

Thank you to everyone who helped with the highway clean-up on May 7th. We raised \$1500 to support our Grad class.

This is a shout out to anyone who hasn't felt okay lately, but you still get up every day and refuse to quit. Stay Strong.

send in your SHOUT OUTS...

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday May 22/22

Location: Calling Lake Recreation Centre

Time: 10:00 am

Refreshments served

ENTER TO WIN

Become part of the Calling Lake Community Society and your name will be entered into the a draw for:

1st prize One load of gravel value of \$325.00

2nd prize Two months of free MD utilities

A raffle to support the CLCS will be held at the meeting.

Tickets are \$5 each or 20 for \$20.

A note from the President

We are just about through this pandemic and the world definitely has changed. Change will always happen and as a society we have adapted and will continue to do so. I must admit there have been some trying times but through this we have been able to help the people of Calling Lake and have made some incredible advancements. I think the cooperation between part time and full-time residents is improving and the realization that each can benefit from each other.

Such positive changes include:

One of the most significant events that occurred was the writing of our Strategic Plan. (on our Facebook page and website) . This was approved last fall and has become our guiding document for the next three years. This is not a static document and will be review annually by board and our society members.

Other significant projects include:

- Significant funds being raised for the Food Bank.
- Helping the Senior's society continue the wood program
- The developments in the historical committee
- Contributions to the School to help with team uniforms
- Citizens on Patrol assisting the Police in watching out for our community
- Chocolate sales to raise funds (and yes yummy treats!)
- Provided a forum (online) for election candidates to tell us their positions

Fund raising online as the donated prizes from the cancelled pancake breakfast to raise funds for the society, and I cannot say thank you enough to all those that donated!



Calling Lake School Update

It has been a challenging school year. The pandemic has impacted every aspect of our day to day operations. Our students, families and staff are doing the best they can under difficult circumstances.

Some highlights for this school year:

- We hosted a fun volleyball tournament that included teams from Anzac and Wabasca. Our student had fun and won some hardware.
- We went ice fishing in March. We learned a lot about fish, fish biology and th traditional ways of preparing the catch. Thanks to our community members who shared their knowledge with our students.
- We will have four Grade 12 graduates this year. Grad will be held on June 25th at the Rec Centre.

The school staff and students would like to thank the community for all the support we have received this school year. We look forward to seeing you back the school this spring.

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The latest **Adult Book Club** offerings included:

THE SUN DOES SHINE, a true story by Anthony Ray Hinton. A man imprisoned for a crime he did not commit. The book explores the unequal treatment of minorities in the justice system and the hard work done by a dedicated group seeking to right those wrongs.

THE OTHER BLACK GIRL, by Zakita Dalila Harris is a fictional account of prejudice against women and people of colour in the corporate world. Portrayed are the many obstacles faced, and the methods used by the cast of characters to overcome them.

The current book club offering is THE SANDALWOOD TREE, a fictional story by Elle Newmark. Set in 1947 India the book contains vivid imagery and lavish detail and explores the themes of betrayal, forgiveness, fate and love.

Upcoming events

This is where our society has shining volunteers and need more to step forward. So please if you can contact any board member to let us know that you can help out in any way you can.

Mother's Day Market and Raffle was a success. Over 75 people were in attendance with 12 local vendors. The Mother's Day raffle raised \$379. The winner was Len Strynadka. Door Prize winner was Linda Schmold. Thanks to all vendors who donated prizes.

The Father Day Raffle features prizes donated by local business and community members. The tickets are \$2 each or \$3 for 5. The draw is June 17th.

Highway clean up with the school. A huge success last year and we need volunteers to help again. MAY 7TH, watch our Facebook page and website for details

Our historical committee now has a new home! With the cooperation of the MD we are grateful that they have now allowed us to have the history of Calling Lake stored at the old fire hall location.

Most importantly is our AGM Meeting is set for Sunday May 22/22 at 10:00 am, at the Rec Centre. Please join us for refreshments and door prizes.

This will provide and update to all members as to what is occurring with the society and the election of new board members.

Sincerely,

Roger Smolnicky

President – Calling Lake Community Society.

CALLING ALL SENIORS (55+)

LET'S SOCIALIZE!

If you miss the birthday bingos, gathering with your friends and neighbours for coffee on mail days, games days and movie nights...get involved with the

Kito Sakahekan Seniors Society!

Our community needs some new faces to help us reconnect and have some fun after the isolation of the last two years. If you like bringing people together and have some ideas for new events, please call

Claudette at 780.331.2960

for information about how you can help reactivate our Elders and Seniors group.



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SUPPORT AND SHOP LOCAL

page in the Calling Lake Spirit.

Here's what you need to know...

Our goal with this page is to give local entrepreneurs, business owners and managers a tool to promote their product and services. We publish the Calling Lake Spirit paper 4 times a year. It is distributed for FREE to our community and all CLCS members either by email, in your Calling Lake postal box or by mail.

To help cover the printing cost of the Spirit, we are offering these advertising rates:

- Business Card for \$25
- ¼ page Ad for \$100
- Special Feature including a ½ page ad with a ½ page approved editorial for \$200

We hope you choose to share your business in the Calling Lake Spirit.

Please contact Jennifer to book your advertising space.

Phone or text
780-777-5390

Spring Fun for Kids

Name: _____ Date: _____



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FIND THESE SPRING WORDS

daffodil	March	bulbs	rainy
garden	showers	buds	mud
blossom	flowers	ladybug	bugs
bees	growth	crocus	tulip
June	April	iris	picnic
robin	green	grass	
May			



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GARDEN CHALLENGE

Start your garden now and experience the benefits of gardening and growing your own food.

Submit pictures in the fall for a contest entry – more information will follow in late August.

Starter kits with seeds, starter pots, and dirt available at the BHC, limited packages..



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Tips For Contacting Athabasca RCMP



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What number do I call depending on what I need?



1

911

Life and death emergency or crimes in progress only



2

COMPLAINT LINE

780-675-4252

Answered by Dispatch after hours. For non-emergency calls for service



3

DIRECT ADMIN LINE

780-675-5122

During business hours for complaints, questions, and follow-up

Facts About Dispatch

- There are 2 dispatch centres in Alberta (Red Deer & Edmonton)
- If you call outside of business hours you will reach dispatch
- Dispatch works 24/7, 365, takes complaint and emergency calls for RCMP and provides police officer support via radios
- Dispatch handles approximately 796,000 calls for service per year

Where does my call go when I dial 911?

Your call will go to an operator who determines if you need police, fire, or EMS. They will then transfer your call to the correct agency. RCMP dispatch handles police calls for service only.



K DIVISION RCMP SAFETY AND SECURITY CHECK LIST



LANDSCAPING	DOORS & LOCKS	ALARM SYSTEMS
<p>YES NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and bushes trimmed to prevent ambush spots using the 2 feet x 6 feet rule? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile vegetation around fencing and low level windows? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Can neighbors see into your backyard? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If your property is fenced, are gates routinely locked? 	<p>YES NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are exterior doors solid core or steel? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> "Peep hole" on exterior door? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding patio doors secured by screws & / or bars? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Do your deadbolt locks have the required minimum 1" throw into the door jam? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior strike plate secured with 3" long screws? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Deadbolt locks on all exterior doors & in good repair? 	<p>YES NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered a security alarm system? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> All responsible parties know how to arm & disarm the alarm system? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does your system have a back up power supply?
LIGHTING	WINDOWS	GARAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Motion activated exterior lights? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Is there adequate illumination to prevent hiding near windows and doors? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> House number clearly visible from the road at night? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered LED lighting applications which also assist in suspect identification? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are all walkways leading to the residence well lit? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Do your windows have working lock mechanisms? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding windows secured by screws or bars? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-permanent security bars or grills on basement windows? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered window security film? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are garage windows secured to deny access at all times? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Garage openers not left in vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> When away for extended periods, is the garage door disconnected from the inside? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove hand tools like hammers, drills and pry bars?
YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD	WHEN AWAY	MISCELLANEOUS
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Please Note: Even a low level of risk does not guarantee that you will not be victimized. These suggestions and observations only draw attention to areas that, if corrected, will lower your chances of being broken into.

Bigstone Community Wellness

Presents

The Recovery Care Drop In!



When:

Every Thursday

Location:

Calling Lake Office

Time:

1:00PM-3:00PM

All Are Welcome!

For more information contact:

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**Calling Lake Community
Food and Clothing Bank**

Please donate to support our local food and clothing

Clothing Bank is opened

Tuesday's from 10am - 2pm

Closed the last Tuesday of the month

Food Bank delivery will be:

Sat May 21/22

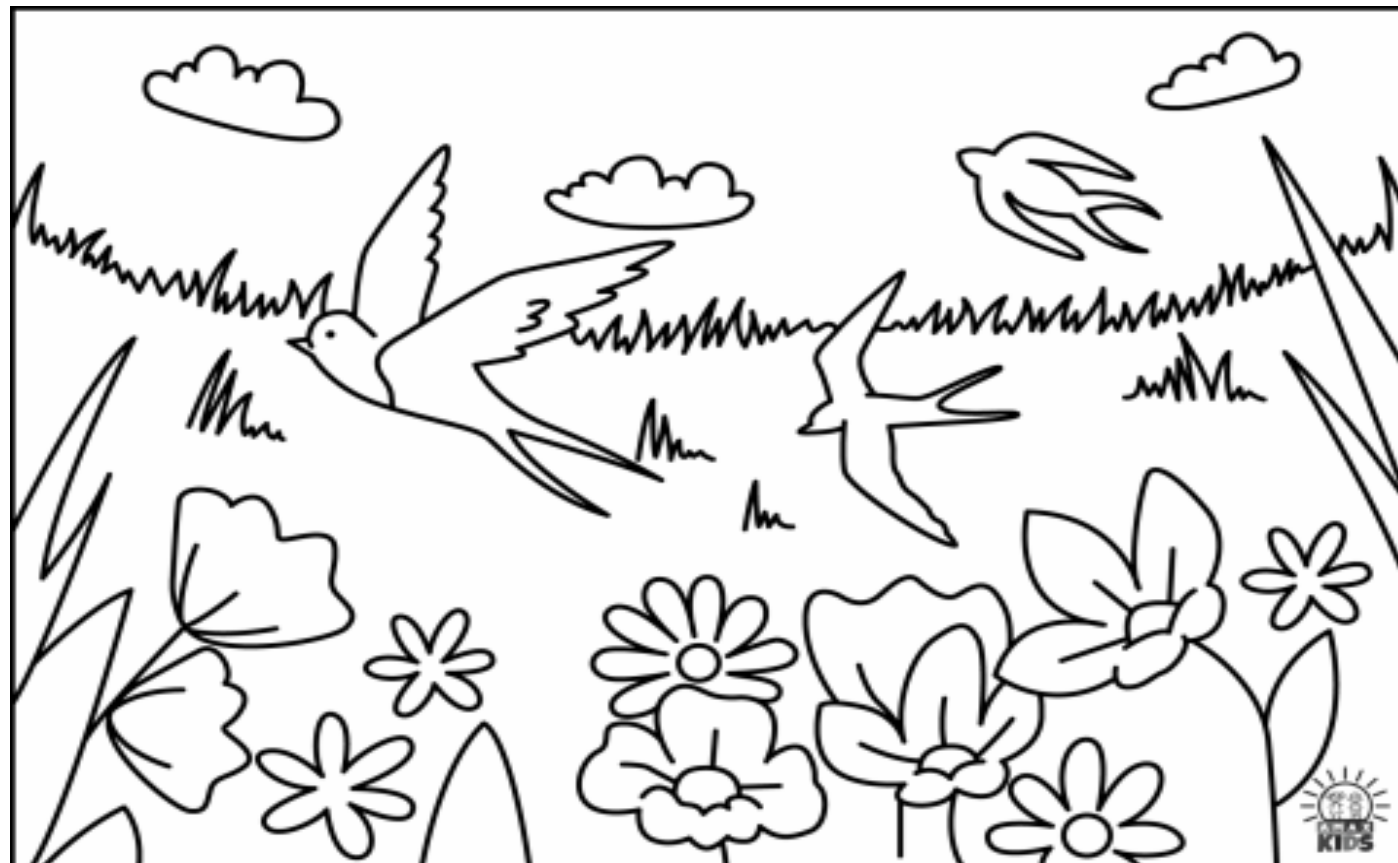
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Please call Joanne at 780-327-9825

to register for your delivery.



Coloring for Kids



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DREAMING OF SHOOTING STARS

As a child, I always wanted to see a shooting star for myself. Growing up I learned that these are not stars that are falling from the sky but bits of debris that fall from space and hurtle through our planet's atmosphere. We call these bits of falling debris meteors. In fact, there are meteor showers that fall from space at certain times of year every year! An example of these showers would be the Perseids, they are one of the most active meteor showers of the year, but what causes meteor showers? Why are they cyclical? And why is this meteor shower named after a constellation? We will explore these questions in this blog as we wait in anticipation for clear skies to observe this phenomenon.

BUT WHERE DO THEY COME(T) FROM?

The Earth's orbit is not completely empty, it is filled with asteroids, dust, particles, and radiation. Sometimes, even comets will cross nearby the Earth's orbit. Speaking of comets, they are a big part of the reason why we have meteor showers. Like most meteor showers, the Perseids originated from a comet. Comets are the dirty snowballs of the solar system. Within these frigid, icy bodies, you can find bits of dust and dirt mixed in. While a pile of dirty ice may sound boring, comets are exciting to astronomers as they hold material dating back to the solar system's formation 4.5 billion years ago. As comets approach the Sun, they get warmed up. This heating causes the ice to turn into a gas, making the comet release material into space – creating the brilliant tail we associate with comets. Trailing the comet is a swath of debris, these small pieces of dirt and dust left behind floating around in space are known as meteoroids.

The comet responsible for the Perseid meteor shower is comet Swift–Tuttle (formally known as 109P/ Swift–Tuttle), named after Lewis Swift and Horace Parnell Tuttle, who discovered it in July of 1862. This comet is estimated to be two times larger than the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs and takes roughly 133 years to complete one orbit around the Sun. While completing its orbit it briefly enters the inner solar system and swings around the sun, leaving debris behind in Earth's orbit. While the comet hasn't been near to the Sun or Earth since 1992, the debris left behind by previous orbits still litters its path through space today. Records from China date this meteor shower all the way back to 36 AD.

HOW CAN YOU WATCH THE PERSEIDS?

Every summer the Perseids reach their peak on the middle of August. If you miss the peak, you can still see many meteors on the nights before and after these dates. The best time to watch for Perseids is from midnight to dawn when the constellation Perseus is high in the sky. Meteors are visible to the unaided eye, so you do not need a telescope, binoculars, or fancy camera to watch this type of celestial event.