🎒 School Enrolment Assistance
- 📄 Employment Guidance & Resources
- 📍 Local Resources & Referrals
- 💰 Financial supports
- And more...

At YAC, we understand that young people are navigating complex barriers. That's why we offer advocacy, research, referrals, and support tailored to each individual's needs.

Our Intake Services team is your first step to getting connected. Let's work together to find the right support path for you.

Reach out today or refer someone who could use a hand. We're here to help!

**Want to learn more about YAC's supports or services including explanation of our wrap around supports?
We got you covered! We can provide in person, virtual or pre-recorded information sessions.**

We are still offering...

Assistance with applying to Foundational Learning Assistance program.

YAC still supports applications to Foundational Learning Assistance program for those who fall under the below eligibility:

- Between the ages of 16-19
- Meet one of the GoA eligibility criteria
- 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 to be considered for FLA Funding.
- Meeting expected attendance and progress as per FLA policy.
- Social Insurance Number
- All eligible students must create an account on Alberta.ca <https://account.alberta.ca>
- Bank account

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.

What's New

Virtual Intake Sessions Available
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We are always taking in new referrals intakes are being completed by our Program Manager, Shandell Curran, please forward new referrals to her: 587-988-1935 shandell.curran@prospectnow.ca

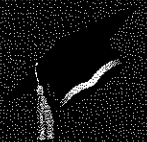
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Youth Assessment Centre



PROSPECT

Are you aware that Prospect Human Services has other Youth Serving Programs?
Below is a listing of youth servicing programs and contact information.
Please feel free to connect 😊

Program: Youth Apprenticeship Connections Program

Description: Prospect's Youth Apprenticeship Connections Program provides comprehensive support for youth in government care with Children and Family Services and young adults receiving supports from the Transition to Adulthood Program and Advancing Futures aged 16-24. The program is available is now available across Alberta. The program empowers youth and young adults to access apprenticeships and build pathways to rewarding careers and trades. Through its personalized approach, the program gives participants the freedom to explore their interests, develop their strengths, and chart their own course.

Eligibility Requirements: This is a provincial program, designed to assist youth and young adults again from the foster care system aged 16 – 24 and are interested in creating apprenticeship-focused action plans and exploring career opportunities in trades across Alberta.

Contact Person: Trina Smith

Contact Email: trina.smith@prospectnow.ca

Contact Phone: 587-405-2466

Website: <https://www.prospectnow.ca/yacp/>

Program: Youth Employment Connections Program

Description: Prospect's Youth Employment Connection Program provides comprehensive support for young people aged 16-24 in Edmonton who are currently or have been supported by Children's Services. The program is designed to help youth build the skills and connections needed to succeed in today's job market.

Eligibility Requirements: This program is available exclusively in Edmonton and provides support for youth who are currently in or transitioning out of the foster care system and are between the ages of 16 – 24. They should be seeking to develop employability skills, connect with employers, and gain meaningful work experience.

Contact Person: Melissa Diachuk

Contact Email: melissa.diachuk@prospectnow.ca

Contact Phone: 780-306-5091

Website: <https://www.prospectnow.ca/pyec/>

Program: Youth Transition to Employment Services

Description: Prospect's Youth Transition to Employment Service supports individuals in Edmonton and the surrounding areas aged 18-24 who's looking to jumpstart their career. Prospect provides you with all the tools you need to make your job search successful. We can support you through your job search and help you get connected to the workplace. We assist a wide range of job seekers, from those who want help with resumes and interviews right through to those who are looking for support along the way. Prospect provides financial support for short-term training that aligns with our client's job goals.

Eligibility Requirements: These services are also Edmonton-based and focus on equipping youth with the tools and resources needed to secure and maintain employment. Youth must reside in Edmonton, be between the ages of 18 – 24 and be EI eligible.

Contact Person: Rana Nakhla

Contact Email: rana.nakhla@prospectnow.ca

Contact Phone: 587-404-2836

Website: <https://www.prospectnow.ca/pyes/>

****For those student's seeking individual counselling supports please be aware that:**

The Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW - <https://acsw.ab.ca/>) serves as the regulatory college for the profession of social work in Alberta. The Mental Health Counselors working with Prospect-YAC are governed by this group and must follow all standards and codes of Practice.

As Prospect's services and supports are only contracted across the province of Alberta, our Mental Health team is not currently licensed or able to provide services for individuals when they are physically located in another province or jurisdiction.

All individuals accessing Prospect's Mental Health Supports have the responsibility to:

- Be located in the province of Alberta at the time of their session;
- Supply their full name, address, phone number, and email address as well as their current physical location;
- Secure a private location (for example, a room in their home with the door closed) where they can speak without being overheard or interrupted by others.

or any future events, job support, or job fairs check out: <https://www.prospectnow.ca/upcoming-events-and-workshop>

Courtesy of Wainwright & District Family & Community Support Services

WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



DROP-IN SUPPORT

Stop by the FCSS office from
9 AM - 3 PM

for support with filling out
paperwork, finding resource
or benefits.

Looking for support on a
specific day/time? Call for an
appointment!

Service Canada
comes to Wainwright the
Second Thursday of
every month from
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

For Info, visit
eservices.canada.ca

Walk-in at the
Wainwright Alberta
Works office Provincial
Building to be seen in
person. (810 14 Ave)

Service Canada

serves as a
single-point of access
for the Government of
Canada's largest and
most heavily used
programs, including:

- Social insurance #
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Old Age Security
- Canada Pension Plan

NO BENEFITS? NO PROBLEM!

Ask about our **COUNSELING** referral program!
Fees subsidized by WDFCSS for residents within the MD of Wainwright.

NEED SUPPORT?

2-1-1 Alberta - Connects you with
the proper resources for whatever you may need help
with at any time: Call or text 211

- Addictions Helpline: 1-866-332-2322
- Armor of Light Recovery Society- 780-842-0232
- Briteline - LGBTQ2+ Support Line: 1-844-702-7483
- Camrose Women's Shelter: 1-877-622-1010
- Childhelp - Child Abuse Helpline: 1-800-422-4453
- Family Violence Info Line: 310-1818
- Indigenous Hope for Wellness Line: 1-855-242-3310
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642
- Suicide Prevention Helpline: 9-8-8
- Victim Service EARVSS - 1-587-487-2505

YOUTH SUPPORT

Call or text 211 - The can help direct you to shelters,
housing, mental health, medical & pregnancy support,
addictions, food & clothing, etc

Local Non-emergency Youth Supports

- Wainwright FCSS 780-842-2555
- Wainwright Mental Health 780-842-7522
- Wainwright Public Library 780-842-2673
- Wainwright On Wellness (MHCB)
www.wainwrightonwellness.com
- VIBE (MHCB) 780-853-3718
- Military Family Resource Centre (For Youth of
Military Families) 780-842-1363 ext 1253

EMERGENCY CRISIS 24/7

- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- Native Youth Crisis Hotline 1-877-209-1266

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911

Have something you would like to add? Email: community@wainfcs.ca

WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

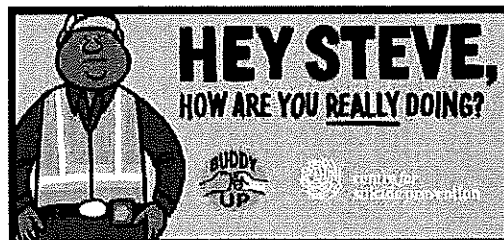


June 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 NO CHAIR FITNESS! Resumes in September	2 Take Home Craft Please Register by 7th - Pick up after 10th!	3 Alzheimer's Support Group 1:30 PM @ FCSS	4	5	
7	8 FCSS in IRMA 10 am - Noon @ Senior Manor	9 Senior's Fair 10 AM - 1 PM @ Prairie Rose Senior Centre	10 FCSS in Village Offices 9:30-12 - Chauvin 1-3:30 - Edgerton	11	12	13
14	15 Armor of Light BBQ 5 - 8 PM @Wallace Park	16	17 <i>Howdy cowboy!</i>	18	19 	20 Stampede Parade 10 AM
Wainwright Stampede Downtown Activities						
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY	22 Craft & Connect 11 AM @ FCSS Office *R	23	24 Office CLOSED NOON - 3:30 PM Staff Development	25	26	27
28 FREE Swimming with IMPACT - 4:30 pm	29	30	PRIDE WALK! collaboration with the Wainwright Military Base DATE TO BE DETERMINED!!			



WWW.HEADSUPGUYS.ORG



Purple: Youth Program (ages 13-17)

Green: Community Program (all)

Yellow: Drop-In Support (all)

Orange: Senior Program (age 55+)

Blue: Age Restricted Program

***R = Register / RSVP**

Please visit www.wdfcss.ca, Facebook, Instagram or Call 780-842-2555 for more information



Diploma & PAT Dates for June Courses
 11th SS 30 Pt A, 16th SS 30 Pt B,
 18th Bio 30, 19th Chem 30 23rd, Scn 30
 4th Gr. 6 ELA Pt B, 9th Gr. 9 ELA Pt B, 15th Gr. 6 Math Pt A, 16th Gr. 9 Math Pt A
 18th Gr. 6 Math Pt B, 19th Gr. 9 Math Pt B, 22nd gr. 9 SS

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Staff Meeting 4H Day	4 Gr 6 AHS BTJHAA Track Finals @ Vermilion	5 High school Golf AM	6
7	8	9	10 Newsletter Deadline@noon	11	12 Jr High golf PM	13
14	15	16 Elementary Track	17 Elementary Track (alternate date)	18	19 Last Day for Kinders Elem. Year End	20
21	22	23	24 Gr. 5-8 Field trip to Fort Edmonton	25 Last student day	26 Teacher Directed Day No school	27
28	29 Summer	30 Break--->				



Dr. Folkins Community School
Kindergarten Supply List
2026-2027

Your child will need these supplies at the beginning of kindergarten:

- 1 box of wax crayons (24 pack)
- 2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- a water bottle with lid/straw
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 lunch kit
- 1 back pack
- 1 pair of head phones
- a complete change of clothes
- inside shoes your child can independently fasten
- a small pillow for quiet time

Paint shirts will be provided.

Please clearly label ALL your child's items.

Students are asked to bring their own cutlery with their lunch.

Students can keep a box of disposable spoons and forks in their locker to use throughout the year.



Dr. Folkins Community School
Grade 1/2 Supply List
2026-2027

Please send ALL of the supplies on the first day and label everything with your child's name.

10 duo-tangs in the following colours:

1 red	1 black	1 purple	1 white
1 green	1 dark blue	1 orange	1 mint green
1 yellow	1 light blue		

1 - 9x7 scribbler/exercise book (½ plain, ½ lined pages)

25 HB pencils

10 erasers

1 large bottle of white glue or liquid glue gel

3 large glue sticks

1 package of wax crayons

1 package of pencil crayons

1 package of washable markers

2 whiteboard markers (any colour)

2 highlighters (any color)

1 ruler with centimetres and millimetres

1 pair of scissors

2 pencil cases or boxes

1 pair of gym shoes with NON-MARKING soles

1 water bottle

1 pair of earphones for computer use

1 small pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)

1 watercolor paint set

1 box of pastel crayons

1 box of tissues

An extra change of clothes to keep in their locker

Students are asked to bring their own cutlery with their lunch.

Students can keep a box of disposable spoons and forks in their locker to use throughout the year.

**Dr. Folkins Community School
Grade 3 and 4 Supply List
2026-2027**

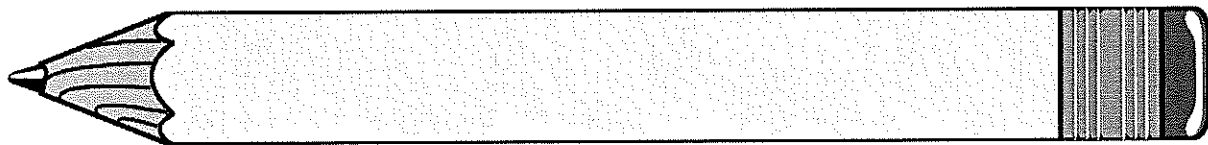
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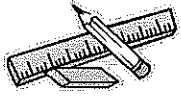
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1 green	1 blue	1 orange
1 yellow	1 white (or grey)	1 mint green

- 20 HB pencils
- 4 pens
- 10 erasers
- 1 large bottle of white glue or liquid glue gel
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 package of pencil crayons
- 1 package of markers
- 4 highlighters (any color)
- 1 ruler with centimetres and millimetres (NOT inches)
- 1 small clear protractor
- 1 Solar-powered calculator (inexpensive variety)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 or 2 pencil cases or pencil boxes
- 1 pair of gym shoes with NON-MARKING soles
- 1 water bottle
- 1 pair of headphones for computer use
- 1 small pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)
- 1 watercolor paint set

Please send **ALL** of the supplies on the first day and label everything with your child's name.

Supplies such as pencils, erasers, crayons, rulers, and duo-tangs need to be replenished throughout the school year as needed. Students will be asked to bring their own cutlery with their lunch.





Dr. Folkins Community School
GRADE 5/6 SUPPLY LIST
2026-2027



Please keep in mind that many of these supplies will need to be replaced or replenished during the year.

- 9 duotangs – 1 of each colour: red, yellow, green, purple, black, light blue, dark blue, white, orange (Colour coding helps to keep students organized.)
- 1 - 3” black binder (*Grade 6’s only*-zippered is preferred, so it can be used in jr. high)
- 1 - 3” green binder (zippered is preferred, so it can be used in jr. high)
- 400 sheets of lined paper
- 1 small package of graph paper
- 24 pencils
- 5 pens
- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 package of pencil crayons
- 4 highlighters
- 3 dry erase (whiteboard) markers
- 2 black sharpie markers (1 thin-tipped)
- 4 erasers (white erasers are best)
- 3 package of post-it notes (3in x 3in)
- 2 pencil boxes (must be able to fit both in desk)
- 1 ruler (showing both cm, mm and inches)
- 1 protractor (the smaller, clear, ones are preferred)
- 1 calculator (inexpensive solar variety preferred, 10 digit display)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (with shavings holder)
- 1 watercolor paint set
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 1 pair of “inside” running shoes (Non-marking soles, please)
- Headphones (for use with chromebooks)
- Water bottle

Please send all supplies on the first day of school and please make sure to label ALL supplies with your child’s name.

OPTIONAL

- Disposable cutlery (To be kept in lockers to use during lunch when cutlery is forgotten as it will not be supplied)
- Flair Pens

**JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH
SUPPLY LIST
September 2026/27**

Students will need the following list of supplies next year:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lined paper (100 sheets for each binder) 2. 2-4 binders with zippers. Students may want an additional binder for options. <p>Grade 7 students may benefit from colour organized binders: red - Social, blue - ELA, green - Science, black - Math.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 200 page coiled notebook (x2) 4. Pens (blue, black, and red) 5. Pencils (many) 6. Pencil sharpener 7. Pencil crayons or felt-tip markers 8. Ultra fine point black markers (package of 3) 9. 3 dry erase markers (Math) 10. Pencil case 11. Highlighters (3 different colors) 12. White erasers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Ruler with cm and inches 14. Scissors 15. White out / Correction tape 16. Glue sticks (3x) 17. Geometry set with a compass and a protractor. 18. Combination lock for hallway lockers 19. Gym: Combination Lock 20. Gym: Deodorant 21. Gym change 22. Calculator: <p>Jr High - Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS or other scientific calculator</p> <p>High School - Math 10C, 20-1/2, 30-1/2: TI 83+, or TI 84 (preferred)</p> <p>High School - Math 10-3, 20-3. Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS or TI 83 or TI84.</p>
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DFCS would like to ask Jr and Sr High students to bring 2 boxes of Kleenex for use in the classrooms throughout the school year. Please bring these Kleenex boxes to your block 1 teacher.

Students must have a pair of **indoor shoes**. These should be appropriate running shoes for gym class. Please avoid boarder / Converse / Hey Dude / or flat-bottomed shoes as these styles of shoes are not appropriate for gym class.

All students are required to change for gym class. If a student wears athletic clothing (such as shorts or sweatpants) to school, they may be allowed to participate in PE without changing, only if they have forgotten their gym clothes and this does not become a regular habit. Students should also ensure that their gym shorts are appropriate for active movement. If a student's shorts are deemed too short, they will be asked to bring a more suitable pair.