SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Bonnyville Interagency

NEWSLETTER



Bonnyville & District FCSS (780) 826-2120 bdfcss@town.bonnyville.ab.ca

Welcome to Bonnyville Interagency

We promote the free exchange of information, concerns and solutions among human service organizations in our community.

We will act as a body to facilitate collaboration among members with common goals.



SEPTEMBER 17 NOVEMBER 19

Meetings run from 9:30-11:30am and the location will be sent out a week before. Please bring brochures and posters about your programs/services.

> If you have any questions, please email acabay@town.bonnyville.ab.ca



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Our organization is looking to help you promote your volunteer opportunities and connect you with willing volunteers!

Scan the QR code or click the link in the description to fill out the form to add your volunteer opportunity to our database.

For more infromation please call 780-826-2120











Sept. 9 Leaf Painting

Sept. 16 Discovering Textures

Sept. 23 Dress-up Craft

Sept. 30 Closed

Sept. 18 Owl Craft

Sept. 25 Cutting Spaghetti

The Family Room is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00am - 12:00pm

and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



For more information on joining the Family Room Please Call 780-826-2120

4714 48 Street / Bag 1006 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7 | Email: bdfcss@town.bonnyville.ab.ca







Lakeland **Family** Resource Network



For parents of children 5-12

- · Why children misbehave and how to redirect them
- Non-violent discipline
- · How to build courage and character in
- · Opening up the lines of communication with your children.



For parents of children 13-17

- · Effective Discipline
- · Teach responsibility
- · Improve Communication
- · How to handle drugs, sexuality, and violence

ACTIVE PARENTING First Five Years

For Parents of children 0-5

- · Ages and stages of development
- · Building a strong bond
- Your child's growing brain
- Choices and consequences
- 6 ways to prepare your child for school success



- the causes of anxiety and the role parents play in helping children overcome their



Hub Coordinator (780) 201-3499 Contact: LFRN Programmer (780) 826-2120







WIGGLES AND GIGGLES BABY GROUP

THURSDAY FROM 1:30-3:00 P.M.

NOTE: Change in the day, from Tuesday to **Thursday**

September 04 Rhyme Time

at the Library

September 11 Sensory Bags

September 18 Fun with Music,

Movement and Making Shakers

September 25 Safe Painting Fun

For caregivers with babies up to 12 months of age.

For more information, please call 780-201-3499

Parent Child Centre 4714-48 street Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Lakeland
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK





Understanding Behavior in Neurodiverse Children

- 1. When Is Discipline Appropriate?
- 2. Impulsive Reactions or Intentional Behavior? Knowing the Difference



Speaker: Emma Spenceley

September 11, 2025 6:30 PM

4714-48 Street Bonnyville, AB In-person or via Zoom

Register Now:



Register using the QR Code















FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND **BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT**



WAGE SUBSIDY

Employers, ask us about wage subsidy that may be available to offset the cost of extra training required by some individuals.



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS

If you qualify you may receive assistance with obtaining work clothes, boots, and other work-related gear for starting your new job.



EXPOSURE COURSES

Assistance may be provided for short training courses to increase your chances at landing the job.



MOBILE JOB SERVICES

Delivering job search, resume development and printing services for those living rurally in surrounding communities.







OUR FRIENDLY FACILITATORS WORK WITH YOU TO:

Job Seekers

- Understand your strengths and abilities and plan a career path that suits you.
- Support you with your job search including creating a great resume.
- Provide short-term job coaching after you get a job to help you succeed, if needed.

Employers

- Refer qualified people with compatible skill sets.
- Provide on-the-job supports to help with staff retention, if needed.
- Support your efforts to build a more diverse workforce.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN



Bonnyville: 780.201.6005 780.594.6244 Cold Lake: Lac La Biche: 780.623.1281 St. Paul: 780.614.1944 Vegreville: 780.603.8182



The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.









- Resume building
- Job search help
- Form filling assistance
- Printing services
- Career planning
- Job leads



SEP 16 10am - 2pm ALICE MELNYK PUBLIC LIBRARY

5009 Diefenbaker Ave. Two Hills, AB

SEP 18 12pm - 3pm

VILNA LIBRARY 5431 50 St, Vilna

SEP 18 9am - 3pm
COLD LAKE FIRST NATIONS
English Bay





EMPLOYMENT CENTRE



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Job Seekers

- Understand your strengths and abilities and plan a career path that suits you.
- Support you with your job search including creating a great resume.
- Provide short training courses to increase your chances at landing the job.
- Access the resources needed for a successful job search such as on-site computers, printer and
- Improve pre-employment skills through weekly workshops, in-person and virtual.

Employers

- Refer qualified people with compatible skill sets.
- Showcase your job postings in the centre and on Facebook.
- Organize and provide hiring events, hiring fairs and job fairs to boost visibility.

Come in today! 5110A 54 Ave. **Bonnyville** 780-343-0924



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September Kickstand Bornyville



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Closed	Indigenous Wellness: Orange Shirt Beading 4–7pm Math Tutor W/Ben 3:30–5:30pm	Meal Night: Spaghetti/ Mocktails 4-7pm	Board Games 4–7pm	5 Feel Good Friday: Spill the Tea 4-5pm
Youth Advisory 3:30-4:15pm Walk in Clinic 5-7pm	Indigenous Wellness: Orange Shirt Beading 4-7pm Math Tutor W/Ben 3:30-5:30pm Improv Workshop w/Jamie 4-6pm	Meal Night: Boston Pizza 4-7pm World Suicide Prevention Day Booth	Hoard Games 4-7pm	Feel Good Friday : Movie Night 4-7pm
Crafternoon: Silicone Keychain 4-7pm	Indigenous Wellness: Dreamcatchers 4-7pm Math Tutor W/Ben 3:30-5:30pm	Meal Night: Grilled Cheese 4-6pm	Board Games 4-7pm Library Mobile Book Cart 3:30-4:30pm	Feel Good Friday: Spill the Tea 5-6pm Portage College: Public Legal Education 4-5pm
Creative Collective 5-6pm Walk in Clinic 5-7pm	Indigenous Wellness: 7 Sacred Teachings with Debra John 4-7pm Math Tutor W/Ben 3:30-5:30pm	Meal Night: Chili and Bannock 4-7pm	Board Games 4-7pm Death Cafe 5-6pm	Feel Good Friday: Fitness 4-5pm BIPOC 5-6pm
*Tween Quest: 29 Mind and Movement Challenge 8:30–3:30pm Crafternoon: Molding Clay Magnets 4-7pm	Closed			

*PRE-REGISTERED PROGRAM AGES 11-13





PEER SUPPORT GROUP: SPILL THE TEA

A PEER SUPPORT GROUP IS A SAFE
SPACE WHERE PEOPLE COME
TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR LIVED
EXPERIENCES, SUPPORT ONE
ANOTHER, AND LEARN THROUGH
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

SEPT 5TH AND 19TH FROM 5-6PM







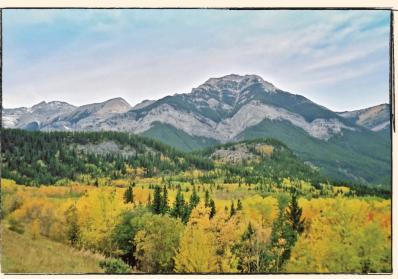




INDIGENOUS WELLNESS:



7 SACRED TEACHING WITH DEBRA JOHN



Join us for our Indigenous Wellness program, where special guest Debra John will guide us through the 7 Sacred Teachings.

Canvas and paint will be provided

September 23, 2025

4-7pm

@ The Hive Kickstand





2025 FASD DAY EVENT

FREE BBQ AND 3rd ANNUAL MOCKTAIL
CHALLENGE
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2025



Come enjoy a hotdog and watch local teams compete in our mocktail challenge

@ The Town Hall Parking Lot 4917 49th Ave, Bonnyville

BBQ 11 am - 1 pm Mocktail Challenge 12 pm - 1 pm

> Want to enter your team? Call us at 780-594-9905







Mocktail Competition Guidelines

Team Structure:

• Each team must have 2 to 5 members.

Mocktail Requirements:

- Each team is responsible for preparing 4 servings of the same mocktail for the judges.
- Creativity is encouraged! Get inspired with themes, special supplies, or even team costumes!

Supplies & Ingredients:

- Basic ingredients will be available.
- Extra or special ingredients may be provided as needed, but availability is not guaranteed.
- If your mocktail requires special equipment like a blender or extension cords, your team is responsible for bringing your own.

Scan the QR Code below for more information about LCFASD supports and services.









UPCOMINO



Join us for a free BBQ & Mocktail BBQ & Mocktail BBQ & Mocktail BBCR Challenge! MONTH EVENTS





SEPTEMBER WHERE: St. Paul Co-op Home & Argo Centre WHEN: 11:00 am 2:00 pm



SEPTEMBER WHERE: Cold Lake LCFASD Office WHEN: 11:00 am 1:00 pm

SEPTEMBER WHERE: Bonnyville Town Hall Parking Lot WHEN: 11:00 am 1:00 pm

WHERE: Lac La Biche LCFASD Office WHEN: 11:00 am 1:00 pm



Want to register your group for a Mocktail Challenge? Call us at 780.594.9905!



DIAGNOSTIC

Diagnostic & Assessment

Mobile multidisciplinary teams provide assessment & diagnosis for children, complex youth and adult clients. Anyone can make a confidential referral by contacting the LCFASD main office.

Training & Awareness

Basic to advanced training and education in all aspects of FASD is available for small or large community and professional groups. Training is tailored to meet the specific needs of the audience.



INTERVENTION

Services to individuals with a diagnosis of FASD and their families.

Post-Diagnostic **Outreach Services** Transition Planning **Employment Supports** Counselling Therapy Groups Support Groups



Summer Camp

LCFASD offers 6 gender and age specific overnight summer camps where children (7-17 yrs) diagnosed with FASD can be themselves, meet others, create friendships and have a positive and enjoyable camp experience.

> Activities include: Arts & Crafts **Outdoor Activities** Swimming Yoga Field Trips Cooking Cultural Experiences Drumming Nature Adventures

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PREVENTION

A unique long-term livein addiction recovery centre, available for women struggling with problematic substance

> use. Individual Recovery Plans are created to strengthen each women's physical, mental, spirtual and emotional health.

*Out of province bed available



Intensive voluntary program for women, who are pregnant/recently given birth, used alcohol/drugs anytime during their pregnancy and wish to make positive changes in their lives.

Program supports women for up to 3 years.

Bonnyville Interagency





DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM LOCATION: BONNYVILLE & DISTRICT CENTENNIAL CENTRE TABLES SEAT 8 - \$750 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$100.00 EVENT IS 18+

CALL 780-826-3374 TO GET YOUR TICKETS

High Limit Band, Award Winning DJ & Live Production Showcase, Cash Bar, Live & Silent Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draw, 360 Photobooth, Ukrainian Buffet & Midnight Pizza Smorg





Living with Stroke Support Group

A group to provide stroke survivors and their families with educational and emotional support following a stroke. This group will offer a place for survivors and caregivers to come together virtually and share their experiences with others. Discussion topics may include:

- Post-Stroke Fatigue
- Mood and Cognition
- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Stress Management
- Stroke Prevention

When: 2nd Thursday of every month at 3:00pm

Where: Offered online via Zoom Video Conferencing

FREE!

Pre-registration required

Available for residents of communities in the North Zone



To register and receive the Zoom link visit: https://redcap.link/strokesupport



Or for more information: Ph - 780-402-8166



Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.







Mental Health Services Walk-In Clinic

Tuesday: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

New Park Place 5201 44 St., Bonnyville Call: 780-826-2404

For after-hours support contact the AHS 24/7 Helplines: Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642 Addictions Helpline: 1-866-332-2322

Mental Wellness - Client Centered - Support - Education - Healing



Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. **Together.**



Seek expert advice 24/7



Concerned about your newborn?

Questions about mom's post-partum health?

Nervous new parent?

Call the New Parent and Newborn Line 1-833-805-BABY (2229)







Coordinated Care A Home to Hospital to Home support program providing Program To a see for patients discharged from Acute Care

without a family doctor or nurse practitioner

An Evidenced-Based Approach to Keep You Connected

Evidence shows that connecting patients with prescribers and multidisciplinary team members in their community after a hospital discharge improves patient outcomes and reduces the risk of readmission.

The Bonnyville PCN is partnering with the Bonnyville Health Center to introduce the Coordinated Care Program - Preventing patients from falling through the gaps by creating a link between them and a team of healthcare providers.

Connecting Patients with Healthcare Providers

For More Information

visit www.bonnyvillepcn.ca or phone 780-826-3346 ext. 234





RESILIENCE SCALE Masterclass

ADULTS 18 + | FREE WORKSHOP | BREAKFAST PROVIDED

Join the Alberta Family Wellness Initiative for the Resilience Scale Masterclass:

A free, three-hour interactive workshop which introduces the Brain Story and Resilience Scale Framework to community leaders and professionals from the health, education, justice, and children's services systems to build resilience and improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities. The Resilience Scale metaphor depicts how adversities, positive supports, and acquired skills and abilities interact to influence resilience and impact lifelong physical and mental health outcomes. Using the Resilience Scale, organizations can clarify the role they play in providing mental health interventions and services to improve referral pathways and facilitate organizational change management.

TUESDAY

SEPT. 16

LAKELAND INN 5411 - 55 STREET

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free, registration is required







To register, please contact Cold Lake and District FCSS at 780-594-4495 or visit www.coldlake.com













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Employment Services

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

How We

Work

We'll connect you with jobs that are in high demand and employers that are waiting to hire you!



CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- · Employability Assessments Career Counselling
- Job and Practicum Placement
 - Supported Referrals Mentorship



TRAINING

- Apprenticeship Opportunities Occupational Training
- Drivers training Certificates

WE GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO FIND AN

EMPLOYMENT MATCH, DEVELOP ON-THE-JOB TRAINING, AND RETENTION

STRATEGIES

seeking employment and companies

seeking employees.

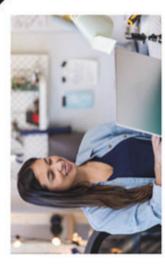
We are a one-stop-shop for clients

to anyone looking for meaningful

employment.

OUR ZERO-RED TAPE PROCESS WILL HELP GET YOU INTO A JOB AND ON A SOLID CAREER PATH QUICKLY.

For Employers



COMPANIES HIRE INDIGENOUS TALENT **OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE HELPING**

increase their Indigenous workforce and We specialize in helping companies reconciliation efforts.

- Advisory Services
- Pre-Employment Assessments Training
 - Retention Services
- Cultural Competency Training · Wage Subsidies

ALL AT NO COST TO THE EMPLOYER!

GOVERNMENTS TO POSITIVELY TRANSFORM WITH INDUSTRY, POST-SECONDARY, AND WE ARE ALWAYS SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS LIVES AND STRENGTHEN THE ALBERTA ECONOMY.

WE BELIEVE IN A FUTURE WHERE

Indigenous job seekers and businesses in Eastern Alberta, our doors are open, and our mobile services are available

Serving Indigenous and non-



Free Exercise Program

Alberta Healthy Living Program

Education that supports your health and your life

Upcoming Sessions:

Aug 18-Sept 29 Mon/Wed 6:00pm-7:30pm

Sept 9-Oct 21 Tue/Thurs 10:00am-11:30am

Sept 9-Oct 21 Tue/Thurs 1:00pm-2:30pm

- Tailored to your fitness level
- Twice per week for 6 weeks
- No equipment needed
- · Learn to exercise safely
- Use Zoom in your own home

If you are an adult living with one or more chronic health conditions, join this FREE, safe, fun and interactive

small-group setting.

Experience the Health Benefits

Free
Virtual Exercise Program

Register at:

www.healthylivingprogram.ca





For more information: Call 1-877-349-5711







Empower Your Workforce with Labour Force Link: Your Complete Solution for Customized Support and Expert Guidance

FREE support for employers:

- Recruitment Strategies: Tips and tools to find and keep great employees.
- Links to Workers: Connect to job-seekers via our website, social media, and organized hiring events.
- Help You Grow: Improve your employee's skills, plan for the future, and create a diverse and inclusive workplace.
- Job Market Support: Smart advice on dealing with local job shortages so your business stays strong.
- Information & Referrals: Links to helpful resources and assist with applying for government-funded programs.

Contact Us:

Athabasca & Lac La Biche

780-404-4496 587-201-4858

Bonnyville & Cold Lake St. Paul & Vegreville

780-242-2484





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INDIGENOUS CANCER SHARING CIRCLE

Cost: Free

Where: Online via Zoom or by

phone

When: First monday of the

month from 2-3:30pm

MST

Who: Indigenous cancer

patients and caregivers

are welcome

The Indigenous Cancer Sharing Circle is a monthly gathering to create a safe space in which to welcome Indigenous Peoples across the province to connect, share experiences, and build a caring and supportive community. With a vision to ensure no one has to face cancer alone, this circle of sharing is co-led by an Elder and a Wellspring

To learn more visit wellspringalberta.ca or call 1.866.682.3135 and ask for Nancy Bilodeau.



In collaboration with

program leader.



Charitable Reg. #809013675 RR0001





Cost: Free

Where: Online via Zoom

Who: Adults living with cancer -

those diagnosed and

caregivers

This six week program is designed to address work following cancer by providing support and strategies to move forward. It offers personalized preparation for returning to work, tips on managing health and personal information at work, and assistance in developing a primary self-care plan to support sustained health and wellness.

To learn more visit wellspringalberta.ca or call 1.866.682.3135.



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Cost: Free

Where: Online via Zoom

Who: Adults diagnosed with

cancer

Brain Fog is an eight-week cognitive enhancement program designed to address cognitive changes associated with various cancer treatments. The program, developed by Dr. Heather Palmer (PhD Neuropsychology), provides education, enlightenment and practical strategies for dealing with the challenging aspects of post cancer brain change.

To learn more visit wellspringalberta.ca or call 1.866.682.3135.



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RURAL RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ABUSE TRAINING





Supporting Survivors, Each and Every Day.

https://bit.ly/Dragonfly-RRSA Register & attend

Full-day, in-person training on responding to sexual violence in rural areas Tuesday, September 23, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 5 PM MST Location: Wanîskah Room, Portage College Lac La Biche Campus

WORKERS' RESOURCE **CENTRE**



https://bit.ly/PLE-WRC Register & attend



Learn how the Workers' Resource Centre supports Albertans facing job loss, wage issues, and workplace problems—free help is available.

Partners in providing Public Legal Education:

18 September 2025 | Virtual Session



COLLEGE FOUNDATION



https://bit.ly/PLE-AAlert Register & attend

PLE Connections: Monday, September 29, 2025 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (MST) Online (Virtual Event)



Learn how Aboriginal Alert, a national Indigenous awareness network, works to share alerts, support families, and connect communities to resources.



Resources and Support to Help with Your Financial Journey

- Financial Workshops: Discover free, interactive, scheduled online financial workshops that cover a variety of topics such as credit, food and finance, creating a spending plan, and saving on expenses.
- Learning Hub: Access loads of short, 5 minute lessons on how to budget, save money, improve your credit, understand your credit report, plus a whole lot more.
- Budgeting Resources: Learn practical, simple steps to build a budget that works. This includes access to a variety of helpful online resources including a budget calculator and online workshops.



https://nomoredebts.org/partner/PCPLEP

Referral Code: PCPLEP

PARTNERS IN PROVIDING PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION:







IT'S ABOUT YOU

Aboriginal Art

Academic Foundations

Advanced Care Paramedic

Pre-Apprenticeship Carpentry

Pre-Apprenticeship Welding

Apprenticeship Electrician

Apprenticeship Steamfitter/Pipefitter

Apprenticeship Welder

Artisan Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Business Administration (NAIT)

Business Administration Certificate

Business Administration — Accounting

Business Administration — Management

College Preparation

Community Social Work

Culinary Arts

Early Learning and Child Care

Educational Assistant

Emergency Medical Responder

Fine Arts

Hairstyling

Heavy Equipment Operator

Natural Resources Technology

Office Administration

Open Studies

Professional Cooking Certificate

Power Engineering, 4th Class

Power Engineering, 3rd Class

Practical Nurse

Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician

Pre-Employment Welding

Primary Care Paramedic

University Degree Options

University Transfer



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