



Welcome to Spring!

We want to say thank you to everyone for continuing to work within the RVS safe and secure processes we began implementing in 2018. The cooperation from families and community has been exceptional, and it has been clear in every yearly survey since inception that the majority of folks really appreciate the shift. We have taken feedback over the years and made some modifications over time to find a good middle ground that both supports safety, student learning and independence, as well as values and provides opportunities for families to continue to be connected to their child's school and day to day learning. On that note, just a reminder to ensure you have the appropriate checks in place, and on file at the office, in order to be able to enjoy any volunteering experiences that may come up this spring; field trips, track & field days, school dance chaperoning, and so on.

Yours in learning,

Leslie Cooper-Shand
Principal, River Valley School



May 2
Collab Day
No Students



May 7
Hats On for Mental
Health
Donations Accepted



May 16 PD Day
May 19 Victoria Day
No Students
No Staff

Important Dates to Remember...



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1 Day 3	2 Collab Day No Students
5 Day 4 Music Monday Dress-A-Like Day RVS Has Talent Pizza Orders Due Online	6 Day 5	7 Day 6 Subway Day Hats on for Mental Health Donations for GNP Programming Accepted	8 Day 7 Youth Mental Health Clinic	9 Day 8 Watershed Awareness Expo
12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Pizza Day	14 Day 3 Gr 6 Vaccines	15 Day 4 RVS Gr 5 to 8 School Track Meet Gr 6 Legislature Trip Parent Info Class Place- ment Forms Due click below https://forms.gle/DUAj12FBTFZ1RVY96	16 PD Day No Students
19 Victoria Day No Students No Staff	20 Day 5 School Council 4:00PM Babysitting Available	21 Day 6	22 Day 7	23 Day 8
26 Day 1 Subway Orders Due Online	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5

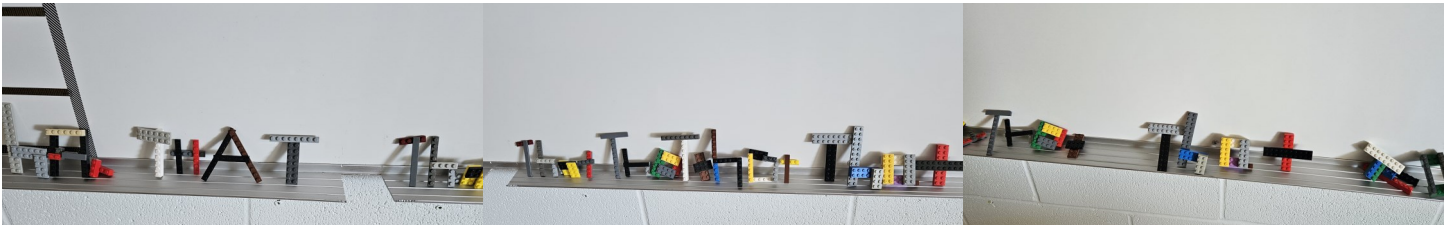


Planning for Fall

We are working through budgeting and staffing, and it is also the time of year when we begin thinking about class lists for Fall. To that end, we always provide an opportunity for parents to provide input that can help us make the best class placement for your child(ren). Even if you have already had a conversation on this topic with your home-room teacher, **we need you to complete the Google Form provided in the link below to ensure that information is considered**, as sometimes teachers go on medical leave etc. Please recognize that the intention is not to pick your child's teacher for next year, but to provide information about your child that helps us make the best decision possible based on both your input, staff considerations, class demographics, and so on. Please note - This is absolutely **optional** to complete, but if you want to do so, it can be found on the RVS school website, under the Newsletter tab/Other Office Communication Tab, and is called [Information Relative to Student Placement Form—Spring 2025](#). We would ask that all these forms be submitted no later than May 15, 2025

We are planning to provide class placement information to families in the June report card.





Kindergarten enjoyed building the word “That” out of Lego for their high frequency word practice.



Gr 7 self published books while dabbling with AI



* Fall Planning is already starting - please register ASAP!

Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration!

Chinook's Edge will be accepting Online Kindergarten Registrations starting January 6, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. Please visit our website at www.cesd73.ca for Kindergarten information!

Youth Mental Health Clinic



**Are you between the
ages of 6 – 14 and
experiencing
struggles with your
mental health?**

Dr. J Smith and Irma van den Hadelkamp (RN) from the Primary Care Network will be on site at River Valley School once per month for consultation.



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

PROTECTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Upcoming Dates at River Valley School

Thursday, Apr 17th, 2025 1:00pm - 4:00pm

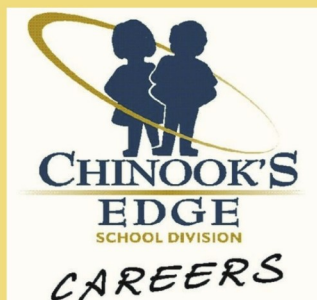
Thursday, May 8th, 2025 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, June 12th, 2025 1:00pm - 4:00pm



**To book an appointment:
Please contact Irma @ Primary Care Network
Phone 403-586-0371**





School Bus Drivers WANTED



- No experience needed
- Must have a non-GDL Class 5 license
- **Paid** Class 2S training
- Take your preschool children with you.

Great part time
job for retirees
and parents with
young children

APPLY TODAY:

403-227-7072

transportation@cesd73.ca

www.cesd73.ca

under Careers/Support
Staff/Spare Bus Drivers



**Greenwood
NEIGHBORHOOD
PLACE**

Office Hours:
Tuesday to Wednesday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday 9:30AM-4:00PM

403 638 1011
#5, 96-2 Ave NW
PO Box 1846,
Sundre AB, T0M 1X0

*Email: info@mygnp.org
www.mygnp.org
CRA Charity No.
8663693724RR0001*

You are Invited

**Live FUNDRAISING
Auction**

Saturday May 31

Live Auction: 7PM Doors Open: 6:30PM

Sundre Legion Hall

Refreshments & Cash Bar



**Happy
Victoria
Day
May 19**

Sundre Legion Hall
Refreshments & Cash Bar

June 2 | **Movie Matinee** | 2PM-4:30PM

June 3 | **Seniors Fair** | Sundre Community Centre | 9AM-2:30PM

June 4, 11, 18, 25 | **Personal Development Transformation** | 7PM-8:30PM
Call 403-638-6715 or email Sundrespruce20@gmail.com for details

June 4 | Seniors FREE Exercise Class | Sundre Aquaplex | 9AM

Must Register for all events 403.638.1667

NE 5 | SENIORS | LUNCHEON | LIVE EVENT | 12:00PM-2:00PM

ALL GREENWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE TO REGISTER 403.638.1

June 6 | **Medicine Walk** | 10AM-4PM


Tea Ceremony at Greenwood Park | Indigenous lunch at Gazel
Register for all events at 403.636.1024

Greenwood Neighbourhood Place is looking for Kids program volunteers.
Contact Bree at 403.638.1011 or email at bree.odd@mvgnp.org

Greenwood Neighbourhood Place Building Connection and Resilience



Seniors 55+
Greenhouse Tour
Fri | May 16 | 8:30AM-4:30PM
Mountain View County
Tour Greenhouses in Mountain View County. Bring your own picnic lunch. Cost is \$5.
REGISTER AT
www.mygnp.org



Mental Health Week

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

FRIDAY
MAY 9
6:00PM-8:00PM

VISION BOARDS CAN HELP
MOTIVATE YOU TO MAKE
NECESSARY CHANGES AND
INSPIRE YOU TO GROW AND
THINK DIFFERENTLY!

**\$10 INCLUDES WORKSHOP
SUPPLIES AND
REFRESHMENTS**

LOCATION:
**GREENWOOD
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE**

**REGISTER AT
WWW.MYGNP.ORG**

**LUNCH
& LEARN**

Join our Informal training session while you have lunch!

Discover Sundre App
& Sundre SPRUCE

Thurs | May 22 | 11:30AM-1PM
Location: Library

Presentation on Scams
by Law Enforcement Officers
Mon | June 15 | 11AM-1PM
Location: West County Centre

Register at www.mygnp.org



Check us out at:
www.pioneercampalberta.ca

INTERVARSITY
PIONEER
 CAMP
 ALBERTA




For more information:
guestcoordinator@pioneer camps.ab.ca

May 7 to June 4
10:30AM-12:00 noon

In person at the Sundre
Library & online

Tribe is a nurturing community for moms with
babies under one year, offering free, safe, and
emotional support groups in Mountain View County.

Registration & Information
Irma at 403.586.0371

Come Join Us !!

SUNDRE FARMERS' Market
EVERY FRIDAY - MAY 16 TO SEPT 19
 Sundre Curling Rink 4:30PM-7PM
 For More Info: Karen 403.638.1586

FRESH & LOCAL


**Sundre and District
Youth Justice Committee**

**Annual General Meeting
Tuesday | May 13 | 6:30PM**

Location: The Den- Sundre Youth Centre

**Come learn about our local
Youth Justice Committee at this brief meeting!**

www.sundreyjc.ca
For more info:
Sundreyjc@gmail.com



Camp Evergreen

Summer Camps 2025
Summer is almost here!
Sign up today for adventures &
lifelong memories.

Mens Retreat
June 6-8

Join us for a retreat designed for
fathers, sons, brothers, and
friends. Experience a powerful
weekend built for men.


**CAMP
EVERGREEN**

Camp Evergreen
31404 Range Rd 52,
Sundre, AB



www.camp-evergreen.com

KAYAKING
WITH THE DEN S.Y.C. &
SUNDRE PADDLING CLUB



\$10. Tickets available on Eventbrite:
The DEN Sundre Youth Centre

Guild of Filigip - Canadians of Sundre Alberta

Meet and Greet GO FILIGANS (Filigip/Canadians)
Saturday | May 31 | 11AM-5PM
Sundre Community Centre Alberta

Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating cultural diversity at our Informal Meet and Greet! Enjoy Filigip cuisine and cultural presentations while connecting with the vibrant Sundre community. We can't wait to see you there!

For more info:

OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE
(NON-DENOMINATIONAL)
11AM Sundays
@ Greenwood Campground Gazebo

Starting May long
weekend to Sept 28
**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

contact for info:
403-638-6906

A banner featuring a scenic mountain landscape with mist and evergreen trees. The text "DISCOVER SUNDRE" is written in large, blue, stylized letters across the bottom left. A QR code is located on the right side of the banner, with the text "Scan to join Discover Sundre" below it.

McDougal Chapel

MOM'S GROUP

May 23 & June 13 | 9:30AM-11:00AM

Mom's & their babies/pre-school aged children are welcome to join us for a time of play & conversation. Snacks and coffee provided.

For more information:
Sshelby.contos@gmail.com



**SUNDRE SOCCER CLUB
ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE**

**April 28 | 7:15PM
Sundre Soccer Fields**

Join us for a fun kick about on
Wed nights (April 28-June 30)!

This cool, fun-based league is for
all abilities and skill levels!

Whether you're just learning the
game or have been playing for
decades, this league is for you.

Each week, we'll meet at
Sundre soccer fields,
visit players, and scrimmage.

Register at Sundresoccer.com
For more information:



**ASPEN RANCH
SUMMER DAY CAMPS!**

Ages 8-12

Minds in Motion Science Camp: July 14 - 18
Arts and Crafts: July 21 - 25
Daily from 8:30AM-3:30PM

Located North of Sundre

Registration & info:
info@aspenranchcanada.com





UPDATE

SUPPORTING SENIORS IN SUNDRE More Than Just Programs - A Lifeline to Community

With a higher-than-average senior population, Sundre thrives when its older residents stay active, engaged, and supported. At Greenwood Neighbourhood Place, we provide essential guidance, connection, and community for our seniors.

Navigating government benefits can be overwhelming, but we're here to help—whether it's pensions, health benefits, or other supports. As one senior shared, "Always helpful, very knowledgeable, and the respect and willing support they give is very much appreciated. Thanks for all you do and just for being yourselves."

Beyond practical support, we foster connection. A newcomer joined our free art class for one session and quickly formed friendships. Those new connections led to a group lunch after class—an example of how small moments can spark lasting bonds. Programs like field trips, cooking classes, and our Friendly Callers initiative ensure no one feels alone. Events like Seniors Week bring the community together with laughter, entertainment, and shared joy.

Every brushstroke, shared meal, and moment of support strengthens a network of care. For many seniors, this isn't just a program—it's a lifeline to independence and belonging.

Get Involved

You can make a difference. Whether through volunteering, donating, or spreading the word, your support helps seniors in Sundre thrive. Contact us today to learn how.

Strong communities care about their seniors!

OUR IMPACT IN 2024



WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Information and Referrals to Resources and Services
- Adult/Senior Advocacy
- Workshops/Training
- Events for Seniors, Adults, Families, Youth & Children
- Community Garden
- The Den, S.Y.C. - Sundre Youth Centre
- Sundre Santas
- Magic of Christmas
- Volunteer Appreciation Week Event
- Seniors Week Event
- Community Events - Sundre Winterfest, Canada Day, Halloween, Block Parties

... and so much more. Visit mygnp.org for details.

(403) 638-1011 | info@mygnp.org
#5, 96 2nd Ave NW, P.O. Box 1846, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0
CRA 86636 9374 RR0001

Together, we thrive Join us in May

As little as
\$25

helps one individual
receive access to resources,
services and programs.

Consider becoming a monthly
donor. \$25 a month helps 12
people in a year.

Donate during the
month of May and
help us raise

\$20,000

Every donation will be
matched to a
maximum of \$10,000
by anonymous donors!

live

Fundraising Auction

May 31, 2025

Sundre Legion

Doors open - 6:30 pm
Auction - 7:00 pm

Refreshments
Cash Bar

View items at
mygnp.org

*Ways to
give*

Online:
Scan the QR code or go to
mygnp.org to become a monthly
donor or give a one-time gift.



By Mail:
Box 1846
Sundre, AB T0M 1X0

In Person:
Visit us at our office with your
donation and take a tour.

DID YOU KNOW

A charitable donation tax receipt can generate a
valuable tax credit?

Both the federal and provincial governments offer
a tax credit of over 20% for donations over \$200.
Consult a tax professional for specific details of
how this might assist you.

All proceeds will go to Greenwood
Neighbourhood Place to continue providing
programs and services in the community.

MAY 4 - SUNDAY 18

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU... JOIN US FOR A STAR WARS MOVIE NIGHT 6:30-9:00PM

MC YOUNG MCDUGAL YOUTH @ AQUAPLEX 3:30-4:30 \$5 AT THE DOOR

THE DEN IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12
LIFE HAPPENS AND SOMETIMES THINGS CHANGE. PLEASE FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK AND INTSAGRAM FOR OUR LATEST PROGRAM UPDATES
WWW.THEDENSYC.ORG

NEW TO THE DEN? YOU CAN FIND OUR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE HERE! TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL THIS OUT. WWW.THEDENSYC.ORG/SIGN-UP

THIS INFORMATION HELPS US KNOW YOUR CONTACT INFO & IMPORTANT WAIVER INFORMATION.

TUE		WED		THU		FRI	
13	3-5PM GRADE 6 ONLY! TRY IT TUESDAY! COME SEE WHAT THE DEN S.Y.C. IS ALL ABOUT!	30	THE DEN S.Y.C. SUNDRE YOUTH CENTRE EST 2021	1	DROP IN 3-6PM	2	CLOSED
20	3-5PM GRADE 6 ONLY! TRY IT TUESDAY! COME SEE WHAT THE DEN S.Y.C. IS ALL ABOUT!	7	DROP IN 3-6PM	8	DROP IN 3-6PM	9	MOVIE NIGHT 6-9PM
27	3-5PM GRADE 6 ONLY! TRY IT TUESDAY! COME SEE WHAT THE DEN S.Y.C. IS ALL ABOUT!	14	DROP IN 3-6PM	15	DROP IN 3-6PM KAYAK NIGHT @ SUNDRE AQUAPLEX 6-9PM	16	CLOSED
		21	DROP IN 3-6PM	22	REGISTER NOW!	23	Let's go outside! CHECK OUT THE TRAIL SYSTEMS SUNDRE HAS TO OFFER. FOLLOWED BY SMORES ON THE DECK! 6-9PM
		28	DROP IN 3-6PM	29	DROP IN 3-6PM	30	NERF WARS 6-9PM