

COUNTY CONNECTS

NEWSLETTER



February

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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What's going on in your community



Kindness Campaign Ribbon Cutting

11:00AM

February 2

Heritage Building Westlock



FCSS Babysitter Safety Course

9:00AM - 3:30PM

February 5

FCSS Boardroom



FCSS Home Alone Course

9:00AM - 12:00PM

February 6

FCSS Boardroom



Recovery Alberta Education Sessions

12:00PM - 1:00 PM

Virtual in FCSS Boardroom



FCSS Family Wellness Expo

2:00PM - 7:00PM

February 12

Westlock Memorial Hall



Valentine's Comedy Night

5:30PM

February 14

Westlock Golf Club



Valentine's Day at the Hive

February 14

Busby Hive

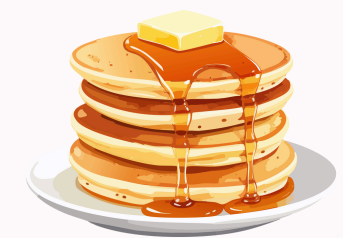


Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 17

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Jarvie Community Hall



CADS Slide & Ride Events

February 22

Tawatinaw Valley



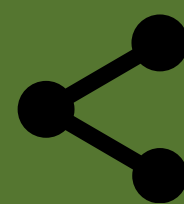
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What's going on in your community

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BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE

9AM-3:30PM, FEB 5
FCSS BOARDROOM

\$30

Babysitting is more than just "watching" the kids. In this course you will learn about being responsible for the safety and well being of the children you're caring for. Participants will learn techniques about feeding, safe play, discipline and safety!

Please bring your own lunch, and doll or teddy bear!

12 YRS OR GR 6

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN A CONSENT FORM TO WESTLOCK & DISTRICT FCSS
780-349-5900 OR CNEDERHOFF@WESTLOCK.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Home Alone COURSE

February 6 | 9am-12pm
FCSS Boardroom

Fee: \$10 for Students grades 4+

Please fill out and return a consent form to the FCSS office or cnederhoff@westlock.ca

Bring a snack & water bottle!

Recovery Alberta
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

JOIN US!

FREE VIRTUAL education sessions

FCSS Boardroom
12pm-1pm

FEB 9: More than just a bad day: understanding depression
FEB 17: Keeping scattered kids on track: Supporting children and adolescents with ADHD-Part 1
FEB 23: Enhancing out mental health in our digital lives
FEB 24: Keeping scattered kids on track: Supporting children and adolescents with ADHD-Part 2

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FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO

Learn what resources are available in our community and connect with services that meet your needs!

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

WESTLOCK MEMORIAL HALL
2PM-7PM

- Family activities on the stage
- Local info & resources
- FREE hot dogs** from 4pm-6pm while supplies last

Featuring resources focused on wellness, parenting, mental health, recreation, and social connection.

FOR MORE **780.349.5900**

WESTLOCK GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

VALENTINE'S COMEDY NIGHT

WESTLOCK GOLF CLUB

FEATURING **BRETT FORTI** OPENER **ADAM RUBY**

SATURDAY 14TH FEB. 2026

\$100 / TICKET DINNER & SHOW INCL. CASH LICENSED **50/50**

Tipsy Tux's Bartending - Signature cocktails

ANTICIPATED SELL OUT!
PURCHASE TICKETS AT: GM@WESTLOCKGOLF.COM

Valentine's Day at the Hive

Please stop by and join us for some Valentine's Day fun!

- themed beverages
- Valentine's Day gifts & decor
- tarot card readings by Letitia Price

BUSBY HIVE
General Store & Bakery, AB

SLIDE & RIDE EVENTS

Join CADS Alberta for the 2026 Slide & Ride Events

Sunday, February 1st: Cold Lake - Kinosoo Ridge Ski Resort

Sunday, February 22nd: Red Deer - Canyon Ski Resort

Sunday, February 22nd: Westlock - Tawatinaw Valley

The focus is to provide a one day event for all **new participants** that would like to try adaptive skiing or snowboarding. This is your opportunity to give it a try!

Participant/Student: Create a profile in Snowline, Join CADS Alberta and choose the slide and ride event program you want to attend. Choose a CADS 1 day pass (one day membership) the \$10.50 slide and ride bursary will cover the fee. There will be a 2 hour morning session @ 10:00am and a 2 hour afternoon session @ 1:00pm. Students will be accepted once we have the required # of volunteer instructors.

Volunteer Instructors come on out and help make these events a success, the smaller zones appreciate the help if you are available!!

Volunteer Instructors: Log Into Snowline, Scroll down to Clubs (Find a different CADS club then Join CADS Alberta. Choose the slide and ride program that you are available to volunteer for or choose multiple dates. Set your availability for morning or afternoon (toggle to yes on Sunday).

If you are new to CADS, you are welcome to come out to see what we do! Register as a volunteer (not on snow) or instructor (on snow).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



You are invited to the Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 17 5 pm to 7 pm

At the Jarvie Community Center
The food is fantastic. Everyone is welcome!
It is an event not to be missed.
Sponsored by the Jarvie United Church.
Donations Welcomed.

BINGO

Gladwin 2026 First Bingo on February 24

Doors open at 6:30 Game starts at 7:30

Bonanzas, Half the House Jackpot and Nevadas

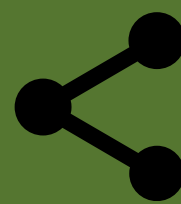
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FEBRUARY 2026

WESTLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri.
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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01	02 Colouring Contest Starts Mother Goose 10:30	03 Sensory Story Time 10:30	04 Tech Talk 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	05 Adult Afternoon Movie 2:00 "Downton Abbey, The Grand Finale!"	06 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	07
08	09 Mother Goose 10:30	10 You and Me Book Club 10:30	11 Fun Zone 3:30	12 Adult Book Club 5:30	13 Stories, Signs and Songs ON THEROAD 10:30	14 Spicy Saturday Drop In All Day
15	16 CLOSED Family Day	17 Sensory Story Time 10:30	18 Fun Zone 3:30 Board Meeting 6:00	19 Adult Crafternoon 2:00 Registration Required	20 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30 Read YA Later 4:00	21 Community Refreshments 7:00
22	23 Mother Goose 10:30	24 Puppet Show 10:30	25 Non Fiction Book Club 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	26 Paint Night 6:30 Registration Required	27 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	28 Winter Gardening 11:00

Colour Legend
Orange: Adult
Pink: Preschool
Blue: Teen
Red: Family
Green: School Age

Special Events & Programs Registration Opens January 27

Colouring Contest
February 2 to 17
We have 3 pictures to choose from! All entries will be displayed. And prize winners will be notified.



Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD
Friday, February 13 at 10:30
Meet us at Continuing Care 10203 96 Street Between 10:15 and 10:30 and then we will go in and share our program with the residents.



Winter Gardening
Saturday, February 28 at 11:00

Are you itching to get started on your garden? Come make a mini greenhouse using a milk jug and learn all about winter gardening. Registration required.



Regular Programs

Mother Goose
Mondays at 10:30
Rhymes, language development and building child/caregiver connections.

Sensory Story Time
Tuesday Feb. 3 and 17 at 10:30
Allow light, free movement, sensory aware program with sensory play! For children under the age of 6 with their caregiver.

Fun Zone
Wednesdays at 3:30
Games, crafts and more! For kids in kindergarten to grade 12, we have something for everyone.

Stories, Signs and Songs
Fridays at 10:30

Join us for music, movement and stories. Great for children 6 and under along with their caregiver.

You and Me Book Club
Tuesday, February 10 at 10:30

We have a special surprise for kids and adults this month in relation to our book picks! Next books will be available for pick up.



Puppet Show
Tuesday, February 24 at 10:30
Kevin discovers the art of meditation. Do you think he can teach Blue?? Join us to find out! Great for kids ages 2 to 6 along with their caregiver.



Read YA Later
Friday, February 20 at 4:00
Who doesn't love a mystery? Our theme this month is "Murder Mystery" with thrilling reads and surprise endings.

Adult Afternoons Afternoon Movie
Thursday, February 5 at 2:00
We will watch "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale". Popcorn and drinks provided.

Crafternoon
Thursday, February 19 at 2:00
Join Michele and get your creativity going with this fun Mini Mood Mashup. No experience or talent necessary! Registration required.

Tech Talk
Wednesday, February 4 at 10:30
Have tech questions? We've got answers. Michele will help you explore fun things you can do with your smartphone. Please register and provide your tech questions in advance.



Spicy Saturday
Saturday, February 14
Drop in all day to pick up the "spice" of the month and make a sweet treat for your sweetie at home!

Community Refreshments
Saturday, February 21 at 7:00
6 degrees of Connection. Come visit and discover how we are all connected! Adults only and after hours.

Paint Night
Thursday, February 26 at 6:30
Register to paint Frosted Mountains with Mack! (This is the same painting as last month.)

Adult Book Clubs Fiction Club
Thursday, February 12 at 5:30
We are always open to new members! Pick up a copy of what we are reading and join us! Lively conversation is a for sure!

Non Fiction Club
Wednesday, February 25 at 10:30
February is Black History Month and our book pick features a Canadian author reflecting on his lived experience in Canada.



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