

2017 - 2018 EDITION

Calgary & Area

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY EVENTS



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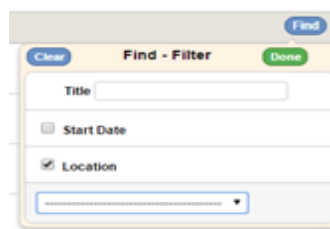
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 - Edm - for Edmonton and surrounding communities
 - GP - for Grande Prairie and surrounding communities
 - Prov - for provincial activities that may be of interest to all geographic locations
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DECEMBER 2

Anne of Green Gables - Presented by Windmill Theatre

In Honour of Canada's 150th Birthday Windmill Theatre Players is proud to present Anne of Green Gables the Musical. A new musical lovingly based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's timeless classic with its unforgettable characters, "Anne of Green Gables" brings the comical adventures of spunky red-headed orphan Anne Shirley to life, as she wins over her new family and the rest of Prince Edward Island, as well, with her spirit and imagination in this heartwarming story about love, family, and home.

Theatre- This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Art and Music.

Where: Highwood Memorial Centre, 128 - 5 Avenue W High River, AB

When: Saturday, December 2

Time: 2 PM - 5 PM

Cost: Students (Age 6 - 13) \$15

Adults (Age 14 +) \$20

Doors OPEN at 1:30. Please meet me there at 1:30 PM. NO LATE ADMISSION. No babe in arms

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Old Time Sleigh Ride

Join us for some Olde Time Sleigh ride in Double Tree Village The sleighs (or wagons as the weather permits) are set with bells a ringing and bows of red. There is a bonnie fire to roast marshmallows and hot chocolate to keep you warm. We can stroll into the Wagon Wheel Hotel if weather is too cold. This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education & Social Studies.

Where: Double Tree Village Spruce View, Alberta

When: Monday, December 4th 1 - 3 PM

Who: Grades 1 - 12

Cost: \$11.00

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DECEMBER 5

Family Swim

Join us for Family Swim at Southland Leisure Centre. A parent must attend and swim with all participants aged 2-9.

Where: Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Dr. SW, Calgary
When: Tuesday, December 5, 1:30-3:30pm
Who: CFL Students and their families
Cost: Children 2-5 = \$3 each, Students 6-17 = \$6.25 each, Adults 18+ = \$12.50 each

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DECEMBER 7

CFL Co-Curricular Classes

Join us for Co-Curricular classes on December 7th. This session will focus on Language Arts, Phys-Ed and other core subjects. The Phys-Ed component will include basketball skills.

Gr 1-2 - Christmas -Students will read Christmas Around the World and discuss; Math games will be played and students will create Christmas cards.

Gr 3-4 - Holidays and Traditions - Discuss holiday traditions that students celebrate, brainstorm holiday traditions, share the story of the Poinsettia, cookie decorating.

*** Please make sure you list food allergies in the medical conditions.**

Gr 5-6 - Polar Express will be read and discussed; Christmas cards will be made and estimations will be covered in math.

Gr 7 up - With a Christmas theme, this will be an adventure day. Carols may be sung; slime and reindeer toothpaste may be made.

Traditional Home Education Students are welcome if space allows. Registration will commence for Traditional Home Education Students 2 weeks prior to the class start on November 23rd. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please bring a lunch; there will be no access to heat up the lunches. - **NO NUTS PLEASE**. You will also need indoor running shoes to participate in the gym.

Where: First Alliance Church, Calgary, 12345 40th St SE
When: Thursday, December 7
Time: 9:30-10:00am drop off and registration: classes run from 10:00am-2:50pm.
Pick up by 3:00pm.
Cost: Free for Learn@HOME Students (Teacher-Directed, Online and Blended Program)
\$20.00/Traditional Home Education Student
Who: CFL students grades 1-12

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DECEMBER 8

High School Event - West Edmonton Mall Trip

This is a great opportunity to meet new friends or reconnect with friends from Camp Evergreen to socialize and do some Christmas Shopping. West Edmonton Mall has over 800 stores, 100 eating establishments and RIDES (We will NOT be going to the water park). This is a school chaperoned event. Students will be required to be in groups of 4 minimum at all times. A bus will be provided leaving from Okotoks and stopping in South Calgary, North Calgary and Red Deer before completing the drive to Edmonton. Come out and enjoy West Ed Mall!

Students will be participating in a curriculum based, holiday themed Amazing Race across the mall with their peers! This activity will take about an hour of your time after lunch and then you will be able to break out to browse the Mall.

Bus pick-up and drop off times will vary depending on location. More details are available on the registration page.

Where: West Edmonton Mall, 8882 170 St NW, Edmonton
When: Friday, December 8th, 7:00am - 9:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 9-12
Cost: \$52/ student on the bus, Edmonton students are free of charge

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DECEMBER 11-14

Curling Lessons

Come and join us to learn the basics of the sport of curling. Trained and qualified instructors will walk all levels of players through the sport in a fun, pressure free environment! This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Equipment is provided. Please ensure all participants have clean indoor running shoes (no boots). Students without proper foot ware will not be allowed to participate. We recommend mittens, hat or ear covers, a warm jacket and loose fit pants or snow pants.

Where: Huntington Hills Community Centre, 520 78th Ave NW, Calgary
When: Monday-Thursday, December 11-14, 12:00-1:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-12
Cost: \$35/ student

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DECEMBER 12

Storybook Theatre - Charlie Brown's Christmas

Theatre Musical Production of **Charlie Brown's Christmas**

Join us as we create a bit of Christmas magic in the world of the Peanuts. This Christmas Storybook Theatre is proud to present a special double billing of two great musicals featuring everyone's favourite blockhead, Charlie Brown. Join us for the Tony Award Winning musical YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN and then stay as they bring the classic holiday special A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS to life. Meet the gang and watch as two of these fun filled comic strip style musicals bring Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the rest of the Peanuts Gang to the stage as they all discover the true meaning of Christmas!

Where: Vertigo Studio Theatre - 115 9 Ave SE

When: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who: CFL Students Grades 1-12

Cost: \$16

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DECEMBER 12

COLOR ME MINE - Paint a Festive Mug

Get creARTive with Painting Pottery. Everyone's an artist at Color Me Mine - McKenzie Towne. Join us to create a Festive Holiday Mug.

Where: Color Me Mine - 41 High Street SE, McKenzie Towne, Calgary

When: Tuesday December 12, 2 PM - 4 PM

Who: CFL Students Grades 1-12

Cost: \$29

**Parents Please, we would love for you to stay and help your child. **

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December 12

Family Swim

Join us for Family Swim at Southland Leisure Centre. A parent must attend and swim with all participants aged 2-9.

Where: Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Dr. SW, Calgary
When: Tuesday, December 12, 1:30-3:30pm
Who: CFL Students and their families
Cost: Children 2-5 = \$3 each, Students 6-17 = \$6.25 each, Adults 18+ = \$12.50 each

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DECEMBER 13

Charlotte's Web - Presented by Alberta Theatre Project

Back by popular demand, Alberta Theatre Projects brings E.B. White's classic children's book about the unlikely friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a spider called Charlotte to the stage this holiday season. The music-filled adaptation follows Wilbur from his beginnings as a scrawny piglet who's spared from becoming pork chops by a young girl named Fern. But as he grows and begins to cost his owners a fortune in feed, it will take help from all his new farmyard friends to save his life again, including the miraculous talents of a very special gray spider.

Theatre- This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Art and Music.

What: Charlotte's Web
Where: Art Commons 220 - 9th Avenue SE
When: Tuesday, December 13 @ 11:30 AM
Who: CFL students Grade 1-9 (recommended for Gr 1-6)
Cost: \$17

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DECEMBER 14

POLAR EXPRESS- Stettler, AB

All aboard the Polar Express with Alberta Prairie Railway. Join us and enjoy the magic of the Polar Express; read along as the train makes its round trip journey to the North Pole. There will be caroling, hot chocolate and cookies. And for those who believe, a special gift will be given to each child, just like the story. Everyone is encouraged to wear their pajamas.

Each ticket includes a Polar Express Train Ride. You will be served hot chocolate and a cookie treat by Polar Express Chefs and everyone receives a ceramic souvenir Polar Express mug. Santa will board the train at the North Pole, and on the return trip he will be walking through each car giving out the "first gift of Christmas" - a silver sleigh bell - to each child 11 years and under. Those young at heart may also receive a sleigh bell, they only need to ask. Join in and sing Christmas carols as the train returns to the Stettler station. A magical adventure surely not to be missed.

Where: 4611 - 47 Avenue, Stettler, Alberta

Located just two blocks east of Main Street, at the base of a burgundy grain elevator.

Departure: Thursday, December 14th @ 4:30 PM

Arrival: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$40 - Age 6-11; \$65 - age 12 and UP

Who: Due to the limited number of seats we ask that one parent/guardian accompany their students on the train.

[Click here to Register Age 12 +](#)
[Click here to Register Age 11 and under](#)

~~DECEMBER 15~~

NEW DATE - DECEMBER 14

Polar Express Train at Aspen Crossing

Journey to the North Pole!

Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, families are sure to delight in their journey to the North Pole, complete with hot chocolate and cookies served on board the train. Passengers will be entertained by many of the characters from the movie as well as a reading of *The Polar Express* book. Upon arrival at the North Pole, Santa will greet the children and each child will receive their own sleigh bell, just like in the movie, to those who BELIEVE.

Experience caroling and holiday entertainment that will surely become an annual holiday tradition for the whole family. Families are encouraged to wear their pajamas for the ride and join in on the magic of Christmas!

The Train ride is approximately one hour long and includes your golden train ticket, hot chocolate in a ceramic Polar Express collector's mug, a delicious cookie, as well as your first gift of Christmas, a silver bell.

Where: Aspen Crossing Train Station, Highway 24, Mossleigh
When: Friday, December 15, 7:30-8:30pm
Who: Recommended for CFL Students Gr 1-6. All ages welcome. 1 parent chaperone per family.
Cost: \$68/ ticket *Please note that ticket sales are final.*

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DECEMBER 15

St John's Ambulance - Life Savings Course

The Life Savers Course is a customized non-certified mini course which introduces participants to basic First Aid principles and lifesaving skills. Participants will learn to recognize when help is needed and how to get it.

Where: SJA Centre, 7636,-10 Street NE, Calgary, AB T2E 8X3
When: Friday, December 15 1:00-4:00 pm
Who: CFL Students Age 7 - 14
Cost: STUDENTS - \$27.00

Parents are permitted to be in the training for support, but they have to be SILENT observers.
NO Siblings.

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DECEMBER 19

Charlotte's Web - Presented by Alberta Theatre Project

Back by popular demand, Alberta Theatre Projects brings E.B. White's classic children's book about the unlikely friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a spider called Charlotte to the stage this holiday season. The music-filled adaptation follows Wilbur from his beginnings as a scrawny piglet who's spared from becoming pork chops by a young girl named Fern. But as he grows and begins to cost his owners a fortune in feed, it will take help from all his new farmyard friends to save his life again, including the miraculous talents of a very special gray spider.

Theatre- This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Art and Music.

What: Charlotte's Web

Where: Art Commons 220 - 9th Avenue SE

When: Tuesday, December 19 @ 11:30 AM

Who: Recommended for Grades 1-6, open to Grade 1-9

Cost: \$17

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JANUARY 8-29

Elementary Writing Skills at Alexandra Writers' Centre Society

Students will learn the basics of sentence structure, spelling, and grammar. They will enjoy learning story structure while having fun using a variety of mediums and media. Storytelling, reporting, basic creative writing, poetry, advertising, and scripts will be introduced in an entertaining way.

Where: Alexandra Writers' Centre Society, 460, 1721, 29th Ave SW, Calgary

When: Monday's, January 8-29, 1:00-2:30pm

Who: CFL Students Gr 1-6

Cost: \$75/ student

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JANUARY 8-29

Junior High and High School Writing Skills Workshop at Alexandra Writers' Centre Society

Students will review the basics of sentence structure, spelling, and grammar. They will explore planning and writing stories using points of view, tenses, character development, world building, and description, as well as how to plan and write the main types of essays. Students will discover the world of creative writing, poetry, essays and articles using a variety of mediums and media in an entertaining way.

Where: Alexandra Writers' Centre Society, 460, 1721, 29th Ave SW, Calgary
When: Monday's, January 8-29, 2:45-4:15pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 7-12
Cost: \$75/ student

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JANUARY 8

Family Swim

Join us for Family Swim at Southland Leisure Centre. A parent must attend and swim with all participants aged 2-9. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Dr. SW, Calgary
When: Monday, January 8, 1:30-3:30pm
Who: CFL Students and their families
Cost: Children 2-5 = \$3 each, Students 6-17 = \$6.25 each, Adults 18+ = \$12.50 each

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JANUARY 9

Bubble Soccer

Come out and enjoy a game of Bubble Soccer with your schoolmates. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Crescent Pointe Regional Field House,
When: Tuesday's, January 9, 1:30-2:30pm
Who: CFL Students age 10 and older (should be at least 5 feet tall)
Cost: \$16/ student

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JANUARY 9 - MARCH 20

Elementary and Junior High Basketball Team

Come and join us at the Calgary Central Sportsplex for Basketball coached by Ms. Young.

Where: Calgary Central Sportsplex, #8 - 401 33 St NE Calgary
When: Tuesday's, January 9 - March 20
Time: 1:30-2:30pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 4-9
Cost: \$55.00

[Click Here to Register](#)

JANUARY 10 - MARCH 28

Learn to Skate Winter Session

Come and join us at Trico Centre for Learn to Skate. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Trico Centre, 11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE, Calgary
When: Wednesday's, January 10 - March 28
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-12
Cost: \$55.00

[Click Here to Register](#)

JANUARY 10, 17, 24 & FEBRUARY 7

Skiptime

SkipTime is a Calgary based jump rope program, for students aged 6 to 16. Skippers learn individual rope skipping skills, partner skipping, long rope, and double dutch. Jump rope is a technical sport that greatly increases a child's fitness, agility, coordination, and rhythm. It is also one of the most fun and most dynamic sports for kids. Pass by one of the classes and you will see happy, smiling faces and hear bursts of laughter and cheering. Fitness should always be this fun! SkipTime emphasizes fun, fitness for life, self-esteem, leadership, personal accomplishment and teamwork. SkipTime wants to see your students master skills through proper technique, focus and practice; demonstrate skills with pride; teach others with confidence; and finally employ these skills throughout their lives as they pursue further education, careers, other athletic goals and community involvement. The Centre for Learning@HOME has programed 4 weeks of skipping lessons with SkipTime and the CanSkip Badge Program in Single Rope and Double Dutch.

Where: Vecova Recreation Centre, located at 3304 33 ST. NW. Calgary
When: Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & February 7, 2018, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Who: CFL students age 6 -16
Cost: \$67 Includes: Rope Skipping Insurance; see registration link for further details

[Click Here to Register](#)

JANUARY 11

Bowling at Paradise Lanes

Come and join us at Paradise Lanes for bowling with your schoolmates.

Where: Paradise Lanes, 3411 17 Ave SE, Calgary
When: Thursday's, January 11
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-12
Cost: \$7.00/ student

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JANUARY 12

Sports for FUN - Basketball

Come out and join us for some fun on the Court! Students will work on developing FUNDamental Basketball skills through drills and games. The session will finish with a scrimmage match. We look forward to seeing you there. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Genesis Centre, 7555 Falconridge Blvd NE #10, Calgary
When: Friday, January 12, Gr 1-4: 9:35-10:45am/ Gr. 5-9: 10:50-12:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-9
Cost: \$5.00/ student

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JANUARY 12

STEM Workshop

Roots 2 STEM is a local non-profit educational organization where students can explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) in a hands on learning environment. In this program, the students will go through four projects each with a take home item. Join us for this exciting opportunity. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Math and Science.

Where: Roots2STEM, 11410 27 St SE #38, Calgary
When: Friday, January 12, 1:00-4:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-9
Cost: \$25/ student

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JANUARY 12

Storytelling: with IMOVIE and IPAD

From building communication skills to encouraging collaboration, iMovie for iPad lets students create their own story. We will explore story telling with iMovie, as we are taken through a hands-on project to learn the basics of adding media, editing and more.

Where: Apple Store, Calgary 3625 Shaganappi Trail NW Market Mall
When: Friday, January 12, 2018 - 10 AM - 11:30 AM
Who: CFL students Grades 3 - 9
Cost: FREE

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JANUARY 15

Family Swim

Join us for Family Swim at Southland Leisure Centre. A parent must attend and swim with all participants aged 2-9. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

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When: Monday, January 15, 1:30-3:30pm
Who: CFL Students and their families
Cost: Children 2-5 = \$3 each, Students 6-17 = \$6.25 each, Adults 18+ = \$12.50 each

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JANUARY 16, 23 & 30

Archery Lessons

Come dabble with a bow and arrow to see if you can hit the mark! Students will have a lesson and then have the chance to hit targets placed at a distance appropriate for their age. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Calgary Archery Centre, 4855 47 St SE, Calgary
When: Tuesday, January 16, 23 & 30, Gr 4-7 1:30-2:30pm, Gr 8-12 2:30-3:30pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 4-12
Cost: \$37/ student

[Click Here to Register](#)

JANUARY 17

Humane Society Tour

Are you an animal lover? Would you like to know more about how the Humane Society works to save, rescue and re-home thousands of animals every single year? Join us for this informative tour and make some new furry, feathery and maybe even scaly friends! This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Social Studies.

Where: Calgary Humane Society, 4455 110 Ave SE, Calgary
When: Wednesday, January 17, 1:30-2:30pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-12
Cost: \$10/student

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JANUARY 18

Lights & Sound - STEM

JOIN US for a field trip, which will allow students to investigate Light and Sound.

This educational field trip will allow students to investigate the properties of light and sound by observing how these forms of energy are utilized at Laser Quest. **This Program Covers:** How light and sound interact with various objects at Laser Quest and the

materials used at Laser Quest that transmit, reflect and absorb light and sound.

Light and Sound- This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of STEM

Where: Laser Quest
When: Thursday, January 18 @ 1:30-3:00PM
Who: Grades 1 - 9
Cost: \$??/student

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JANUARY 22

National Geographic Live - View From Above

Sometimes, a little distance is all you need to see things in a brand new way. For astronaut Terry Virts, his newfound perspective was from the International Space Station (ISS), where he installed the Cupola module, granting an unprecedented 360- degree view from the station. When he later became the commander of the ISS, he made good use of the Cupola, taking more photographs than any astronaut who came before him. Many of those images were later used in the National Geographic book *View From Above* and IMAX film *A Beautiful Planet*, but to hear Virts tell it, no photo can capture the perfect shade of blue from a sunrise viewed from outer space.

Where: Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons Building, 205 8 Ave SE, Calgary
When: Monday, January 22, 10:15-11:15am
Who: CFL Students Gr 1- 12
Cost: \$11/ participant

[Click Here to Register](#)

JANUARY 22

Cantiamo “Let’s Sing”

A call for all students to join our new choir, Cantiamo! A 10-week program with 1-hour rehearsal each week. Open to all boys and girls. Students will learn the basics of group performance and etiquette, solfeggio, rhythm and note naming, as well as learn to sing several fun songs and spirituals. The program concludes with a recital to which all families are welcome. Meets several of the learning concepts and skills set by Alberta Education for music at the elementary and junior high levels. Instructor Rosanna D'Agnillo is an opera singer, musician and teacher in the Calgary area who teaches voice, piano, guitar and ukulele.

Where: Parkland Community Centre, 14660 Parkland Blvd SE, Calgary

When: Monday, January 15 - March 26, 2:00-3:00 pm

Who: CFL Students Gr 1- 9 (recommended for grade 1-6)

Cost: \$95/ student for 10 lessons

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JANUARY 22

Ukulele Club

Come join us to learn and play the ukulele for this 10-week program (1 hour class). Suitable for beginners and low-intermediate ukulele players. Students with previous music experience in other instruments are welcome! Students will learn to navigate and handle this super-fun stringed instrument, play chords and various strumming patterns, finger-pick well-known songs, and play and sing several popular songs. Instructor Rosanna D'Agnillo is a Calgary opera singer and musician whose trio, Alchemy Rose, performs throughout the Calgary area. She teaches voice, piano, guitar, and ukulele.

This class meets several of the learning outcomes set by Alberta Education for music at the elementary and junior high levels.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

10 x 1 hour classes on January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26.

Age/Skill Level: Recommended age 7 & up; suitable for beginners and low-intermediate students. Students with previous music experience are welcome.

Materials/ requirements/ Included: Technical workbook, songbook, exercises and listening practice tracks provided by the instructor. Ukulele (can be purchased directly or via the instructor who can pre-order for registrants).

\$40+GST including case.

Where: Parkland Community Centre, 14660 Parkland Blvd SE, Calgary

When: Monday, January 22 - March 26, 1:00-2:00pm

Who: CFL Students Gr 1- 9 (recommended for grade 1-6)

Cost: \$100.00/ student for 10 lessons

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JANUARY 25

CFL Co-Curricular Classes

Join us for a Co-Curricular class on January 25

This session will focus on Language Arts, Phys-Ed and other core subjects. Please watch for more class descriptions for each grade.

Gr 1-2 - Patterns: Our world is full of patterns and we will discover this in all areas of learning today, - Art, Math Science and Language Arts.

Gr 3-4 - Celebrate all the fun winter has to offer as we read stories about discuss all the good things winter has to offer. We will use those creative ideas to explore some different poetry patterns. From there, we will learn how to draw a self-portrait with a winter twist. We will end our day with some math literacy activities - stories, games, and puzzles.

Gr 5-6 - Who dun it? - Forensics and mystery will be the focus of this exploring and fact finding class.

Gr 7 up - Please see the next newsletter (before Christmas break) for details

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Where: First Alliance Church, Calgary, 12345 40th St SE

When: Thursday, January 11th

Time: 9:30-10:00am drop off and registration, class run from 10:00am-2:50pm. Pick up by 3:00pm.

Cost: Free for Learn@HOME Students (Teacher-Directed, Online and Blended Program)
\$20.00/Traditional Home Education Student

Who: CFL students grades 1-9

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JANUARY 26 - APRIL 27

Winter Gymnastics Lessons

Come out and learn the fundamentals of the sport of gymnastics at the Calgary Gymnastics Centre. This program is great for both beginner and intermediate level participants and is a great addition to other sports programming. Increase your flexibility and fitness while having fun trying out new skills, drills and games. No Classes October 13 or November 24. This event will meet some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education

Where: Calgary Gymnastics Centre, 2638 Country Hills Blvd NE

When: Friday's, Jan 26 - Apr 27, Gr 1- 6: 1:30-2:30pm/ Gr 7-12: 2:30-3:30pm

Who: CFL Students Grade 1-12

Cost: \$ 100.00 / Student

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JANUARY 27

High School Glow Bowling

Join us at Chinook Bowladrome for Glow Bowling on Saturday January 27.

Where: Chinook Bowladrome, 6455 Macleod Trail, Calgary
When: Saturday, Jan 27, 7:00-9:00pm
Who: CFL Students Grade 9-12
Cost: \$ 20.00 / Student

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FEBRUARY 1 & 6

Cooking Class

Come and learn the basics of cooking in 2 classes at the South Health Campus with Sharon from Poppy Innovations. This will be a great program for students looking to gain new skills and branch out in the kitchen.

Where: South Health Campus, Community Kitchen, 4448 Front Street SE, Calgary
When: Tuesday/ Thursday, Feb 1 & 6, 1:30-3:00pm
Who: CFL Students Grade 5-12
Cost: \$ 75.00 / Student

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FEBRUARY 2

Nakiska Ski Day

Come out and take ski or snowboard lessons at Nakiska. Lessons will be from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Students will be able to ski on the hill until 4:00 pm. We have lunch space from 12:30-1:00 pm. Please either bring a lunch or send money with your student so they can purchase lunch at the hill. We ask that all snacks and meals sent to the event are nut free. Please arrive 30 minutes early in order to check in and get equipment rentals in time for the lessons.

Where: Nakiska Ski Hill, 2 Mt Allan Dr., Kananaskis

When: Friday, Feb 2, 11:00-4:00pm

Who: CFL Students Grade 1-12

Cost: Price varies dependent on grade

- Grade 1-6 Lesson only \$44.10
- Grade 1-6 Lift and lesson \$51.50
- Grade 1-6 Rental and lesson \$56.70
- Grade 1-6 Lift, lesson and rental \$61.95
- Grade 7-9 Lesson only \$47.25
- Grade 7-9 Lift and lesson \$59.85
- Grade 7-9 Rental and lesson \$65.10
- Grade 7-9 Lift, lesson and rental \$70.35
- Grade 10-12 Lesson only \$52.50
- Grade 10-12 Lift and lesson \$70.35
- Grade 10-12 Rental and lesson \$75.60
- Grade 10-12 Lift, lesson and rental \$80.85
- Parent/Chaperone Rental only \$37.80
- Parent/Chaperone Lift only \$52.50
- Parent/Chaperone Lift and rental \$77.70
- Parent/Chaperone Lift, lesson & rent \$88.20

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FEBRUARY 6 - MARCH 20

High School Basketball Team

Come and join us at the Calgary Central Sportsplex for Basketball coached by Mr. Kanters.

Where: Calgary Central Sportsplex, #8 - 401 33 St NE Calgary

When: Tuesday's, February 6 - March 20

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

Who: CFL Students Gr 9-12

Cost: \$30.00

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FEBRUARY 7

Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra - A Young Person's Guide to Orchestra

Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra is an orchestral classic! Listen as you are taken on a tour of the instruments with narration and a vibrant theme and variations. Paired with music by Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, this concert teaches students the essentials of classical music in a fun and engaging way.

Where: Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons Building, 205 8 Ave SE, Calgary
When: Wednesday, February 7, 10:15-11:15
Who: CFL Students Gr 1- 12
Cost: \$12/ student, \$15/ adult

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 8

CFL Co-Curricular Classes

Join us for Co-Curricular classes on February 8. This session will focus on Language Arts, Phys-Ed and other core subjects. The Phys-Ed component will include badminton.

Gr 1-2 - We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with stories, poems, games, math activities, and edible valentines.

Gr 3-4 - Watch for updates!

Gr 5-6 Snowflakes: Students will create a self-portrait of catching a snowflake, do poetry and read a winter story. Math will be on tangrams.

Gr 7 up - Watch for updates!

Traditional Home Education Students are welcome if space allows. Registration will commence for Traditional Home Education Students 2 weeks prior to the class start on January 25. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please bring a lunch; there will be no access to heat the lunches up - NO NUTS PLEASE. You will also need indoor running shoes to participate in the gym.

Where: First Alliance Church, Calgary, 12345 40th St SE
When: Thursday, February 8
Time: 9:30 -10am drop off and registration, classes run from 10:00am-2:50pm.
Pick up by 3:00pm.
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-12
Cost: Free for Learn@HOME Students (Teacher-Directed, Online and Blended Program)
\$20.00/ Traditional Home Education Student

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 9

Sports for FUN - Ultimate Frisbee

Come out and join us for some fun on the Field! Students will work on developing FUNdamental Ultimate Frisbee skills through drills and games. The session will finish with a scrimmage match. We look forward to seeing you there. This event meets some of the learning outcomes for Physical Education.

Where: Crescent Pointe Regional Field House, 125 Field House Drive East, Aldersyde
When: Friday, February 9, Gr 1-4: 9:35-10:45am/ Gr. 5-9: 10:50-12:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 1-9
Cost: \$5.00/ student

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 9

Combat Archery

Come out and join us for combat archery. Provide by Strike Archery Group. Strike will provide the equipment (paintball helmet, recurve bow, arrows tipped with medical grade foam). These arrows hurt less than when you are hit with a dodgeball. This activity is low risk and fun for ages 10+.

Where: Rally Pointe, 11511 35 St SE, Calgary
When: Friday, February 9, 1:00-3:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 4-12
Cost: \$25.00/ student

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 16

High School Glow in the Dark Volleyball

Come out and join us for Glow Volleyball at Rally Pointe.

Where: Rally Pointe, 11511 35 St SE, Calgary
When: Friday, February 16, 1:30-3:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 9-12
Cost: \$8.00/ student

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 26

Floor Hockey

Come out and join us for Floor Hockey lessons with Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Gelinias. Students need to wear a helmet and bring their own sticks (any hockey stick will do). Goalies will need to be in full padding.

Where: Calgary Central Sportsplex, #8 - 401 33 St NE Calgary
When: Monday's, February 26 - March 26, 1:30-2:30pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 7-12
Cost: \$45.00/student

[Click Here to Register](#)

FEBRUARY 27

Snow Tubing

Come out and join us for Snow Tubing at Mt Norquay. Riders must be at least 4 years old and 42 inches tall to participate in snow tubing. The school requires a helmet be worn while riding.

Where: Mount Norquay
When: Friday, February 27, 1:00-4:00pm
Who: CFL Students Gr 4-12 (siblings welcome to pay at the hill and join in)
Cost: Child 6-12 = \$21.00/ student, Youth 13-17 = \$26.25/ student, Adult 18+ = \$31.50/ person

[Click Here to Register](#)

WATCH FOR MORE EVENT POSTINGS ON:
CENTREFORLEARNING.CA

UPCOMING EVENTS

These events are not confirmed and may be subject to change.

January:

JANUARY 10 - FIRE STATION TOUR

JANUARY 19 - SKATING AT OLYMPIC PLAZA

JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 13 - HIGH SCHOOL QUICKDRAW ANIMATION CLASS

March:

MARCH 1 - BOWLING AT PARADISE LANES

MARCH 1-MAY 31 - SPRING SOCCER CLUB

MARCH 2 - HIGH SCHOOL TRAMPOLINE

MARCH 5-26 - FLOOR HOCKEY

MARCH 5 - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE

MARCH 5-26 - HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS LESSONS

MARCH 6-20 - STAINED GLASS CLASS

MARCH 7- MAY 2 - YMCA SHAWNESSY SWIM LESSONS

MARCH 7 - WILD FLOWER ART LESSONS - DRAWING AND PAINTING

MARCH 9 - EASTER EGG DÉCOR CLASS

MARCH 12 - SAIT CAREER EXPLORATION CENTRE EVENT

MARCH 15 - CO-CURRICULAR CLASS

MARCH 16 - SPORTS FOR FUN

MARCH 22 & 29 - TENNIS LESSONS

MARCH 27 - CALGARY TOWER TOUR AND PROGRAM

MARCH 27-MAY 29 - HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

April:

APRIL 9-30 - STUDIO ME - DANCE CLASS

APRIL 10 - GEOCACHING

APRIL 11-MAY 16 - BADMINTON TEAM

APRIL 11- MAY 9 - HIGH SCHOOL BADMINTON TEAM

APRIL 12 - TELUS SPARK PROGRAM

APRIL 12 - BOWLING PARADISE LANES

APRIL 17 - GREEN CALGARY

APRIL 18 - CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

APRIL 19 - KAYBEN FARMS

APRIL 20 - SPORTS FOR FUN

APRIL 23 - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE

APRIL 23-MAY 28 - HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

APRIL 24 - BIRD SANCTUARY

APRIL 26 - CO-CURRICULAR CLASS

APRIL 27 - HIGH SCHOOL GAMES EVENT

EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Centre for Learning@HOME is actively recruiting parent volunteer chaperones.

PARENT VOLUNTEER CHAPERONE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Parent volunteer chaperones will be responsible for a group of students ranging from 5-18 years of age and group sizes ranging from 5- 25 dependent on the event. Successful volunteers will be contacted to sign up for events on a seasonal basis in line with the event release schedule for the school. Parent volunteer chaperones will be asked to chaperone several events per year.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Friendly, responsible adult who enjoys working with and supervising students of all ages. Criminal records check with vulnerable sector required for all successful candidates.

PREFERRED SKILLS

Friendly, approachable, responsible, experience working with children is an asset.

If you are interested in this role, please contact your local Program Enhancement Coordinator by phone or email.

EVENTS ABOUT TOWN

These events are not hosted by CFL and will not be chaperoned by a school employee. Please check out these excellent programs offered by facilities in the area.

OKOTOKS RECREATION CENTRE PROGRAMS

[HTTPS://WWW.OKOTOKS.CA/PARKS-RECREATION/FACILITIES/RECREATION-FACILITIES/OKOTOKS-RECREATION-CENTRE](https://www.okotoks.ca/parks-recreation/facilities/recreation-facilities/okotoks-recreation-centre)

HOME SCHOOL DAY AT GENESIS CENTRE IN AIRDRIE ON FRIDAY'S

[HTTPS://WWW.AIRDRIE.CA/INDEX.CFM?SERVICEID=654](https://www.airdrie.ca/index.cfm?serviceid=654)

STRIKE COMBAT ARCHERY PROGRAMS - MONTHLY DROP IN DAY

[HTTPS://WWW.STRIKEARCHERY.COM/](https://www.strikearchery.com/)

ROOTS2STEM HOME SCHOOL DAY ON MONDAY'S (MENTION CFL)

[HTTP://ROOTS2STEM.CA/HOME-SCHOOL-CLASSES/](http://roots2stem.ca/home-school-classes/)

STUDENT SUPERVISION STANDARDS AND PARENT PARTICIPATION

All field trips and events hosted by The Centre for Learning@HOME require supervision to ensure acceptable levels of behavior and safety. The Centre for Learning@HOME will have at least one school staff member on site at every event we host. Staff, and when necessary, parent volunteers (who have provided police issued security clearance documents), will attend events to meet the necessary supervision ratios set out by Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools and as listed below.

The CFL welcomes parents to participate in activities and events whenever possible. Some events require a parent supervise every participant; other events/venues restrict parent participation. The role of the parent is included in each event description. Please see below for an explanation of the rational.

1. PARENT PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY

In this scenario, the students will require one on one assistance to complete the task or the venue has asked us to have a parent with each child. A CFL staff member will be there to assist the event leader, check in students and parents, and obtain the activity waiver forms.

2. PARENT PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY

In this scenario, the parents are welcome to stay and participate, or release their student(s) to the care of The CFL staff and approved volunteers. The ratio of adults to students is in accordance with Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools' policy (below). If the parent elects to drop their student(s) off, they must deliver the student(s) to the school staff member at the event to check them in and sign the activity waiver. At the end of the event, the parent must collect the student(s) from the school staff member at the specified time and ensure the staff member knows the parent has arrived to pick up the student(s). Please do not drop your student off at the door or plan to pick them up outside.

3. PARENT PARTICIPATION IS RESTRICTED OR NOT ALLOWED

In this scenario, the host venue has asked that parents not participate either due to the nature of the event (i.e. swim lessons) or because of limited space. The Centre for Learning@HOME will provide supervision according to the supervision standard set by Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools. Parents may be able to watch from the sidelines (like in swim lessons) or drop the student(s) off and pick them up at the end of the program. When dropping off your student(s), please deliver the student(s) to the school staff member at the event to check them in and sign the activity waiver. At the end of the event, the parent must collect the student(s) from the school staff member at the specified time and ensure the staff member knows you have arrived to pick up the student(s). Please do not drop your student off at the door or plan to pick them up outside.

If arrangements are made for someone other than the parent/guardian to pick up a student, please notify The CFL staff member, in writing, prior to the start of the event.

**SUPERVISION RATIOS AS SET BY CHRIST THE REDEEMER
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR FIELD TRIPS**

GRADE LEVEL	ADULT: STUDENT RATIO
1-3	1:5
4-6	1:10
7-9	1:15
10-12	1:25

Please note, some activities replicate a classroom setting (example: teacher led co-curricular classes) and in such situations, the Field Trip Supervision Ratios will not apply. Ratios similar to a traditional classroom will apply.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding supervision, please contact The Centre for Learning@HOME Program Enhancement Coordinator for your area.