





JUNF 2022

Embrace diversity and inclusion



If you're looking for an addiction and/or mental health service, help is available. 24/7.

- Emergency 911
- Addiction Helpline 1-866-332-2322
- Mental Health Helpline 1-877-303-2642
- Alberta Mental Health (AMH) services 1-888-594-0211
- NEW
 - Available Monday to Friday starting at 8:30 a.m.
 - o AAMH staff are available to help you and will complete a clinical interview over the telephone to determine your needs. Our team will provide options in order to connect you with the most appropriate resources or services in your area.



CLICK HERE to sign up for the CES newsletter **CLICK HERE** to register for sessions (or click on the title of session)

May 30 The Building Blocks of Resilience: Strategies to Strengthen Resilience in Children and Adolescents 10AM to noon

June 9 <u>Juno House presents: Healthy Brains = Healthy Children</u> 10:30AM to noon June 14 Calgary Youth Justice Society/Calgary Youth Justice Committees Public Information Session

Recorded Sessions available for a limited time

Play with Purpose: The Impacts of Play on Development & Incorporating Play into Learning (until July 2022) Collaborative Problem Solving Approach for Children, Youth and Families (until March 2023) LGBTO2S±: What grandparents need to know and do (until March 2023)





















FREE FAMILY OUTDOOR PLAY **JULY/AUGUST 2022**

THEME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
WEEK 1: CONNECTION	JULY 5 Henderson Lake Park 10 AM-2 PM	JULY 6 Henderson Lake Park 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 2: MOVEMENT	JULY 12 Wilson Middle School 10 AM-2 PM	JULY 13 Wilson Middle School 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 3: MUSIC	JULY 19 Nicholas Sheran School 10 AM-2 PM	JULY 20 Nicholas Sheran School 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 4: NATURE	JULY 26 Lakeview Elementary School 10 AM-2 PM	JULY 27 Lakeview Elementary School 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 5: ART	AUGUST 2 Chinook Lake Park 10 AM-2 PM	AUGUST 3 Chinook Lake Park 3 PM-7 PM
WEEK 6: RESILIENCE	AUGUST 9 Coalbanks Elementary School 10 AM-2 PM	AUGUST 10 Coalbanks Elementary School 3 PM-7 PM













EVENT DESCRIPTION:

All ages welcome! Drop by our pop-up tents for FREE outdoor play activities. Stay for some outdoor facilitated games then pick up one activity kit per family to take home! while supplies last. Parent supervision required. Weather permitting. Check online schedule at buildingbrians.ca/events for updates.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

-All public health measures will be in effect - Family focused events, parent supervision is required -One play kit provided for each family -If you're feeling unwell, we'll see you at our next location

PARTNER LINKS:

Building Brains Together - buildingbrains.ca City of Lethbridge - lethbridge.ca/events Community LINKS - community-links.ca Family Centre Summer Programs - famcentre.ca Lethbridge Public Library - lethlib.ca



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division Supporting Family Wellness





Lethbridge School Division's MHCB Wellness Team is sponsoring a family fun day at Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden. As our gift to you, we will be offering a discounted admission rate of \$5.00 per person.

If you have any questions or concerns please email MHCBWellnessTeam@gmail.com

Follow the QR code to register:





family swim day at YMCA Lethbridge. This event is open to the public. Follow the QR code to register:



Limited Spaces Available Anyone over 18 must provide government issued photo id 140-74 Mauretania Rd w, Lethbridge,ab



JOIN US AT



Saturday, June 25 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM Galt Gardens –601 3rd Avenue S



Saturday, June 25
Decorating Lethbridge School Division float Civic
Centre 9:30 AM

Parade starts at the Civic Centre at 11:00 AM





SUMMER CAMPS

Elementary Ecosystem Explorers

Ages 9 - 11
 July 11 to 15
 9 a.m. to noon

Be a Builder

Ages 12 - 15
 July 11 to 15
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Culinary Creations Boot Camp

Ages 12 - 17
 July 11 to 15
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance Fusion

Ages 11 - 14
 July 18 to 21
 1 to 4 p.m.

Totally Dance Fusion

Ages 6 - 10
 July 18 to 21
 9 a.m. to noon

Let Sparks Fly Welding Camp

Ages 12 - 16
 July 18 to 22
 noon to 4 p.m.

Forensic Explorers • Ages 11 - 14

- · Session 1: July 18 to 22 · 9 a.m. to noon
- Session 2: July 25 to 29
 9 a.m. to noon

Culinary Creations Tastes of the World

Ages 12 - 17
 July 25 to 29
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Junior Ecosystem Explorers

Ages 12 - 14
 July 25 to 29
 9 a.m. to noon

Senior Ecosystem Explorers

Ages 15 - 17
 Aug 8 to 12
 9 a.m. to noon

Tiny Tots Mountain Bike Camp

Ages 4 - 5
 Aug 9 to 12
 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

Junior Jumpers Mountain Bike Camp

Ages 6 - 8
 Aug 9 to 12
 9:20 to 10:20 a.m.

Sweet Shredders Mountain Bike Camp

Ages 9 - 10
 Aug 9 to 12
 10:30 to 11:45 p.m.

Youth Rippers Mountain Bike Camp

Ages 11 – 14
 Aug 9 to 12
 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KODIAKS CAMPS

Basketball • Ages 9 - 14

- Session 1: July 25 to 29 9 a.m. 4 p.m.*
- Session 2: Aug 8 to 12
 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
- * Friday sessions end at noon

Senior High Basketball

Ages 14 - 18
 July 25 to 28
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Volleyball • Ages 11 - 14

- Session 1: Aug 2 to 5
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Session 2: Aug 2 to 5
 6 to 9 p.m.

Female Senior Volleyball

Ages 14 - 18
 Aug 15 to 19
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior Volleyball

Ages 14 - 18
 Aug 15 to 19
 6 to 9 p.m.

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER TODAY AT:





To register call Alberta Mental Health (AMH) 1-888-594-0211 NEW



Fearless Feathers is a four session, virtual group designed to address anxiety in children.

You will need access to a device able to run the Zoom application.



UP Group is our introductory group that Age offers children and youth evidence-based skills to help manage many of life's challenges and difficulties related to emotions and mental health.

ADHD Parent Information Group is a parent group focusing on: understanding ADHD, working with schools, medication, self-care and parenting strategies.

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm (Apr.26- May 31) Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm (Apr.26- May 31)

Sessions are open format so you can choose the number of sessions to attend.

Keep Calm Parent On

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

This Zoom group will be offered 6 nights in a row for one hour each 45 minutes of presentation and 15 minutes of discussion. This will be an information sharing group, it is not therapeutic.

This Parenting Group is designed to provide support to parents who are struggling with high levels of conflict in the home with their children/teens with or without a mental health diagnosis. Through power point presentations, and discussion, parents/caregivers will gain a greater understanding and insight with the provided topics to support effective parenting to manage conflict in the home and a healthy parent/child relationship.



Family Centre North 105 - 5 Avenue North 405-520-8158 Adult Cooking Classes: Mondays 1-3pm Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am Thursdays 1-2:30pm (Zoom Class) Fridays 9:30-11:30am Call 403-320-4232

Big Chef Little Chef June 28 10 am Ages 3-6 Call 403-320-4232

#225, 200 – 4 Avenue South Family Centre Downtown

Drop In play, no registration required

Play Zone: Mondays 9:30-11am Tuesdays 3:30-5pm Fridays 9:30-11am

Come Build With Us: Fridays 1:30-3pm

Me & My Dad Saturdays 10-11:30am

#10, 230 Coalbanks Blvd. West Family Centre West 403-559-8092

Drop In play, no registration required

Nature Play: Mondays & Fridays 9:30-11am

Parent Café: Tuesdays 9:30-11am

L-Skip (Lethbridge Senior & kids intergenerational program) June 22 3:15-4:15pm Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre 1904-13 Ave. N. Register online

Triple P Child Group Thursdays June 2-30 6-8pm, child care available. Register online





TOGETHER

Building Brains Education Series

Register today for our FREE online Education Series. Topics include: Nurturing relationships, positive experiences, play, executive function, and stress. Watch these five 20-minute presentations at your convenience over a five week period.



University of Lethbridge BUILDING BRAINS TOGETHER



RECRUITING **PARTICIPANTS***

Help us build kindergarten readiness in Alberta

Recruiting children to participate in a series of playful activities (1hr) Eligibility

All children ages 3 - 5 are elcome to participate



Participants Receive:

A Building Brains Game Bag with curriculum activities and all the supplies to play the games at home (\$30 value).

Long Term Benefits:

Children will develop executive function skills that will improve their performance in school and daily tasks.

MORE INFORMATION: buildingbrains.ca

REGISTER: buildingbrains.ca/research-study

EMAIL: buildingbrainstogether@gmail.com





Building Brains Education Series

Complete our FREE online Education Series and receive a compl ndigenous Game Card set. Topics include: Resilience, Protective Factors, Outdoo Play, Executive Function Games, and Boys VS Girls Brain Development. Watch





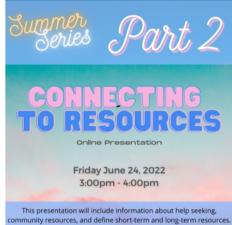
Outreach and Education

To Register: Call 403-327-5724 counsellingintake@LFSFamily.ca

Supports for our adult community





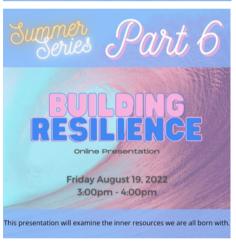






dynamics, communication styles and healthy boundaries













Lethbridge Family Services would like to welcome Tracy Rocca to the Counselling, Outreach and Education Department. Tracy will serve as The Community Domestic Response Lead.

The Community Domestic Violence Response Lead collaborates with local and provincial agencies as they strive to provide coordinated prevention and early intervention response to domestic violence.

Please connect with Tracy for educational services, such as presentations, workshops or training.

Tracy Rocca 587-370-3058 trocca@lfsfamily.ca



Do you know a young person struggling with addiction?

Need support? Please contact

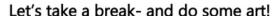
Lethbridge Youth Treatment Centre
at 403-388-7600

The Lethbridge Youth Treatment Centre is a three phase, voluntary, inpatient, drug and alcohol treatment program that serves clients between the ages of 12 and 18. HOSTED BY THE COR VAN RAAY YMCA. PRESENTS:









Through this group you will have the opportunity to spend time with people your age, complete fun art projects, and have a chance to let your creativity flow in a safe and relaxing

environment. No previous skill or experience necessary This is an open group, individuals can register at any time during the session and attend as often as you are able.

Where: Child Minding Room @ Cor Van Raay YMCA 74 Mauretania Road West

Time: 4:00 -6:00 pm (once a month per age group)



May 24, June 21 (no group July, Aug.) Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 13



May 31, June 28 (no group July, Aug.) Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20

Cost: \$10.00 Registration Fee (per session) Deadline to Register: 4 pm on Friday prior to group

Randi at 403-332-3424 or r.gammack@familyties.ca Darcy at 403-320-8888 or d.nalder@familyties.ca







COUNSELLING SUPPORT & ABILITY SUPPORT

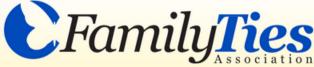
Offering a variety of expertise and backgrounds

- Trauma
- Play therapy rooms
- Art therapy
- Grief and loss
- Mental Health/Anxiety/Depression
- Interpersonal relationships
- Societal/systemic barriers
- Emotional regulation
- Family conflict

*Works with all insurance benefits and subsidies may be available



- Behavioural/Development consults and aide
- Hourly respite
- Extraordinary child care
- Community support aide
- Domestic support
- Psychologists



Empowering families and strengthening Southern Alberta communities.

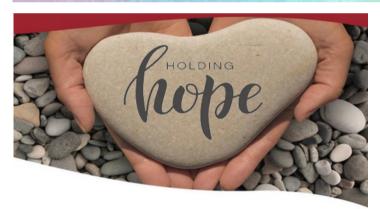




The Big Brothers mentoring program provides boys and young men with a role model to talk to and share the experiences of growing up with. Through regular outings, a relationship is developed between the mentor and the mentee, which is built on trust and common interests, and is supported by our experienced caseworkers. The result is a life-changing experience for both the mentor and the mentee.

For more information on how to sign up a child please call 403-328-9355or visit our website www.BeBig.ca

#ignitepotential



Join a peer led support group for families affected by their loved ones substance use. Holding Hope provides support and education to family members who are supporting loved ones with substance use challenges and in recovery. These peer-to-peer sessions create a safe and confidential space for family members to share their experiences and receive support. It is an opportunity to learn about resources in your community and feel less isolated by meeting with others who understand your journey. Inquires and registration information please email below.



HoldingHopeLethbridge@gmail.com



Talking about residential schools is difficult. If you are experiencing pain or distress, help is available.

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419 ope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310



In person Prenatal and
Postnatal Classes
CLICK HERE to register
Cost: \$40
Subsidy available by
calling 403-388-6668







Did you Know?

Prevalence rate for childhood sexual abuse in Alberta is estimated at 34%.

> That is 1 in 3 children.



(AASAS 2020)

Be a champion for abused kids.

By purchasing a teal heart you can show your support through a small donation.

Through your support of the Chinook Child and Youth Advocacy Centre, you will be helping us raise funds for our renovation project that will ensure children and youth who have experienced abuse have a safe, and child friendly space to share their story and receive support through the entire investigative, judicial, and healing process.





CHINOOK CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCACY CENTRE

Understanding Loss and Supporting Individuals Through Grief - Tuesday, June 21 - 9:00-12:00 FREE SESSION

Loss and grief are some of the only universal human experiences, but even though everyone will experience them none of us will go through them in the same way. In this session participants will focus on ide<mark>ntifying</mark> the various forms of loss we can experience and the variability of grief responses we use to cope. Through self-reflection, stories and discussion we will gain a broader understanding of loss and grief as well as learn strategies for supporting individuals through grief and towards healing.

QPR: Suicide Prevention - Thursday, June 9 and Wednesday, June 29 - 9:00-12:00 FREE SESSION

QPR teaches the warning signs of a suicide crisis, how to offer hope through positive action and ultimately, how to assist in saving a life. The three basic steps for this training workshop include:

Question - the individual's desire or intent regarding suicide;

Persuade - the person to seek and accept help and support;

Refer - the person to the appropriate resources.

This initiative was created to talk openly about suicide and to reduce the stigma that is attached. The plan is to provide better awareness and knowledge to service providers, front-line workers and others so that they are trained to detect signs of suicidality and equipped to refer the appropriate assistance and supports.

Registration for sessions can be found at: www.imagineinstitute.ca/bookings

Shoes for Kids YQL

Shoes for Kids YQL believes every child deserves to go back to school with a brand-new pair of runners. New shoes allow the children to go to school with dignity and joy preparing them to learn, play and thrive. New shoes can change a child's life. Attendance, self-esteem and behaviour will improve, physical activity increases, and smiles return.

Saturday August 27, 2022 **Enmax Parking Lot** 9 am -12 pm

Collecting new runners and cash donations.

Partnering with Lethbridge Police Services - Pikani RCMP - Kainai Police

Monica Cove 403-795-2655



Volunteer Lethbridge is the best place to find unique and interesting volunteer opportunities.

Connect with us to learn more: www.volunteerlethbridge.com or 403-332-4320

> Follow us on social media! evolunteerlethbridge

Math



Private academic support for students in all **math** and all science courses (Grades 6 to 12).

Please see our new website for details: MNSTUTORING.COM



Local Community Supports



Phone 403-317-1777 www.woodshomes.ca

The Family Preservation

Program works

collaboratively with the Family Resource

Network to provide

programming for youth and their families.

community, and Network

parent/teen mediation,

Referrals are received by self-referral,

Family Preservation Program include:

caregiver/youth/ family groups, family

activities, community connection and

referral, cultural groups, including working with local Elders, private

mentorship sessions, and outreach

Programming is offered at flexible

is not a barrier to those who need

weekends, to ensure that scheduling

grace.landry@mcmansouth.ca or call

macavla.ternes@mcmansouth.ca or call

times, including evenings and

For more information contact:

partners. Activities offered by the

The CORE is a short-term place for young people (under 18) to stay who are not living at home for various reasons, or who are struggling with family or placement conflict. Crisis support is available to youth, parents and/or guardians, and community professionals at any time and/or for resource and referral information. Call 403–317–1777 or visit our website www.woodshomes.ca for more information.

Wood's Homes Youth Support Navigators support youth aged 12-24 who need help navigating the youth serving system in Lethbridge. Our ultimate goal for those who are assisted through the program is to be connected to the appropriate supports throughout the community. For more information contact Kelsey at Kelsey.desrocheewoodshomes.ca or 403-308-0493.



Healing starts with believing

For all genders and all ages throughout Southern Alberta

> #ibelieveyou #UHavethePower

It is not your fault. 403-694-1094 1 (844) 576-2512

502-740 4TH Avenue S

MOVING FORWARD

An opportunity to connect with peers in a safe, flexible, open-minded environment

> **Every Tuesday** 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM Registration required Cost: Free (unlimited sessions) Participants: Female Identifying Individuals



The Family Violence Info Line (403-310-1818) **Toll-free to Albertans** 24/7 support Service in over 170 languages **Domestic Violence Action Team** www.dvat.ca

403-715-3202

403-308-7463

support.

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Alberta has the third highest rate of self-reported family violence among Canadian provinces, yet family violence is preventable. November is Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta. It is a time for promoting change in attitudes and behaviours as we strive to address, reduce, and ultimately, eradicate family violence.

MOBILE FOOD SUPPORT













Mobile Food Support is a service provided by Lethbridge Food Bank that allows community members access to food support at various locations around Lethbridge. It is open to ANYONE who may need a little extra food assistance.











STEP BY STEP

WALK UP **CHECK IN** RECEIVE FOOD

WE ONLY NEED YOUR FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, AND POSTAL CODE. EMAIL

IS OPTIONAL.

Mobile Food

June 2022 Locations

June 3rd - YMCA (#140, 74 Mauretania Rd W)

June 7th - Seventh Day Adventist (2606 16th Ave S)

June 14th - University Drive Alliance Church (55 Colombia Blvd W)

June 20th at 5pm- Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization (500 11St. S)

June 28th - Park Meadows Baptist Church (2011 15th Ave N)

July 9th - YMCA (#140, 74 Mauretania Rd W)

July 15th - Westminster School (411 16th St N)

July 18th - Nord Bridge (1904 13th Ave N)

August 2nd - Seventh Day Adventist (2606 16th Ave S)

August 13th - Westside

Community Church (480 McMaster Blvd W)

August 22nd -

LSCO (500 11 St. S)

CLICK HERE TO DONATE!

Supports for high school students



Career Exploration Sessions invite professionals from an occupational area to discuss their profession and educational background to a large group of students. The professionals give real-world insight into the reality of their job. CLICK HERE for the most recent sessions.

All Career Exploration Sessions will be run virtually, following a specific lesson plan template. Career Transitions is working closely with hosts to create an experience that is as engaging and interactive as possible. Video footage shot on location is added whenever possible so that more visuals are shared with students.

All sessions are recorded and posted on the website within 5 days of the session under "Career Exploration Session Options". **CLICK HERE** to access the recorded sessions.



CLICK HERE to access ScholarTree The #1 place to find scholarships or start a scholarship in Canada!



VIRTUAL CAREER SHOWCASES & MENTORSHIP SERIES



Students can join us online to learn about what their future career could be and how to get paid while learning school credits this summer!

CAREERS PAID INTERNSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES:** • Health

- Skilled Trades
- Agriculture
- ICT



FUNDING AVAILABLE EMPLOYERS TO HIRE INTERNS

CAREERS INTERNSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES**







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