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Southern Alberta ACTIVITY NEWSLETTER



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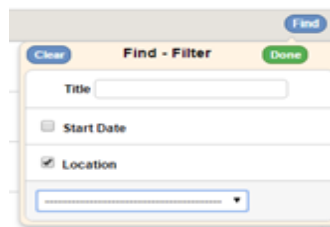
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WONDERING HOW TO REGISTER?

1. All of the events can be found at centreforlearning.ca by clicking on **Events tab**.
2. Then follow the **Registration link** to see all of the current and upcoming events.



3. **USEFUL TIPS** for searching program offerings and locations
 - Locate the blue "Find" button at the top right of the Events' Registration tab
 - Using the "Title" field, type in an activity (eg. Art, Basketball, Theatre) **CLICK SEARCH**.
OR
 - Using the "Title" field, type in one of the following for a more comprehensive geographic list of activities. **CLICK SEARCH**.
 - Cal – Calgary, Okotoks, Airdrie and surrounding area and surrounding communities
 - Central – for Red Deer and surrounding communities
 - Med Hat – for Medicine Hat and surrounding communities
 - Leth – for Lethbridge and surrounding communities
 - 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
 - Select a city using the location dropdown menu



MAY 3

UKRAINIAN DANCE SHOW - LETHBRIDGE

The Troyanda Show includes descriptions of Ukrainian culture, music, food and, of course, Ukrainian Dance demonstrations.



This event will meet learning outcomes of Grade 3 Social Studies.

Where: Enmax Centre– Lethbridge

When: Thursday, May 3, 9:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Who: **Best suited for students grade 1-6**

ALL CFL Students and chaperones welcome

Cost: \$ 5.00

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MAY 07

SOCCER FOR FUN – MEDICINE HAT

Recreational game time. All grade levels welcome. Students will be divided into similar age and ability levels.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Physical Education

Where: Medicine Hat Family Leisure Centre – NW Outdoor Soccer Field

When: Monday, May 7, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Who: CFL Students Grade 1-12

Cost: \$2.00

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MAY 8, 15, 22

TENNIS– MEDICINE HAT

An introduction to the basics of tennis where forehand shots, backhand shots, and serve will be some of the skills we will learn.

Class will also include recreational game time.

Tennis balls, racquets, and instruction will be provided by the Medicine Hat Tennis Club.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Physical Education

Where: Medicine Hat Tennis Club

When: Tuesdays, May 8, 15, and 22nd

Who: The Centre for Learning@HOME Students

Grade 1-4, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

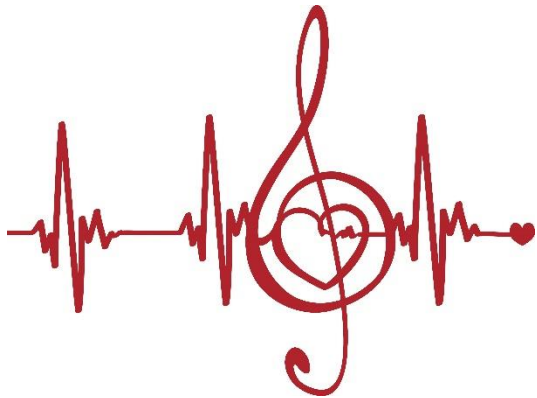
Grade 5-12, 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Cost: \$20.00

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MAY 9

FEEL THE BEAT – LETHBRIDGE SYMPHONY



This year, we're pleased to present a work that's Canadian through and through – and lots of laughs, too! [Dennis Lee](#)'s Alligator Pie is a mainstay of many childhoods throughout the English-speaking world, and that great poetry has now been set to music.

This program will meet learning outcomes of MUSIC.

Where: Southminster United Church
When: 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM
Who: All CFL Student and Chaperones
Cost: \$2.00

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MAY 11

DEVIL'S COULEE DINOSAUR MUSEUM– WARNER

Museum Interpretative program tailored to student grade and interest.

Guided Dig Site Tour

Students are taken to Devil's Coulee Dinosaur Egg Site and are guided through the coulees on an exploration of the past. They learn how to identify fossils in their original setting and get a chance to see the remains up close.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Science

Where: Devil's Coulee and Dinosaur Museum in Warner
When: Friday, May 11, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Who: CFL Students Grade 1-12
Cost: \$15.00

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MAY 14

POND LIFE –LETHBRIDGE

Helen Schuler Nature Centre guides will facilitate Pond Life -Wetland Ecosystems



This program will meet learning outcomes of grade 5 Science

Where: Elizabeth Hall Wetlands Nature Reserve
When: Monday, May 14, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Who: Best Suited for CFL Students Grades 1-6
Cost: \$6.00

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MAY 17

ROBIN HOOD –MEDICINE HAT



While the King is away, the people of England suffer under the oppressive rule of his tax-happy brother, Prince John. Only a straight arrow like Robin Hood, the best archer in the land, can save England! By stealing from the rich and giving back to the poor, Robin keeps the spirit of justice alive, with the help of a few friends along the way, including Maid Marian, Friar Tuck, and Little John. But what if the Prince and the dreaded Sheriff of Nottingham lay a trap for our hero? **This program will meet learning outcomes of Language Arts**

Where: Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre
When: Thursday, May 17, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Who: Best suited for students grades 1-3, but ALL grades welcome
Cost: \$2.00

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MAY 17

CINDERELLA–MEDICINE HAT



Cinderella's life is storybook perfect. That is, until circumstances force her into a life of drudgery in the home of her wicked stepmother and stepsisters. But once handsome Prince Charming decides to hold a Royal Ball at the palace, things just might change for our heroine, with a little magical help from her Fairy Godmother. And a pumpkin... don't forget the pumpkin. Is Cinderella destined for a "happily ever after"? If the shoe fits... literally!

This program will meet learning outcomes of Language Arts

Where: Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre
When: Thursday, May 17, 10:50 AM – 11:50 AM
Who: Best suited for students grades 1-3, but ALL grades welcome
Cost: \$2.00

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MAY 17

PICKLE BALL– MEDICINE HAT

An introduction to the basics of pickle ball. Class will also include recreational game time. Balls, racquets, and instruction will be provided by the Medicine Hat Tennis Club.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Physical Education

Where: Medicine Hat Tennis Club
When: Thursday, May 17 1:00 PM- 3:15 PM
Who: The Centre for Learning@HOME Students
Grade 1-4, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Grade 5-12, 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM
Cost: \$6.00

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MAY 18

HEAD-SMASHED-IN BUFFALO JUMP – World Heritage Site – Fort MacLeod

HIKE INTO THE PAST:

Explore the lower trail and learn about native plant uses. Visit the kill site and find out how geology, sun and wind all helped create the perfect buffalo jump. Walk through the processing area and camp site atop thousands of years of buffalo bones.

TIPI TEPEE TEE PEE:

Learn about the perfect home from the inside out. What was a tipi made from? How were they constructed? Students will help set up a real tipi while learning some Blackfoot Tipi legends.

Self-Guided Museum Tour: Families are welcome to stay after the interpretive programs and tour the museum.

This event will meet learning outcomes of Social Studies

Where: Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo Jump
When: Friday, May 18 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Who: ALL GRADES
Cost: \$ 6.00 CFL Student /\$11.00 Adult



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MAY 22

CO-CURRICULAR WORKSHOP – LETHBRIDGE

African, Indian/Malay and Japanese -Traditional tie-dye techniques with modern colourful dyes. Join Ms Bamhare for an afternoon of Art!

Where: 31 Stonecrest Pt
When: Tuesday, May 22, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Who: ALL GRADES
Recommended that students grade 1-3 have parent/chaperone assistance
Cost: \$0.00 Learn@HOME Student (Teacher Directed, Online, Blended Programs)
\$15.00 Traditional Home Education Student



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MAY 23

RUN JUMP THROW- TRACK DAY- LETHBRIDGE

We will have an opportunity to learn track event techniques: running, jumping, and throwing.

We will wrap up the afternoon with an obstacle course relay event.

This activity will meet the learning outcomes of Physical Education

Where: Civic Centre Track - Lethbridge

When: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Who: Best suited for students grade 1-7

Cost: \$3

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MAY 25

THE MARCH OF THE RED COATS- FORT MACLEOD

“The March of the Redcoats” is a live theater production and is a fun, entertaining depiction of Fort Macleod history. Based on facts, and intertwined with folktales of local historical figures in southern Alberta, such as Jerry Potts and Chief Crowfoot of the fierce Blackfoot tribe, it brings to life characters only read about in books.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Social Studies.

Where: **Fort Macleod** – The Fort Museum of the NWMP and First Nations Interpretive Centre

When: Friday, May 25 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM - The March of the Red Coats - performance

Families are welcome to stay and tour the museum after the performance/ interpretative program.

Who: **All Grades**

Cost: \$9.00

Includes -The March of the Red Coats performance/school interpretative program and general admission to the Museum.



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JUNE 5

ALBERTA BIRDS OF PREY – COALDALE

Our afternoon will include:

- Guided tour of the Birds of Prey facility.
- Group and individual photo opportunities with the birds.
- A private flying demonstration.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Science.



Where: Alberta Birds of Prey - 2124 16 Ave. Coaldale
When: Tuesday, June 5, 1:30 PM– 3:30 PM
Who: All Grades
Cost: \$8.00

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JUNE 07–

YEAR-END PICNIC LETHBRIDGE

Come and celebrate the end of the school year. The Centre for Learning@HOME welcomes all CFL families to join us at the 2018 Lethbridge Year End Picnic.

A BBQ lunch will be provided, followed by a family slow pitch /t-ball game. Please bring your ball glove, picnic blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Remember, dress for the weather.

Where: Dave Elton Ball Park
When: Thursday, June 07, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:00PM – Lunch
1:00 PM– 2:00PM - Family Slowpitch/ T-Ball Game
If you have ball gloves or bats please bring them to the year-end event.
Who: The Centre for Learning@HOME Families
Cost: FREE

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JUNE 08

YEAR END PICNIC – MEDICINE HAT

Come and celebrate the end of the school year. The Centre for Learning@HOME welcomes all CFL families to join us at the 2018 Medicine Hat Year End Picnic.

A BBQ lunch will be provided, followed by a family slow pitch /t-ball game. Please bring your ball glove, picnic blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Remember, dress for the weather.

Where: Medicine Hat Moose Ball Complex
When: Friday, June 08, 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:00PM – Lunch
1:00 PM– 2:00 PM - Family Slowpitch/ T-Ball Game
If you have ball gloves or bats please bring them to the year-end event.
Who: The Centre for Learning@HOME families
Cost: FREE

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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 every participant be supervised by a parent; 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 rationale.

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.