



Dr. Folkins Community School

Chauvin Chronicle

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Dr. Folkins Community School

Box 129

Chauvin, AB ToB oVo

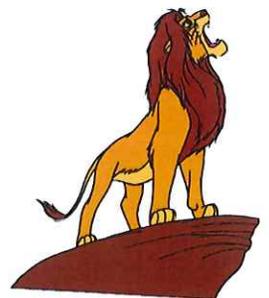
Reminder to book your Parent Teacher Conference

March 17 & 18th from 4 to 7 pm

Grade K-12

Bookings open March 1st 6am

and closes at March 16 3:30 pm



March 4, 2026

Principal's Message

March is here, bringing longer days, a little more sunshine, and the promise of spring just around the corner. With Daylight Savings Time upon us, we may lose an hour of sleep — but we'll gladly take the extra evening light.

With St. Patrick's day upon us, we're feeling lucky this month with several exciting events ahead:

- DFCS Ski Trip to Table Mountain – March 11
- Parent-Teacher Interviews – March 17 & 18, 4:00–7:00 PM
- School Council – March 17 at 7:00 PM
- WOW (Grade 8s in Provost) – March 18
- Family Numeracy Day – March 24 at 11:15 AM

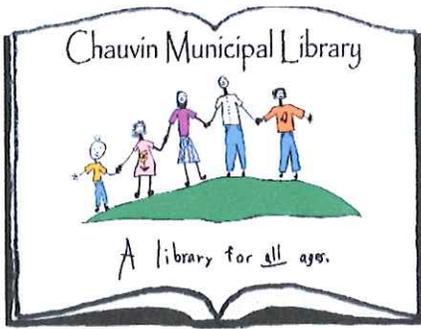
Parents and guardians are invited to join us at DFCS for our second Family Numeracy Day; March 24 at 11:15 AM. Families are also welcome to bring a lunch and enjoy eating with their children afterward. Our first Family Numeracy Day was a great success and we want to keep that success rolling.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our incredible community, the Chauvin Elks, and our dedicated School Council for your continued support. And a special thank you to the CEDDI (Chauvin Economic Development Digital Initiative) for generously donating a new refrigerator for our Foods Room. Your support continues to strengthen learning opportunities for our students, and we are truly grateful.

Wishing everyone a wonderful March — and may the luck of the Irish be with you this St. Patrick's Day!

Chris Demeule
Principal,
Dr. Folkins Community School





www.chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Located in Dr. Folkins Community School

jwaters@chauvinmunicipallibrary.ab.ca



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Library

Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

780-858-3744

DATES TO REMEMBER:

2026

March 23 – Library Fun K-Gr.2

March 26 – Library Fun Gr.3-6

March 26 – Book Club

April 6 – **CLOSED Easter**

April 9 – **CLOSED Easter**

NEW

The front door will now remain locked during Public Library hours.

Please ring the bell to be let in, or call 780-858-3744

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.

March:

Thursday Murder Club

by Richard Osman

April:

The Last Exchange

by Charles Martin

Books/ebooks/audio can be ordered on

www.tracpac.ab.ca

Downloaded on Libby, Hoopla, cloudLibrary apps.

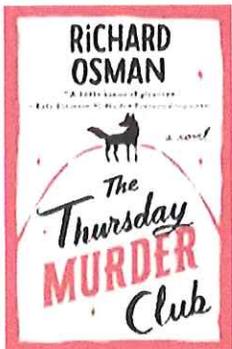
VOTING ON 2026 – 2027 TITLES AT THE APRIL BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB

March 26, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

"In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the friends suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. They might be senior citizens, but they are cleverer than most. As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before its too late?"



Thursday Murder Club

By Richard Osman

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

Adult book club. Discuss books!!

Winter Reading Program has finished.

Many hours spent enjoying books, audio, graphic, magazines, and newspapers.

Our total hours read: 1873.4 which works out to: 56202 minutes.

Friday15 has also finished.

We came in 4th (615) for overall submissions and 2nd (0.335 per capita) by population.

Job Well Done!!



for **2026-27 at Dr. Folkins Community School** is now open.

To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be 5 before January 1, 2027.

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 under Quick Links> Parent>Registration. You can fill out the form and drop it to the school.
- 2) ONLINE option: visit www.btps.ca under Quick Links>Parent>Registration you can fill out the online version of the registration form. The completed form can be emailed to the school. Send to: annette.dalryn@btps.ca

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.

Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

Say hello to our School Council for 2025/2026

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

THANK YOU

to Renae Skinner for being our swim program coordinator for our elementary classes again this year!!

Grades 1-3 will swim in May. If you are available to be a parent supervisor, please reach out to Renae for more details.

LOOKING FOR PARENTS

School Council will have positions to fill come school next year. Please reach out to Deanna Volk if you're interested in joining our school parent council!

deanna.volk18@gmail.com

2025-2026 Parent Council Upcoming Meetings

March 17th, 2026

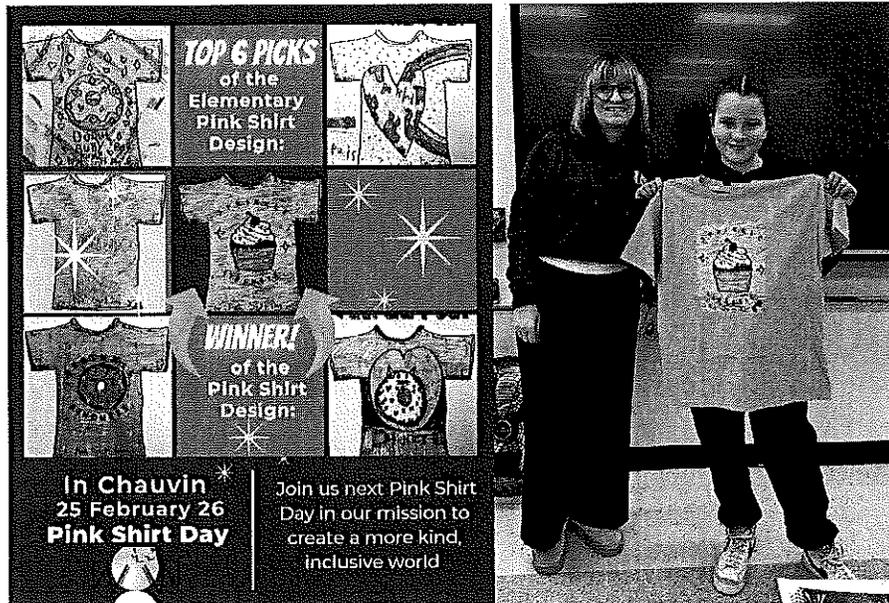
May 19th, 2026

All meetings are at 7:00pm
in the Home Ec room.
Everyone is welcome!
The more the merrier!

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.

Pink Shirt Day T-Shirt Challenge Winner!



Every year, Canada participates in what is called **"Pink Shirt Day"**. This Day is recognized throughout Canada with the focus on kindness and bringing awareness to the reality that bullying does exist and that it is not okay. On Pink Shirt Day, we encourage everyone to wear something pink to show that we are all working together to prevent bullying in our schools, in our communities and online.

The **WOW team has been working together with schools** to create activities that bring awareness to putting a stop to bullying and standing up to it, not only throughout the schools, but throughout the community as well. Our goal is to educate and involve the entire community on this very powerful day.

This year in Chauvin, **WOW challenged the students to design a T-shirt with their own message about Pink Shirt Day and highlighting the theme, "Sprinkle Kindness", focusing on simple acts of compassion.** After much deliberation, the staff chose 6 finalists then finally narrowed it down to one **(1) winner from elementary.** Congratulations to **Mackenzie from Grade 5!** Your message resonated with everyone! **Mackenzie received her very own T-shirt with her own design.**

If you are interested in having the winner's T-shirt, please contact 12 Thirty-four Marketing (780) 842-2111 or follow this link: <https://www.12thirtyfour.ca/wow> . Mention your school and the first name of the winner.

For more information, please contact me at shannon.fife@btps.ca.

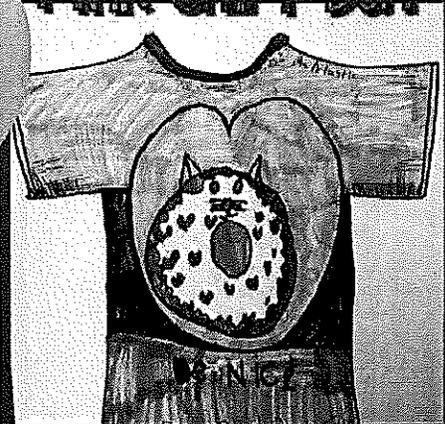
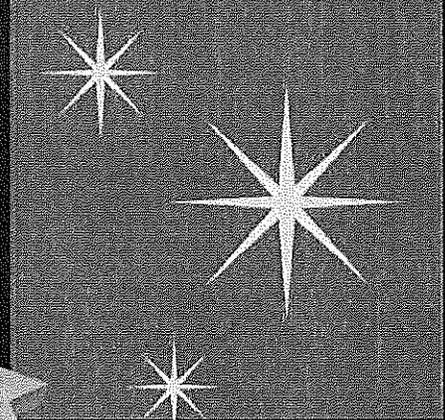
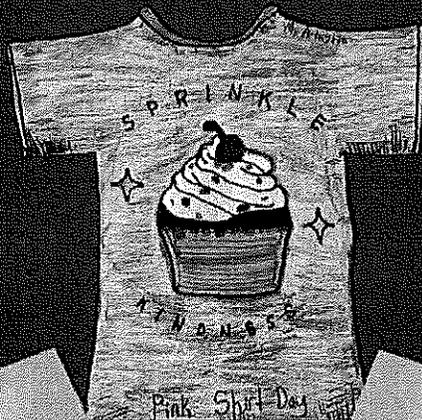
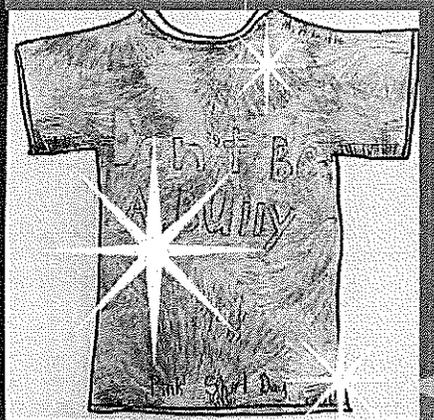
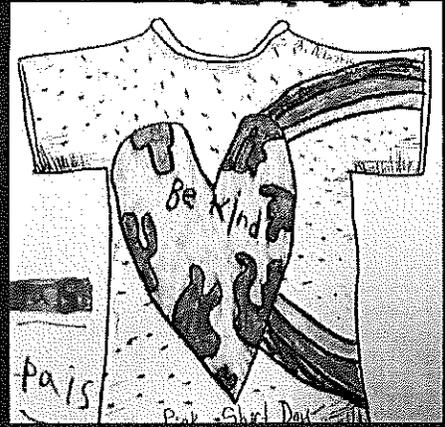
Thanks for your support!

Shannon
WOW Facilitator





TOP 6 PICKS
of the
Elementary
Pink Shirt
Design:



In Chauvin
25 February 26
Pink Shirt Day

Join us next Pink Shirt
Day in our mission to
create a more kind,
inclusive world



S P R I N K L E



K I N D N E S S



By Mackenzie





Chauvin Community Spirit Calendar \$15.00

The Chauvin Community Spirit Calendar is **ONLY** available by pre-order, and it's time to order for 2026-27. 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 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 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 2027

Nikki Jo Cioanca	Ashlyn Jamieson	Keysha McMann
Rayna Schaffer	Aiden Smith	Cassidy Skinner

Community Spirit Calendar

Reorder Sheet

Please Return By April 30th, 2026!

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

Family Name: _____
 Address (for delivery): _____
 City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone Res: _____ Bus: _____
 Calendars: _____ @ \$15.00 = _____ All Names and Dates Same as Last Year

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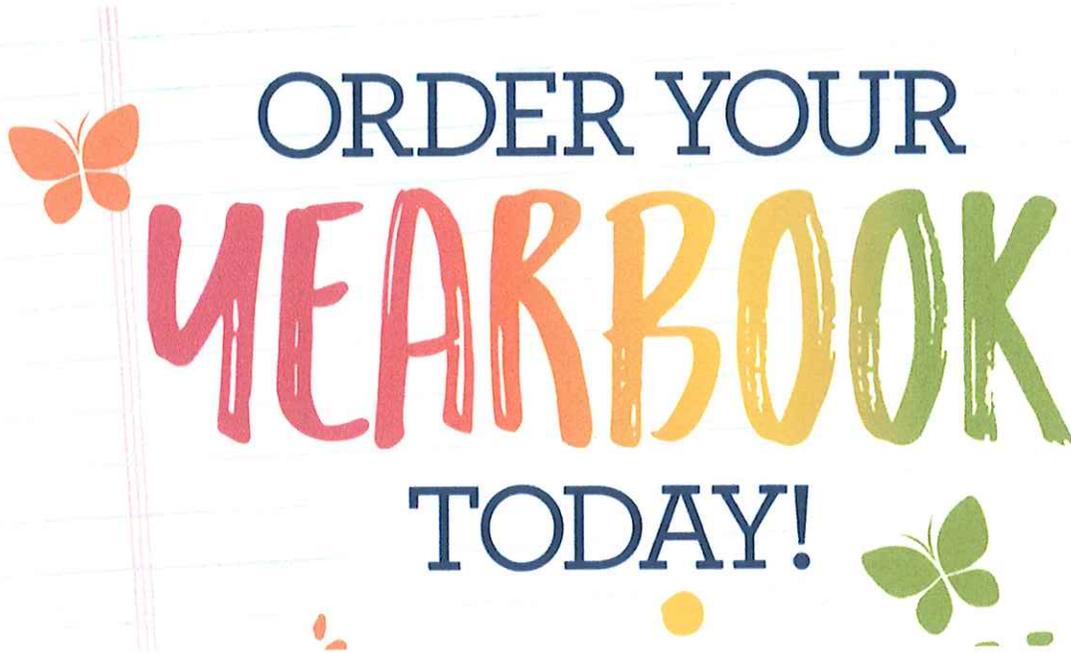
Name(s)	Date (Mth/Day)
Anniversary:	
Birthday:	

Drop Off @ Chauvin Agency Or Mail Reorder Sheet and Cheque To:

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Thank You For Your Support and Cooperation!

Dr. Folkins Community School Yearbook



Pre-orders only

\$30.00 for a hard cover.

Custom designed by students.

Order online:

ybpay.lifetouch.ca #14851726

Pay in exact cash/cheque to Mrs. Waters

(name of student, grade and how many copies)

Deadline is April 2, 2026



FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

ELECTRONIC UTILITY BILLS

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



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.

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

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Job Duties & Requirements:

- Class 5 Driver's License required
- Regular Hours Monday – Friday
- Approximately 40 Hours/Week

Duties Include mowing, watering flowers, tree trimming, painting.

Please forward your resume to:

Chauvin Village Office
216 Main Street

Email: info@villageofchauvin.com

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, please contact the Village Office at 780-858-3881.

The background of the advertisement is dark green with a pattern of small white dots. At the top, there is a string of green triangular bunting flags. In the center, a green leprechaun hat with a gold buckle sits on a wooden surface. To the left of the hat is a golden pot filled with gold coins. To the right is a tall glass of green beer with a thick white head of foam. A splash of green liquid is depicted above the hat. Several gold coins are scattered around the scene, some with a clover design. The text is in a bold, gold, sans-serif font.

STOOK & STUBBLE

SAINT PATRICK'S

DAY DINNER Mar 14th

BANGERS & MASH

COME IN TO SEE OUR BEVERAGE SPECIALS

5:30pm AND 7:00pm SEATINGS

587-858-2236



POTLUCK
LUNCH

TUESDAY

MARCH 17, 2026

12 NOON @ THE
CHAUVIN SENIORS

DROP IN CENTER

EVERYONE WELCOME !

Card games to follow.

● **WinterBeans**

104 Main Street, Chauvin, AB | 780-677-BEAN (2326)

Dine In or Take Away

NEW HOURS

Mon - Tue: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wed - Thu: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Pizza Friday from 4pm till 7pm

🔍 Breakfast for the Birds (7:00 am – 11:00 am)

- **1 Egg & Toast:** \$5.00
- **2 Eggs & Toast:** \$7.50
- **Classic Breakfast:** 2 Eggs, toast, and choice of Bacon, Ham, or Sausage: \$10.50
- **Big Breakfast:** 2 Eggs, potatoes, toast, and choice of meat: \$13.00
- **The Oilman's Breakfast:** 3 eggs, 2 bacon, 2 ham, 2 sausage, potatoes, and toast: \$16.00

Sandwiches & Custom Plates

- **WB's Breaky Sando:** Egg, cheddar, choice of meat on an English muffin: \$5.50
- **The Big BET:** 3 thick bacon, cheddar, fried egg, tomato, mayo: \$13.00
- **Omelette Your Way:** 2 Egg: \$10.00 / 3 Egg: \$13.00 (Served with Toast)
- **Eggs Benedict:** Classic Benny or Eggs Florentine: \$14.00

From the Griddle (With butter & pure Canadian Maple Syrup)

- **Pancakes:** Kids Mini (4): \$7.00 | Short Stack (3): \$10.00 | Full Stack (5): \$13.00
- **French Toast (3):** \$10.00 | **Belgian Waffle (1):** \$10.00

🥗 Hearty Lunch & Afternoon Staples (After 11:00 am)

- **Toasted Western:** 2 eggs, ham, red onion, green peppers, and cheddar: \$11.00
- **BLT with Cheddar:** 3 thick bacon, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, mayo: \$12.00
- **Ham and Swiss:** Black Forest Ham, Swiss, veggies, and a dill pickle: \$13.00
- **Canadian Bacon and Egg:** 1 egg, Swiss, and sauteed onions: \$14.00
- **Caesar Salad:** Sm. \$7.00 / LG \$13.00 (Add Grilled Chicken \$5.00)
- **Homemade Soup:** Sm. \$5.00 / LG \$7.00

Freezer Meals: Take home home-cooked meals for \$15.00 – \$20.00. served hot Monday and Tuesday afternoon

WinterBeans Specialty Pizzas

- **The Canadian Classic:** A true North staple with pepperoni, crispy bacon, and fresh mushrooms.
- **The Trapper:** Jesse's favorite—a piquant, savory kick of Italian sausage and sliced jalapeños.
- **The Hawaiian:** The original Canadian-born classic featuring savory ham and sweet pineapple.
- **The All-Dressed:** The works! Loaded with pepperoni, ham, bacon, mushrooms, peppers, and onions.
- **The Chicken Options:** Local favorites including Smokey BBQ, Creamy Ranch (CBR), or Zesty Buffalo.
- **The Trip "P":** Our signature pulled pork, sweet pineapple, and red onion—extra deadly as a calzone!.
- **The Classics:** Stick to the best with Double Pepperoni or our fresh Garden Veggie.

Pizza Pricing

- 14" Large: \$25.00 (\$17.50 Cheese Only)
- 12" Medium: \$20.00 (\$15.00 Cheese Only)
- 10" Small: \$15.00 (\$12.50 Cheese Only)
- Calzone: \$12.00

Call **780-677-BEAN** to order yours this Friday!

Scoops & Sips

- **Premium Ice Cream:** Single: \$4.00 | Double: \$6.50
- **Thick Milkshakes:** \$7.00
- **Coffee & Tea:** Drip Coffee/Tea: \$3.00 | Specialty: \$4.00 | Hot Chocolate: \$3.50
- **Orange Juice:** \$3.00
- **The BEST Iced Tea and Lemonade** \$3.00



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A Season of New Beginnings in Chauvin

The secret is out! When a 26-foot U-Haul rolls quietly into town, word travels fast. We are the Peregrine family, & we could not be more thrilled to be settling into the place we now call home.

This past Sunday, **March 1st, 2026**, was a landmark day at **Chauvin Gospel Centre** as we celebrated answered prayers & the beginning of a fresh chapter. My wife Teah & I, along with our 3 kiddos—William (6.5), Abigail (3.5), & Lydia (6 months)—are not just joining this beautiful country church as the new pastor; we are joining this amazing village as active members of the community.

Coming from a small mining town in Ontario (Dan) & Newfoundland (Teah), we aren't just accustomed to small-town living—we wholeheartedly welcome it! We've spent our first few days navigating the "new": unpacking boxes, getting the kids settled into new school schedules, & exploring the quiet beauty Chauvin has to offer!

Our Heart for the Community

As we step into this new season, we are adopting a mind of servanthood. Whether you are a long-time member of a congregation or someone who hasn't stepped into a church in years, we want you to know that we are here for you. Our goal is to lead with authenticity, building a space where everyone feels seen & valued. We are leaning on a powerful reminder from the Bible as we start this journey:

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other." — Romans 12:10 (NLT)

To us, this isn't just a verse; it's our mission. We want to serve this church & this community with that same "genuine affection." We believe that when we take delight in honouring one another, space is created where everyone can thrive.

You Are Invited

To every resident of Chauvin & our surrounding communities: **our doors & our hearts are open.** We truly believe our church is a beautiful opportunity—a place where kids grow, friendships are formed, & life transformation takes place.

Connect with the Pastor: I would love to meet you! Whether you see me at the post office or want to grab a coffee, let's connect.

Join us on Sunday: Our services are at **10:30 AM.** We would love to have you join us.

Stay Tuned: We have some exciting community events in the works for the near future. We can't wait to share more as we grow together.

We are so thankful for the warm welcome we've already felt. As we look toward the future of our family & our church, we find so much hope in the words of C.S. Lewis:

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." We believe this is true for our family, for our church, & for this community. We are eager, expectant, & ready for this next chapter with all of you.

With gratitude, Rev. Dan Peregrine Lead Pastor, Chauvin Gospel Centre



One Year APPRECIATION EVENT



Thursday, March 26th from 5pm - 9pm

February 8th marked our official one year in our new space and we are closing out the celebration with one final appreciation evening!!



We would not be here without this community;

- ~ Every appointment
- ~ Every referral
- ~ Every client who trusts us
- ~ Every person who supports our small business



We are deeply grateful, and this night is about saying thank you while also stepping boldly into year two!

Here is what is happening:

- Meet the providers in person. Ask questions. Connect face to face. Book directly for up for upcoming services.
- Spring Facial + Laser Promotions. Limited time offers to kick off your spring glow.
- Infrared Performance Reset Package: A powerful combination of infrared sauna therapy with recovery focused massage or laser with Dusty, designed to release tension, improve performance, & help your body fully reset. A package of 4 has been designed for best results.
- Exclusive In Studio booking perks.
- Micro studio launch for yoga and pilates classes. Our conference room has officially been converted into a boutique micro studio. We have two instructors coming, one for a healing Sound Bath session from 6-7 and yoga from 7:30-8:15. Please connect or drop in to see Deanna to reserve your spot.

Your Providers:

Harmony Gramlich, RN
Advanced Medical Aesthetics

Heidi Spornitz
Advanced Clinical Esthetics and Laser

Dusty Haldenby
Registered Massage Therapist

Tori Lakevold
Professional Hair Styling

Deanna Volk
Client Care and Studio Coordination

**This is about community.
This is about gratitude.**

**This is about celebrating one year and
building something even stronger in
year two.**

**March 26th, 2026
5pm - 9pm
We cannot wait to see you!**

GARAGE SALE DAY

IN THE VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

SATURDAY, MAY 23

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Register your name/address at the Village Office by May 21 to be included on a Village Map

The Arena parking Lot will be available for anyone in the local rural area who wants to set up in the Village.

Follow the Village of Chauvin Facebook page for garage sale listings & paper maps will be at the Post Office bulletin board by
May 22/26

"Do not be dismayed by the brokenness
of the world. All things break.
And all things can be mended.
Not with time, as they say, but with
intention. So go. Love intentionally,
extravagantly, unconditionally.
The broken world waits in darkness
for the light that is you."

— L.R. KNOT —

Good Friday Service and Brunch

April 3



Community of Christ

Co-Pastors: Darleene & Leila

www.ribstonecommunityofchrist.com



Church and Kids' & Youth Sunday School at 10 am



The Whistlestop Farm

2026 Events & Workshops



Join us in the garden for fun, learning and time spent connecting in our community!

Stay tuned for dates beginning in July 2026!

- ✓ **Flower Power Fridays**
Come and spend time in the garden and create your very own beautiful market garden bouquet to take home and enjoy! Jar arrangements for kids also coming.
- ✓ **Dried and Pressed Flowers**
Choose your favorite flowers to dry or the perfect bloom to save and press to enjoy later. Great fun for kids. DIY Crafts too!
- ✓ **Open House Tours & Demos**
For any fellow Green Thumbs, join me for a walk through the garden, and demos for garlic harvest and fall planting.
- ✓ **Goodies from the garden**
Herbs and edible flowers from the garden provide us with endless options and teas to enjoy. Let's put them to use!

Event Details:

- 📅 Events will occur weekly July-Oct 2026
- 🕒 Times TBA closer to event dates
- 📍 103 53 Street, Chauvin



Follow on FB

☎ 587-983-5282 ✉ ljslater74@gmail.com

Not on Facebook? No problem! Text or email me to be included on the mailing list and I will send you a notice when an event is upcoming!

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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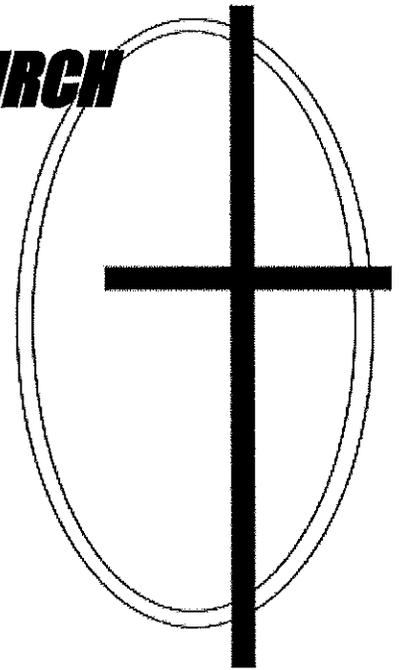
WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME?

**DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE
WHEN IT'S ME LOOKING AT ME?
MAYBE YOU SEE SOMETHING I'M NOT!
AND WHAT DO I SEE WHEN I'M STARING AT YOU?**

**IS IT ONLY WHAT'S WRONG?
IS IT ALSO WHAT'S TRUE?
WILL YOU HELP ME TO SEE AS I OUGHT?
JUST ME TO SEE ME, JUST YOU TO SEE YOU
IS NEVER THE WAY TO GOODNESS AND TRUTH
ONLY ONE WAY EACH OTHER TO SEE
WHEN I LOOK AT YOU AND YOU LOOK AT ME
AND NOT BE AFRAID TO SMILE BACK
IF WE COULD JUST SEE WHAT OTHERS CAN SEE
WHEN THEY'RE LOOKING AT YOU AND LOOKING AT ME.
THEN MAYBE WE'D FIND THE GOOD THAT THEY SEE
AND BE LESS AFRAID TO SMILE BACK
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SEE WHEN I'M GAZING AT YOU?
LESS OF WHAT'S WRONG! MORE OF WHAT'S TRUE!
IF YOU SAW WHAT I SEE WHEN I'M SMILING AT YOU
YOU'D NOT BE AFRAID TO SMILE BACK TOO!
SO HELP ME TO SEE, AS I'M GAZING AT YOU
HELP ME TO SEE YOUR GOODNESS AND TRUTH
HELP ME TO SEE! SHOW ME YOUR SMILE!
WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING
AND NO ONE IS JUDGING.
IF YOU SMILE AT ME AND I SMILE AT YOU
THEN OTHERS MIGHT DO THE SAME THING TOO**

**AND BE LESS AFRAID
AND BE LESS AFRAID
TO SMILE BACK:
AT YOU. AT ME. AT GOD.
AND BE LESS AFRAID TO SMILE FIRST.**

**Smiles and Blessings....!
Rev. Steve**



**For God so
loved the world...**

John 3:16

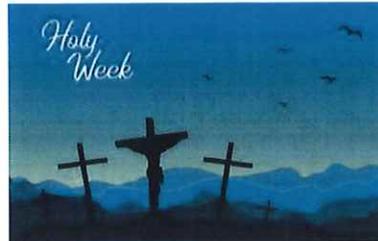


Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Services will be March 15th

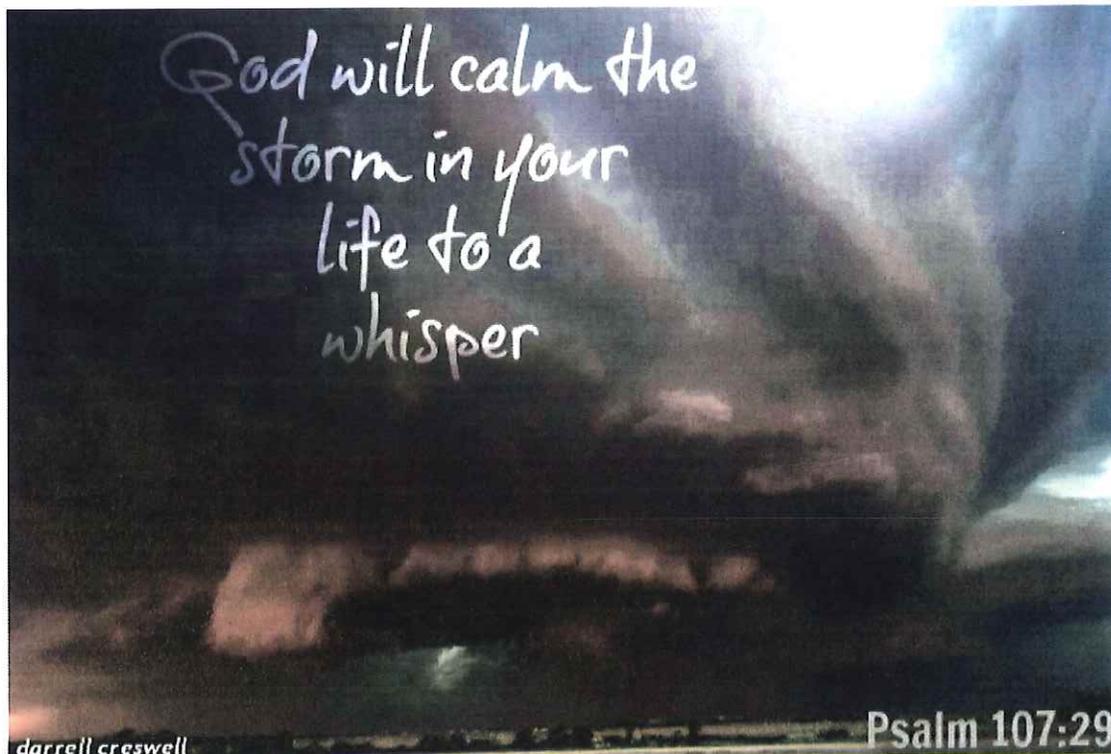
Easter Services: Good Friday April 3rd. Easter Sunday April 5th.



Annual Meeting April 19th. following the service.

OFFICE HOURS

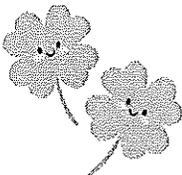
Please contact Steve to speak with him or for Office hours, by phone or text at 780-385-1141



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

March



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Little Scientist 10:00 - 12:00 * Triple P Mornings 11:00 - 12:00 2	Centre closed R * Dabber's Night 6:00-7:30 PM 3	C&P: 9-12 * Puzzle Play 10:00 - 12:00 * Baby Bunch - Books for babies - 100 - 200 R * Resiliency Masterclass For Parents 6:00 PM R * St. Patrick's 4	Centre closed Professional Development 5	Centre closed 6	Centre closed 7
C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Little Scientist 10:00 - 12:00 * Triple P Mornings 11:00 - 12:00 9	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Play-dough Play 9:00 - 12:00 R * Circle of Security 10:00 - 11:30 R * Parenting Book Club 6:00 PM 10	C&P: 9-12 * Puzzle Play 10:00 - 12:00 R * Baby Bunch - Books for babies - 100 - 200 11	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Storybook Adventures 10:00 - 11:00 * Building Games 100 - 3:00 * Homeschool Hangout 100 - 3:00 12	C&P: 9-12 * Crazy Painting 10:00 - 12:00 R * Mighty Mamas & Minis 100 - 200 13	-SaturPlay- Drop in connect & Play morning 10:30 - 1:30 14
C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Little Scientist 10:00 - 12:00 * Triple P Mornings 11:00 - 12:00 16	C&P: 1-3 R * St. Patrick's Day 10:00-12:00 wear green * Play-dough Play 100 - 3:00 17	C&P: 9-12 * Puzzle Play 10:00 - 12:00 R * Baby Bunch - Books for babies - 100 - 200 R * Infant/Pregnancy Loss Support Group 6:30 PM 18	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Storybook Adventures 10:00 - 11:00 * Building Games 100 - 3:00 19	C&P: 9-12 * Welcome Spring! * Crazy Painting 10:00 - 12:00 R * Mighty Mamas & Minis 100 - 200 20	Centre closed 21
C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Little Scientist 10:00 - 12:00 * Triple P Mornings 11:00 - 12:00 23	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Play-dough Play 9:00 - 12:00 R * Circle of Security 10:00 - 11:30 R * Tweenscapades 4:30-6:00 PM kids 7 and up 24	C&P: 9-12 * Puzzle Play 10:00 - 12:00 R * Baby Bunch - Books for babies - 100 - 200 25	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Storybook Adventures 10:00 - 11:00 * Building Games 100 - 3:00 26	No Connect & Play R * Tour of The Town 10:00 - 11:00 - Mcrae Floor Covering- R * Mighty Mamas & Minis 100 - 200 27	-SaturPlay- Drop in connect & Play morning 10:30 - 1:30 28
C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Little Scientist 10:00 - 12:00 * Triple P Mornings 11:00 - 12:00 30	C&P: 9-12 & 1-3 * Play-dough Play 9:00 - 12:00 R * Circle of Security 10:00 - 11:30 31				Reminders: Every day, regardless the program taking place, you can come for Caregiver Capacity & Parent Education. We offer individual parent support should you require information, be interested in a parenting plan, strategies, development information or general support.

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

For more information about programs please refer to the back of the calendar





Courtesy of Wainwright & District Family & Community Support Services
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WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

March 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 Chair Fitness 10 AM @Prairie Rose	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11 FCSS @ Village Offices 9:30-12 - Chauvin 1-3:30 - Edgerton	12	13	14 In The Know Workshop 10 AM - 3 PM Communiplex Hall 1 *R
16 Chair Fitness 10 AM @Prairie Rose	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20	21
23 Chair Fitness 10 AM @Prairie Rose Craft & Connect 11 AM *R @ Prairie Rose Center	24 Build A Skill - Town Of Wainwright 5 PM *R @ Town Office	25	26	27	28
30	31		Low Income Volunteer Tax Clinic March 1 to April 24	Take Home Craft Please Register by 7th - Pick up after 10th!	

*R - Register /
 RSVP

Purple: Youth Program (ages 13-17)
 Orange: Senior Program (age 55+)
 Blue: Age Restricted Program

Green: Community Program (all)
 Yellow: Drop-In Program (all)
www.WDFCSS.ca

Please visit our Website, Facebook or Call 780-842-2555 for more information on monthly events

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fcss Tax Season

Wainwright & District FCSS is pleased to announce **The FREE Low Income Tax program** will be offered for the **2025 tax season** starting **MARCH 1, 2026**.

This is a free tax clinic for **eligible** individuals living in Wainwright & MD of Wainwright. In order to be eligible for the program, individuals must have a **low to modest income** and a simple tax situation. Eligible individuals include:

- Housing-insecure individuals
- Low to modest-income individuals under \$35,000.00
- Persons with disabilities/MISH Recipients
- Students
- Individuals 18 to 64 years old

Please drop off all tax information with a reliable phone number, photo ID and SIN number at the FCSS building in Wainwright at 902 5 Avenue after March 1, 2026.

For more information call 780-842-2555 or 780-842-7117

In The Know

A MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR FARMERS AND THE AG COMMUNITY.

March 14, 2026 at the Communiplex Hall 1 (700 2 Ave) Wainwright, AB
 10 am - 3 pm
NO COST TO ATTEND
 Lunch Provided

In The Know is a mental health literacy program specifically for farmers, the Farm Hub and those who are involved in our support of the Agriculture sector. This FREE lunch workshop is for the 2026-2027 season.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Understand the history, symptoms, causes, risks, and the role of professionals and how they can offer you and your family.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health concerns and how they can show up in your life or those around you.
- Know appropriate strategies for engaging with professionals and how to seek support when you're struggling.
- Find the support services available in your community that can provide help and resources for you and your family.

Please register by calling <https://forms.gle/4EMPYShgnVvjmNA>
 780-842-2555; Link or QR code.

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Craft & Connect

Mar 23, 2026 at the Prairie Rose Centre (731 2 Ave) Wainwright, AB
 11 AM

Join us for a Dream Catcher Craft and conversation!

Please register by calling 780-842-2555 or using the QR code below.

Take Home Craft

Canvas Painting
 Free with QR Registration!

Please Register by January 7

Pick up at the Wainwright FCSS Office after the 10th between 830am - 330pm Open through lunch

fcss 902 - 5 Ave 780-842-2555

BUILD A SKILL

Presented by WAINWRIGHT

March 24, 2026
 5 PM At the Town Of Wainwright Office

Youth (ages 15-25)

Learn about career paths available locally and/or practical vocational and life skills.

The goal is to provide valuable experience while fostering personal growth and career exploration.

To register, call Anna at 780-842-2555 or email community@wainfcs.ca
 Sign up through Google Form registration

Join us at camp this summer!

Registration is open for summer 2026 at MLBC!



Join us on June 13 for our Camp Open House to experience camp activities, and invite a friend to see camp who has never been to camp before!

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

Find us online:



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



SUMMER 2026

DATES & RATES

JUNE 24-26	HOMESCHOOL CAMP	ALL AGES	\$89 AGES 5-11 \$59 CHILDREN <5 ARE FREE
JULY 6-11	JUNIOR 1 (DAY CAMP AVAILABLE)	AGES 9-11	\$359 DAY CAMP \$249
JULY 6-11	BOLD 1	AGES 14-17	\$149
JULY 13-18	INTERMEDIATE 1	AGES 12-14	\$379
JULY 21-25	JUNIOR 2 (DAY CAMP AVAILABLE)	AGES 8-10	\$299 DAY CAMP \$199
JULY 26-28	SQUIRT (DAY CAMP AVAILABLE)	AGES 7-8	\$199 DAY CAMP \$139
JULY 31-AUG 2	FAMILY CAMP	ALL AGES	\$89 AGES 5-11 \$59 CHILDREN <5 ARE FREE
AUG 3-8	INTERMEDIATE 2	AGES 11-13	\$379
AUG 3-8	BOLD 2	AGES 14-17	\$149
AUG 10-15	INTERMEDIATE 3	AGES 12-14	\$379
AUG 17-22	TEEN	AGES 15-18	\$389

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
*GST IS IN ADDITION TO REGISTRATION FEE
 **CAMPER'S CAN BE IN AGE OF CAMP BY END OF 2026

Registration Now Open!



*Parent Teacher Conference bookings for March conference
 Log in at <https://folkins.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf> and use your existing login or create an account by clicking register now. Not sure if you have an account? Call the school office.

Parent Teacher Conferences March 17th K-12 4 to 7 pm
 March 18th K-4 and 7-12 4 to 7 pm

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Michelle Webb 10 AM	3	4 Newsletter Staff Meeting	5	6	7
8 Daylight savings time. Clocks spring ahead.	9	10	11 Ski Trip to Table Mountain Leaving at 7:15 AM	12	13 BTIPS Learning *** CHANGED STUDENT DAY	14
15	16	17 PT ConfK-12 Wear Green SC 7 pm	18 PT Conf. K-4;7-12	19	20	21
22	23	24 Numeracy Day@ 11:15 am	25	26	27 School PL Day Non student day	28
29	30	31				



Other Info: Supt. Public Speaking
Community Calendar Renewal Time Orders Due April 30th

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Staff Meeting Newsletter Easter Sock Day	2	3 Good Friday no school	4
5	6 No school	7 No school	8 No school	9 No school	10 No school	11
12	13	14 Area Badminton Wainwright	15	16	17 Zone Badminton@ RedDeer	18
19	20 BTJHAA South Badminton @Irma	21 Supt. Public Speaking Vermilion	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 BTJHAA Badminton finals@WWT	29 Try a Trade	30		