

September

**Next Deadline October 8th at noon**

2026



Dr. Folkins Community School

# Chauvin Chronicle



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**2025/2026 Awards Ceremony for Dr. Folkins Community School  
Students**

**\*\*\*\*Thursday, October 29th at 2:00 pm**



September 9, 2026

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Dr. Folkins Community School!

It has been wonderful to have our students and staff back in the building, and Spirit Week has been an amazing way to begin the year. It has been so much fun seeing our students dress up, show their school spirit, and participate in activities with their House teams. The energy throughout the school has been fantastic!

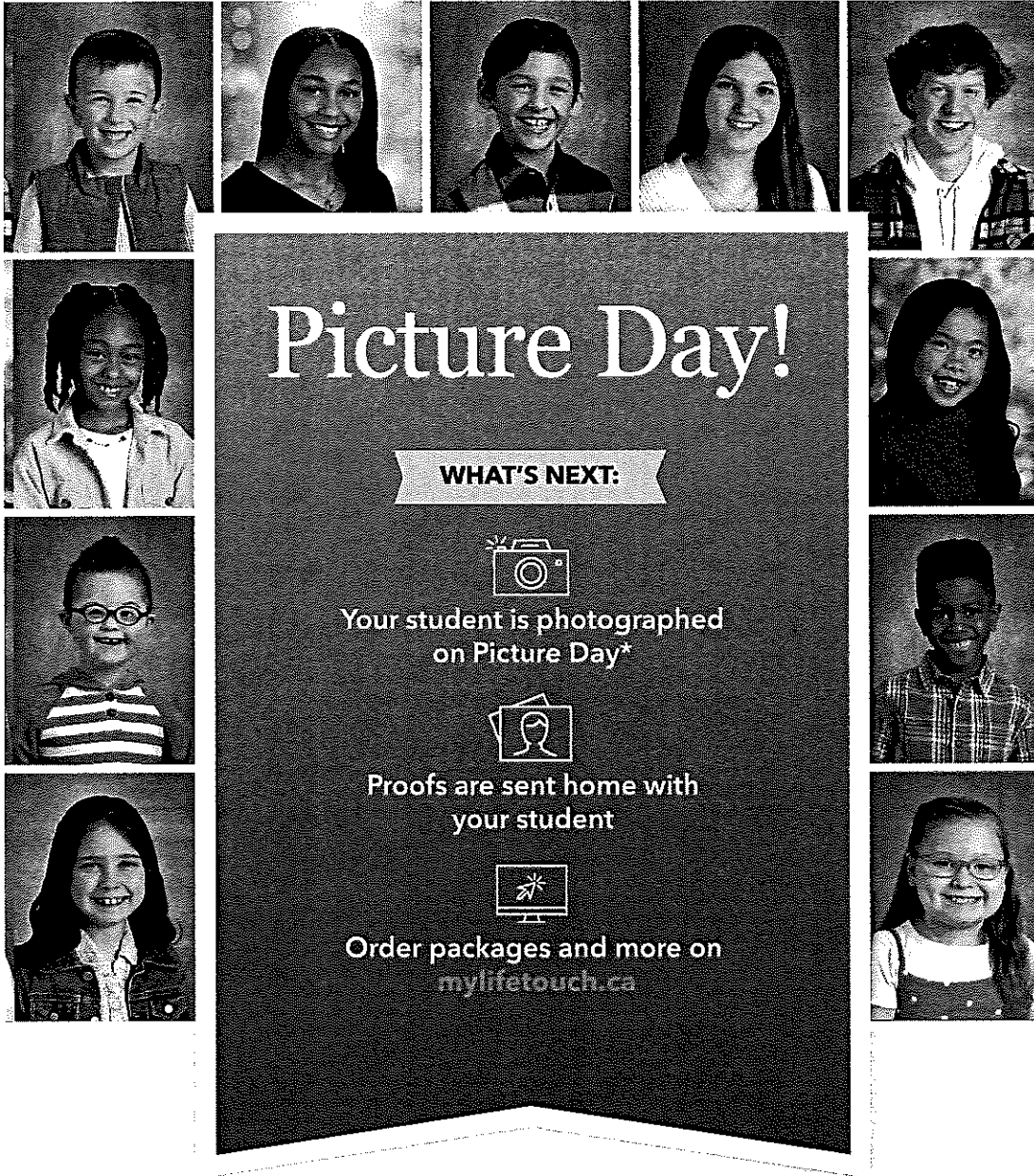
I would also like to thank Mr. Wetter, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Johnson for stepping up to help fill staffing gaps as we begin the year. Our focus remains on providing continuity in student learning and ensuring that any staffing changes create as little disruption as possible for our students and families. We greatly appreciate the flexibility and commitment of our staff as we work toward this goal.

There are also some exciting developments happening outside the classroom. Ground has officially been broken to the east of the school as the CEDDI Hydroponics Program finally gets underway! This project will create new hands-on learning opportunities for our students and provide another exciting connection between our school, agriculture, technology, and our community.

Finally, I am very pleased to welcome the Chauvin Tiny Tots program to Dr. Folkins Community School. Very soon, Tiny Tots will be offering preschool programming as well as options for before- and after-school care right here in our building. This is an exciting addition for our school and community. Please watch the school website for further information and updates.

Thank you to our students, families, staff, and community partners for helping us begin the year on such a positive note. We are looking forward to a great year together!

-Mr. Demeule



# Picture Day!

**WHAT'S NEXT:**

  
Your student is photographed  
on Picture Day\*

  
Proofs are sent home with  
your student

  
Order packages and more on  
[mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Dr Folkins Community School**  
**Monday, September 21, 2026**

\*All students will be photographed. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your student. Your student may be included in a class picture if requested by the school.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-ca](http://lifetouch.com/support-ca).  
 Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

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# Chauvin Home and School Parent Council Highlights

## Welcome Our 2026/2027 School Council:

Chair: Deanna Volk

Vice Chair: Ashley Paré

Secretary: Linda Denny

Treasurer: Tara Schaffer &  
Taija Watson

Gr 10-12 Rep: Kelsie Dallyn

Gr 7-9 Rep: Amanda Paré &  
Shantelle Skinner

Gr 4-6 Rep: Caitlin Gilchuk &  
Tiffanee Paulgaard

Gr 1-3 Rep: Kelsey Bambrick &  
Jodie Waselick

ECS Rep: Shauntelle White

★ Welcome back all staff & students! ★

★ Wishing everyone a fun year ahead! ★

## **\*\*Parent Volunteers Needed\*\***

Our School will be hosting their annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for a handful of parents to help supervise intersections. If you'd be interested, please email 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 on everything school related and to stay up-to-date on all things DFCS.

Thank you to the Village of Chauvin for watering  
all our beautiful school flowers over the summer!

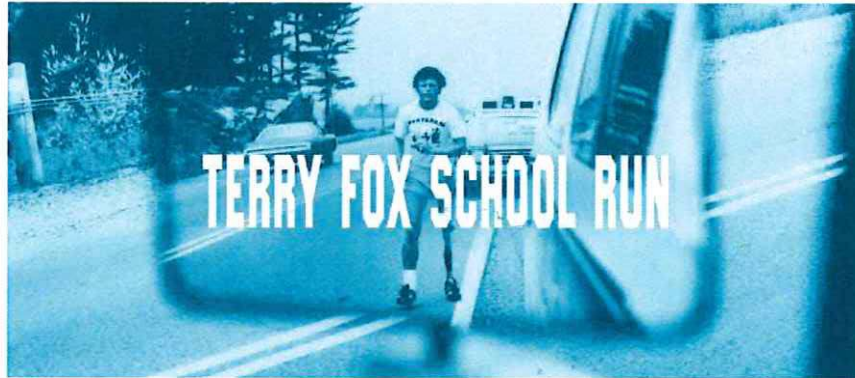
## **2026-2027 Parent Council Upcoming Meetings**

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2027

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2027

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2027

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



The **2026 Terry Fox School Run** is set for this month and we are so excited to be taking part! Our event will be taking place on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 from 2:00 to 3:10 (periods 7 & 8).

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page customized for our school.

Don't delay, let's start fundraising today!

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/136048>

There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!

Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email.

For this year's Terry Fox School Run, we will #TryLikeTerry! Terry started a marathon against cancer and together, we can finish it. Please join us during our walk to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for our students and community!

Thank you in advance for your support!

#terryfoxschoolrun



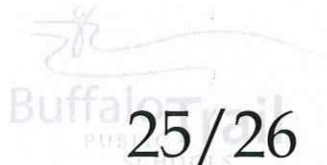
A TIME TO RECOGNIZE OUR STUDENTS SUCCESS!!

**Date: Thursday, Oct 29th**

**Time: 2:00 pm**

*Dr. Folkins Community School*

For Information  
Contact the School Office  
Phone: 780 858-3744



# 25/26 Awards Presentation

*This is a day when we will celebrate  
the accomplishments of our students  
of 2025/2026!*

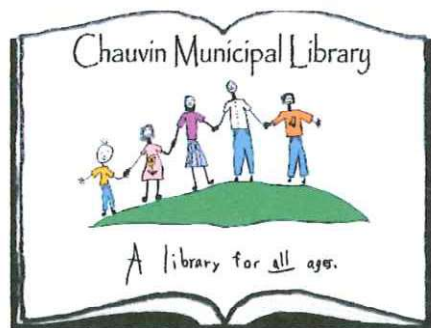
*We are grateful for the many  
businesses and residents that make  
our awards celebration possible and  
letter will be sent out shortly.*

*If you have any questions  
regarding your sponsorship or  
wish to let us know who will be  
presenting for our program please  
call the school office.*



Phone: 780 858-3744





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

Located in Dr. Folkins Community School

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



Scan Me!!

Library  
Website

## Library Hours

Mondays, Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

**780-858-3744**

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**2026**

September 21 – Library Fun (K-2)

September 24 – Library Fun (Gr.3-6)

September 24 – Author Visit 7PM

**October 12 – CLOSED**

**October 19 – CLOSED**

October 29 – T.E.E.N. Program

**\*Sept.25-Oct. 5 system down for upgrade.**

### Library Fun

**September 21 – K-2**

**September 24 – Gr. 3-6**

**3:30-5:00pm**

- Held in the library, located in Dr.Folkins School

- Books, crafts, games

**Register by email: Sept. 17**

### 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](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca)

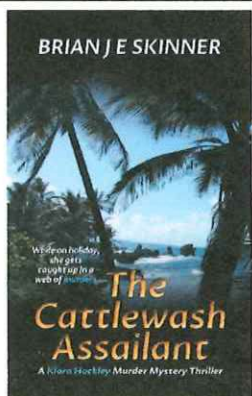
Downloaded on Libby, Hoopla, cloudLibrary apps.

### 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

### 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!!

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 – OCTOBER 5, 2026**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS LIBRARY SYSTEMS LIBRARIES**

**WILL BE DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE.**

**NO VAN RUN**

**RETURNED BOOKS WILL REMAIN ON YOUR ACCOUNT UNTIL THE SYSTEM IS COMPLETE.**

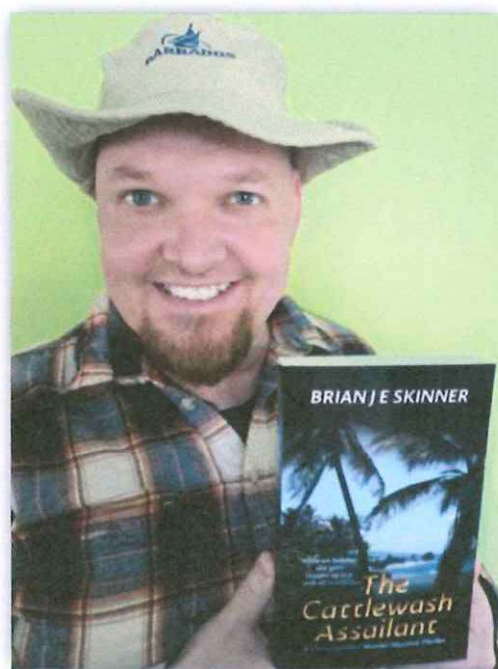


Local Wainwright Author Talk

**Brian J. E. Skinner**

# Meet and Greet & BOOK SIGNING

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.





# THE CHAUVIN HYDROPONIC HUB

## A NEW LOCAL RESOURCE

A community-scale hydroponic self contained farm is being built in Chauvin in September. The unit is compact, efficient and designed to grow food year round using water based systems. It will be located near the school, underneath the Chauvin Water Tower.

## FROM THE GROUND UP

The Hub is being developed with support of the community as a practical step towards food security, economic diversification and real world skills for students. It will grow fresh food, teach modern agriculture, and lay the groundwork for future ag-tech right here in Chauvin.

## LEARNING BY DOING

The Hub will be directly tied to the Work Experience Program for grades 10-12 at Dr. Folkins Community School. Students will take part in all aspects of food production, handling and sales.



## GROWING SKILLS, GROWING COMMUNITY

*CEDDI Chauvin would like to thank:*

***The Chauvin Rec Board, The  
Chauvin Ag Society and The  
Chauvin Elks for making this project a  
reality for our community!***

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR INQUIRIES ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED THROUGH DONATION,  
SPONSORSHIP, OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ~ CONTACT US AT [JILL@CEDDI.CA](mailto:jill@ceddi.ca)  
FOLLOW 'CEDDI CHAUVIN' ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS!**



# LEARN TO SKATE ON MONDAYS

with coach Olena Pawliuk

**AT CHAUVIN ARENA**

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

**PRICE \$70/ KID**

For ages 3 and up

Start date: October 19th

For any Questions please contact Olena

Pawliuk @ 306-821-6769 or by email

ompawliuk@gmail.com

Please fill this form out to register  
your child/ren

<https://forms.gle/FwzeNHafBRaZETzZ6>

Must have skates  
and a helmet of  
some kind





WINTER HAVEN'S

# ANNUAL SALE

*Our biggest sale of the year.*

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10 AM - 8 PM

IN STORE + ONLINE

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OVER 200 OPTIONS  
TO SAVE HUNDREDS TO THOUSANDS

ANNUAL PACKAGES + MEMBERSHIPS

Medical aesthetics | Skin + laser | Massage

Classic esthetics | Wellness suite

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SHOP ONLINE

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SELECT PACKAGES / MEMBERSHIPS

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ONE DAY. ONCE A YEAR.

*When it ends, it's gone for 365 days.*

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WINTER HAVEN ADVANCED ESTHETICS

ROLLING HILLS THERAPY | ESTHETICS BY HEIDI

222 Main Street | Chauvin, Alberta

# Potluck Lunch

Tuesday Sept. 15  
12 Noon

@  
Chauvin Seniors  
Drop In Centre

Everyone  
Welcome!





## A PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you." — Numbers 6:24–25*

### A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, A NEW BEGINNING

As routines return, backpacks are packed and alarms are set, we want our community to know: you don't have to walk into this school year alone. Chauvin Gospel Centre is praying for you—students, families, educators, staff, drivers, volunteers, and everyone who helps our schools thrive.

### Our Prayer for You:

**"God, as this new school year begins, we place our students, families, educators and entire school community into Your hands."**

- Give parents and guardians wisdom and patience. *Cover each family, no matter the dynamic, with your blessings!*
- Give students courage, confidence, good friendships and a hunger to learn. *Help them make wise choices and remember they are deeply loved!*
- Give teachers, facilitators, aides and assistants strength, creativity, patience and compassion. *Remind them that the work they do matters and the lives they influence are valuable!*
- Protect every bus driver, carpooler and everyone travelling to and from school.
- Bless our custodial, janitorial and maintenance teams who faithfully serve behind the scenes.
- Give administrators and leaders discernment and wisdom.
- Above all, bring peace, unity, kindness and compassion into our schools. Help our communities be places where people are seen, valued, respected and encouraged.

**Go before us into this school year. Protect our kids. Strengthen our families. Encourage our educators. Remind us that You are with us—in every classroom, hallway, bus, playground and home. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

# Stay Tuned!

**Here are some key dates to keep in mark in your calendars!**

**September 18**

**Family Movie Night**

Join us at Chauvin Gospel Centre for an awesome **FREE** Family Movie Night! Concessions will be available by donation!  
Further Details TBA

**CGCKids Kick-Off!**

Join Us for our kickoff of **CGCKids** that will run during our Sunday Service! Kids will be dismissed and checked-in during our mid-service coffee break

**October 04**

**QUESTIONS? WANT A TOUR? NEED MORE INFO?**

*We'd love to connect with you!*

(780) 858-3920 • [www.chauvingc.ca](http://www.chauvingc.ca)

Follow Chauvin Gospel Centre on Instagram & Facebook for more upcoming events and announcements.





# CHAUVIN ELKS FALL SUPPER AND DANCE

**TRAVIS**



**DOLTER**

*Performing Live*

*Doors open 5:30 pm  
Supper at 6:30 pm  
Performance at 9:00 pm*

*NOV 14TH, 2026  
TICKETS \$60 EACH*

*CHAUVIN COMMUNITY CENTER  
MAIN STREET CHAUVIN, AB*

Call or Text Neil 780-753-7778 or Aric 780-872-8933 for tickets and info





# THE BIRD LADY



## BISTRO

sweets & quick eats

CHECK IT OUT  
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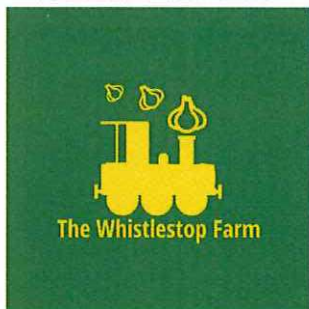
WE WILL BE  
HOSTING EVENTS ALL  
FALL AND WINTER  
LONG!

### SEPTEMBER 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY                    | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |                               | 1       | 2 <i>First day of school</i> | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7 <i>Labour Day No school</i> | 8       | 9                            | 10       | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14                            | 15      | 16                           | 17       | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21                            | 22      | 23                           | 24       | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28                            | 29      | 30 <i>no school</i>          |          |        |          |

September 29th @ 7pm

in collaboration with:



COME AND CREATE A  
Fall Centerpiece Arrangement  
using mini pumpkins



\$40 GETS YOU:  
YOUR CRAFT,  
A DRINK & A SNACK!  
*\*and a night of fun!*



### October 2026



| SUN | MON                          | TUE | WED                           | THU | FRI | SAT                       |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
|     |                              |     |                               | 1   | 2   | 3                         |
| 4   | 5                            | 6   | 7                             | 8   | 9   | 10                        |
| 11  | 12 <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i> | 13  | 14 <i>clay kits available</i> | 15  | 16  | 17                        |
| 18  | 19                           | 20  | 21                            | 22  | 23  | 24                        |
| 25  | 26                           | 27  | 28                            | 29  | 30  | 31 <i>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</i> |

DATE  
COMING  
SOON!

OCTOBER 14-31

STOP BY THE BISTRO & PURCHASE A CLAY KIT & DRINK  
FOR \$25

*\*WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!*

Halloween Claymoo Air Dry Clay Kits



COME AND DECORATE A  
Clay GHOST with  
floral decoupage



CHECK OUT OUR  
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES  
OR STOP BY THE BISTRO IN PERSON  
@ 208 MAIN STREET



**Dr. Folkins**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Other Info: Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Spirit Week Welcome Back  
*\*Kindergarten*  
Jr. H league vball games Tues/Wed ; Sr. H. Thursday

## September 2026

| Sun                          | Mon                                                        | Tue                                       | Wed                                                        | Thu                              | Fri                                                                                        | Sat                                                                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *School Photo Day<br>TBD     |                                                            | <b>1</b><br>Self Directed<br>Teacher Day  | <b>2</b><br>First Student<br>Day                           | <b>3</b>                         | <b>4</b><br>Sr. High golf<br>tournament                                                    | <b>5</b>                                                           |
| <b>6</b> Spirit<br>Week----→ | <b>7</b><br>Labour Day<br>Holiday                          | <b>8</b><br>Decades Day                   | <b>9</b> Newsletter<br>Deadline<br>Teddy Bear Day          | <b>10</b><br>House colors<br>day | <b>11</b><br>Pancakes&PJs<br>Sr. G Vball                                                   | <b>12</b><br>Sr. G Vball<br>Mega Volley                            |
| <b>13</b>                    | <b>14</b>                                                  | <b>15</b>                                 | <b>16</b><br>BTJHAA<br>golf@Wainwright                     | <b>17</b>                        | <b>18</b><br>Military<br>Family<br>Appreciation<br>Wear Red<br>Sr. H vball@<br>St. Jeromes | <b>19</b><br>Jr. High Vball<br>Irma<br>Sr. H vball@<br>St. Jeromes |
| <b>20</b>                    | <b>21</b><br>School<br>photos AM<br>Zone Golf @<br>Camrose | <b>22</b><br>7:00 pm<br>School<br>Council | <b>23</b><br>Terry Fox Day<br>School colors                | <b>24</b>                        | <b>25</b><br>Sr Volleyball@<br>Provost                                                     | <b>26</b><br>Sr. Volleyball @<br>Provost                           |
| <b>27</b>                    | <b>28</b><br>School<br>Orange Shirt<br>day                 | <b>29</b>                                 | <b>30</b><br>Truth &<br>Reconciliation<br>Day<br>No School |                                  |                                                                                            |                                                                    |
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**Dr. Folkins**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**Other Info**  
Food Bank Collection until Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. School Bus safety week  
Jr. H league vball games Tues/Wed Sr. H. Thursday

## October 2026

| Sun                                             | Mon                                        | Tue                   | Wed                                               | Thu                                             | Fri                                                             | Sat                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| School Photo Retakes<br>Individuals only<br>TBD |                                            |                       |                                                   | 1                                               | 2                                                               | 3<br>Jr. Girls Home<br>vball Tournament            |
| 4                                               | 5                                          | 6<br>Gr. 4-6<br>Swim  | 7<br>Newsletter<br>deadline@noon<br>Staff Meeting | 8                                               | 9                                                               | 10                                                 |
| 11                                              | 12<br>Thanksgiving<br>Holiday<br>No School | 13<br>Gr. 4-6<br>Swim | 14                                                | 15                                              | 16<br>Sr Volleyball@<br>Wainwright                              | 17<br>Sr Volleyball@<br>Wainwright<br>Jr G Provost |
| 18                                              | 19                                         | 20<br>Gr. 4-6<br>Swim | 21                                                | 22<br>AHS Gr.6&9                                | 23<br>Sr H Vball<br>@Irma                                       | 24<br>Sr H Vball Irma                              |
| 25                                              | 26<br>Photo<br>Retakes                     | 27<br>Gr. 4-6<br>Swim | 28                                                | 29<br>Fall Awards<br>25-26 @ 2 pm<br>Formal Day | 30<br>Halloween<br>Activities &<br>Dress up<br>Jr G VB<br>Spook | 31<br>Jr G VB Spook                                |