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April 3, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN MISS MORGAN JARVIE! Who is BTPS's nominee for the Edwin Parr Beginning Teacher Award! "Recently, BTPS announced Morgan Jarvie, a teacher at Edgerton Public School, as the nominee for the 2025 Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Edwin Parr Award, recognizing excellence in teaching." We are so proud of you Miss Jarvie!

CONGRATULATIONS TO EPS STUDENT, CHARLIE DODD! Edgerton Public School is proud to recognize Charlie Dodd as our STAR student of the week! Charlie exemplifies what it means to be a student, role model and friend. Charlie approaches her academics with determination and a positive attitude, always needing to give her absolute best. She is a valued part of leadership who can always be relied upon with confidence. Charlie is a kind and good-hearted friend to all, who encourages classmates, spreads positivity, and demonstrates the values of respect, kindness and perseverance every day. Congratulations Charlie!

MANY THANKS TO THE EPS FOUNDATION for providing a Hamburger lunch to all students and staff on Thursday, April 10th! Much appreciated!!

<u>SUBWAY LUNCH</u> will be on Tuesday, April 8th for all who ordered. Thanks for supporting our Yearbook!

ROAD & RAIL SAFETY PRESENTATION will be held at EPS on Thursday, April 10th at 2:00 pm for Grades 7-12. Please see the attached information.

EASTER TOY BINGO will be held on Thursday, April 17th!! Our 2026 Grad Class will be hosting this event and since it is a small class, they are asking for 4 or 5 volunteers to help them. They are also accepting donations for prizes, pop, water or cash. Thanks so much for supporting our 2026 Grad Class! Please see attached information.

Attachments:

- 1. BRITE News
- 2. Hamburger Day
- 3. Road & Rail Presentation Info
- 4. Books for Babies @ the Public Library Info
- 5. Spirit Day Rhyme Without a Reason
- 6. Easter Toy Bingo
- 7. Village of Edgerton Scholarship for Grade 12 Students
- 8. Village of Edgerton Summer Student Employment
- 9. Mental Health & Addiction News
- 10. Little Eagles Info
- 11. WFRN April Calendar
- 12. FCSS April Calendar & Community Connector

A Very Big Thank You for all of those that helped out and attended our First BRITE Breakfast of Champions!



BRITE hosted a *Breakfast of*

Champions Event in recognition of those who have made a difference in the life of a child. The Edgerton Grade 6 and Grade 9 students wrote a letter to their "Champion" in appreciation of their mentorship, and invited them to the Breakfast of Champions.

The event was located at the Edgerton School. It kicked off with a quick bingo game and ended with a short talk on the

importance of

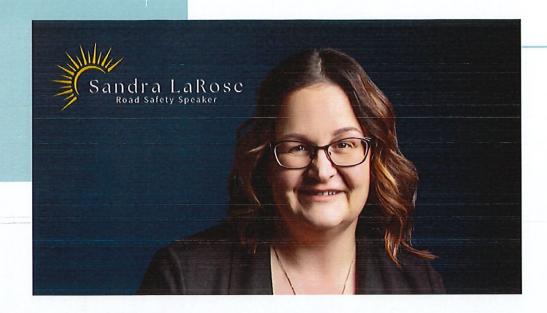
supporting children and being a mentor in the community. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the pancake breakfast! A Very Big Thank You to The School Council of Edgerton for generously donating the supplies for the breakfast. As well, we cannot forget to thank Mr. Thompson, Mrs.

Moran and Cindy Preston for making the pancake breakfast. We could not have done this without your support! Another thank you to the Champions, just showing up matters!









Road + Rail Presentation Thurs. April 10th @ 2pm

Kailynn's Story A 10 second glance away from the road can change your life......forever.

August 16, 2018 changed my life forever. My 16-year-old daughter Kailynn was involved in a trainvehicle collision near Weyburn, SK, Canada. Fighting for her life for 6 days, Kailynn died from severe head trauma on August 22. She had turned 17 just a day prior. The cause of Kailynn's accident was found to be driver inexperience and distracted driving.

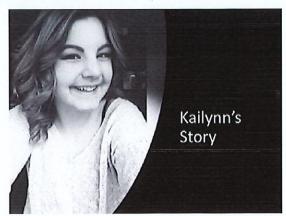
Kailynn's Story is real, heartbreaking, and impactful. My goal in sharing this story is to educate others on how decisions they make when they get into the driver's seat can change their lives forever. Through photos, words, and song, I share my life as it is now, Kailynn's life as it was, and Kailynn's life that she missed out on.

Bio: Sandra is a road safety speaker, advocating for change in peoples choices regarding distracted driving. Sandra is founder and president of Sharing Kailynn's Sunshine Foundation, and a Rail Safety Ambassador with Operation Lifesaver Canada. Sandra has been involved with both SGI (Saskatchewan Government Insurance) and Operation Lifesaver sharing Kailynn's story on both safety platforms. Sandra works full time in Regina helping support students at an adult educational facility. Sandra is a mother of two and lives with her husband on their farm near Tyvan, SK.



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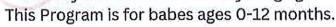
EDGERTON

BOOKS FOR BABIES

WEDNESDAYS APRIL: 9, 16, 30 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

AT THE EDGERTON LIBRARY

Join us for this registered program
at the Edgerton Library, brought to you by
the Wainwright Family Resource Network.
Each week will be exploring a new book, which
you get to take home. We will be learning the importance of
literacy and connection at a young age.





"RHYME WITHOUT A REASON!" ~ spirit day Thursday, April 17th, 2025

- Find a friend
- Pick your best "rhyme without reason"
- Be creative and have fun dressing up



Bird + Nerd



Christmas Gift +
Taylor Swift



Dairy + Fairy

Lightning McQueen + Mr. Clean Cinderella + Umbrella Referee + Bumblebee Trash bag + Flag

What can you & your friend(s) come up with?



The 2026 grad class will be hosting this years toy bingo. The 2026 grad class is a class of 4 and we are in need of donations.

If you are able to help out we are in need of

prize donations valued between \$30-\$50

-cases of pop (15 cases)

-juice boxes (12 packs)

-chocolate bars (6dozen)

If you are willing to donate please contact Amanda Hill at 780-603-7023





The Village of Edgerton Community Leadership Scholarship

The Village of Edgerton is offering a \$1,000 scholarship based on community involvement and a commitment to rural Alberta communities. Applicants must be completing Grade 12 at Edgerton Public School and planning to attend post-secondary or trades studies in Fall 2025.

The successful recipient of the Village of Edgerton Community Leadership Scholarship will be awarded **\$1,000** at the May 10th graduation ceremony. The Village of Edgerton reserves the right to retain and publish the winning essay for promotional or community engagement purposes.

Application Timeline

- Application opens: March 7th, 2025
- Application deadline: April 25th, 2025, at 4:00 PM (Late applications will not be accepted)
- Winner notified: At the Graduation Ceremony on May 10th, 2025

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted to the Village of Edgerton Office or emailed to admin@edgerton.ca by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 25th, 2025.

Requirements for Submission

Part A: Contact Information

- Applicant Name
- Applicant Phone Number
- Applicant Email Address
- Applicant Home Address
- Planned Area of Study and Institution Chosen

Part B: Volunteer and/or Extra-Curricular Experience in the Edgerton Community (Max 250 words)

Provide a short explanation of your involvement in the Edgerton community. Please include:

- Volunteer experiences
- · Community engagement activities
- Any other contributions to our community

Part C: Essay (Max 500 words)

Share your story and future aspirations by writing an essay that includes:

- Your goals and aspirations for pursuing higher education
- How growing up in the Village of Edgerton has shaped your ambitions
- The role Edgerton Public School has played in preparing you for future success



Village of Edgerton - Summer Student Employment Opportunity

The Village of Edgerton is seeking enthusiastic and hardworking Summer Students to join our team for the 2025 summer season. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable work experience while contributing to the community.

Position: Summer Student

Employment Term: June – September (exact dates TBD)

Location: Village of Edgerton, Alberta

Hours: Full-time (Monday – Friday, occasional weekends as required)

Wage: 18.00/hour

Responsibilities:

Assist in general maintenance of village parks, green spaces, and public facilities

Perform landscaping duties such as mowing, trimming, and watering

• Support public works staff with maintenance projects and repairs

• Ensure cleanliness and upkeep of public areas

· Other duties as assigned by the supervisor

Qualifications:

Valid Class 5 driver's license

Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions

Strong work ethic, reliability, and a positive attitude

Ability to work independently and as part of a team

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to the Village of Edgerton

By Mail: Box 57 Edgerton, AB, TOB 1KO

Email: admin@edgerton.ca

In person: Village of Edgerton Office: 5037 – 50 Ave. (after hours drop slot available)

Deadline: May 2nd, 2025

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Join us for a rewarding summer job experience in the Village of Edgerton!

Building strong relationships with neighbours benefits children:

Safety & Supervision – A close-knit neighbourhood offers extra eyes to watch over kids, enhancing safety. Social Skills Development – Kids interact with different age groups, improving

communication and empathy.

More Play Opportunities — Living near friends encourages outdoor play, reducing screen time and promoting physical activity.

Positive Role Models & Support System — Neighbours provide guidance and support, helping in emergencies when parents are unavailable.

Neighbouring benefits families by:
Shared Responsibilities – help with
childcare, school pickups, or looking after pets.
Stronger Support Network – In times of
need, neighbours can provide emotional or
practical help.

Improved Well-being – Socializing reduces stress and fosters belonging.

Community Events & Celebrations –
Gathering for events like holidays and
barbecues strengthens relationships.
Safer & More Stable Environment – Strong
neighbourhood ties reduce crime and foster

Overall, neighbouring builds a resilient, caring community where everyone benefits.

MORE RESOURCES

For more great ideas, visit:

mutual respect.

https://activateyourneighbourhood.ca/

https://www.lifeschoolhouse.com/

Neighbouring has many benefits for youth:

Sense of Belonging – Strong neighbourhood connections reduce feelings of isolation and increase self-esteem.

Mentorship & Guidance – Trusted adults can offer advice on school, career paths, and life choices

Opportunities for Engagement – events, sports, and volunteering build leadership skills. Safer Environment – A well-connected neighbourhood discourages negative influences and risky behaviour. Emotional Support – Knowing others care can reduce stress, anxiety, and improve

Simple ways you can foster community: Say Hello – Greet neighbours and introduce your family.

Play Outside – Encourage outdoor activities like biking, sports, or sidewalk chalk and invite kids to play, share toys, and build friendships. Youth could organize fun play for younger kids.

Join/start a community project - a community garden, spring cleanup, block garage sale, or book exchange.

Host Gatherings – Organize block parties, potlucks, or game nights to bring neighbours together.

Be Helpful – Babysit, lend tools, or assist with small projects.



Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:











Little Eagles Preschool Registration Open!!!

Get ready for an exciting new school year!
We are thrilled to announce that registration
for the 2025/26 school year is now available.

limited spaces available

📵 Things to Know:

- 1/2 day Tuesday AM Programming for 3 year olds. Children must be 3 by Sept 8, 2025.
- 2 full day Tuesday & Thursday
 Programming for 4 year olds. Children must be 4 by January 1, 2026
- Children must be fully, independently, potty trained.
- Located in the Edgerton Public School

📛 EARLY BIRD DRAW

 Register before April 30th to be entered into a draw for a \$200 credit to our programs!

Register or More Info:

Visit our website at www.edgertoneaglesnest.ca, Scan the QR Code, or send an email to eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com





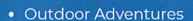


CAMPS

Join Us for a Summer Filled with Fun, Learning, and Exploration!

> Admission \$35/day or \$625/month

Camp Highlights:





- Weekly Field Trips
- · Cooking and Baking Fun

Registration Information:

If you have Questions or to sign up contact us

Open

Monday- Friday 6:30am-6pm

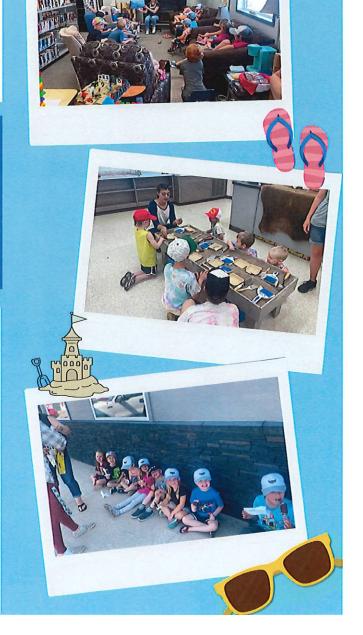
Call Us

587-791-0632

Send us an email eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com

Sign up today! Limited spots available!





THURS MAY 8

Eagles Nest AGM

PIZZA SUPPER 6PM MEETING STARTS AT 6:30PM

Meeting will be held at Edgerton Public School

Free Childcare Available



Want to learn what
Eagles Nest is all about?
Join us at our AGM
Everyone Welcome

FOR MORE INFOMATION OR TO RSVP

Call: 587-791-0632

Email: eaglesnestoosc@gmail.com





Connect & play

Thurs: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 fri: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 Mon: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 Tucs: 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00 Wed: 2:00 - 6:00 Sat 12: Registered Event Sat 16: 10:00-8:00 @ PMM

Mindfull Monday:

Please also refer to calendar for days marked as "no connect & play"

- Little Chefs is back! join us for a morning of learning about foods and mindfully creating our own easy and healthy snacks for the little
 - Tip sheets and ASQ's available every afternoon
 - Toddler Tuesday:
- This months tour of the town will take us to the postal office!
 Tuesdays are all about toddlers. Toddler time returns to bring you and your toddler a space to explore, learn, work on those gross and fine
 - motor skills. Sensory Bin will be out during the afternoon Caregiver Wednesday:
- Wednesdays we take care of baby and mom. Join us for our Baby Bunch, Movers and groovers! (For babies 0-12 mothhs) siblings welcome

Thriving Thursday:

- This month we are working on our literacy and creativity with stories and crafts.
- Loose parts play is a great way to let that imagination and creativity go.

 Homeschool hang out is a new program coming to the FRN. Join us the first Thursday of the month for a hang out with like minded parents who homeschool and are looking for a little connection & socialization time for

Feel good Friday:

We will be creating crafts that we will take to the hospital or lodge for a little soul hug.



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SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE

Contact us:

© 780-842-2585 902 5th Ave, Wainwright AB

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April 2025

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	FREE Low Income Tax Clinic Open Call Office for more Info	Open Office 9 AM - 12 PM Seniors Nutritional Screening April 2 @ 130pm FCSS Office w/ Alison	ID CLINIC & SOUP @ FCSS Noon - 2 PM	4	ļ
Chair Yoga 10 AM	8	Open Office 9 Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM FCSS in the Village Offices Chauvin: 9:30 AM - NOON Edgerton: 1 PM - 3:30 PM Irma: Call to book	Walking Group @ PMM 10 AM	11	1
Chair Yoga 10 AM	15	Open Office 9 AM - 12 PM Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM	Walking Group @ PMM 10 AM	GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED	1!
EASTER MONDAY CLOSED	Youth Activity -How Money Works FCSS Office 4 PM *R	Open Office 23 9 AM - 12 PM Coffee & Connect 1030 - 1130 AM	Walking Group @ PMM 10 AM	25	2
Chair Yoga 10 AM Craft & Connect 11 AM	29	Open Office 30 Credit Counseling Society Living well on Retirement Income ZOOM 1030am @FCSS			Take Away Craft Pick Up Please Registe by 7th - Pick u after 10th!

Purple: Youth Program (ages 13-17)

Orange: Senior Program (age 55+)

Yellow: Drop-In Support (all)

Green: Community Program (all)

Blue: Age Restricted Program

www.WDFCSS.ca

OPEN OFFICE WEDNESDAYS

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

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

Service Canada comes to
Wainwright the **second**Thursday of every month
from

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

To book an appointment, visit **eservices.canada.ca** and a representative will reach out and try to help over the phone.

If that is not possible, they can book you an appointment to be seen in person at the Alberta Works office.

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 (El
- 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
- 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

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





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



OPEN OFFICE WEDNESDAYS

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

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

Visit Anna - FCSS Community Coordinator for assistance with:

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

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



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

Chauvin: 9:30-12:00

780-842-2555

Edgerton: 1:00-3:30 Irma: Call to book an appointment.



April 2025 EVENTS



April 2 @ 1:30 - 2:30pm * Please Register NO COST

Seniors Nutritional Screening with Registered Dietician Alison

@ FCSS Office (902 5 Ave)

April 3 @ Noon - 2pm *NO COST

ID Clinic by IMPACT *Soup and Buns provided at NOON

@ FCSS Office (902 5 Ave)

April 7, 14, 28 @ 10 am *\$5 per session

Chair Yoga Stretch & Strength

@ Prairie Rose Senior Activity Center (731 2 Ave)

April 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 1030 - 1130 am *Drop-in NO COST

Coffee & Connect - Bringing back the ART OF CONVERSATION

@FCSS Office (902 5 Ave)

April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10 am *NO COST

Walking Group

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

April 22 @ 4 pm-5 pm *Please Register - Ages 13-17 NO COST

Youth Activity Night - How money works! with Coach Riley

@ FCSS Office (902 5 Ave) *Unless otherwise posted*

April 28 @ 11 am * Please Register NO COST Craft & Connect

@ Prairie Rose Senior Activity Center (731 2 Ave)

April 30 @ 10:30 - 11:30 am * Please Register NO COST

Credit Counseling Society - Living well on Retirement Income

@ Zoom Presentation at FCSS (902 5 Ave)

REE Low Income Tax Clinic OPEN * Please call for more info



Wainwright FCSS Senior Programs & Services

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



Housekeeping

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

Cost:

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

Visit Lorna - FCSS Seniors Coordinator for assistance with:

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

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