

The Village VOICE

July 2021

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Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed from 12-12:30 p.m.

RYLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB

Have you "Pickled" yet? Well, come out and try... We are in it for the fun of the game.

Right now we are playing/learning Tuesday and Thursday (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.), but we are looking for folks that want to try it out in the evenings (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) on those days as well. Because we are "short-staffed" for the summer, evenings **MUST** be pre-arranged by calling 403-710-8790.

Takes 4 to play a game, but we now have 2 courts (8 players), and new players are **ALWAYS** welcome. We have 4 paddles that can be borrowed while you play and learn, but we are sure that once you get "pickle juice" in your blood you'll want your own paddle. Balls are supplied.

Right now masks are required to enter The Rink, but not to play. COVID precautions are in place.

Come on down to see what you're missing. Check out Ryley Pickleball or Ryley Today on Facebook for updates.

John and Danice Vant

Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion Ryley Branch 192

BAR is OPEN!!!

Saturday Evenings starting July 10
5:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m.

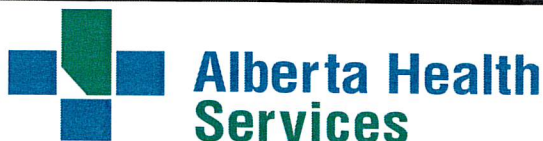
Rent the Legion Hall

1021 ft² 86 person capacity

780-663-3565



[facebook.com/ryleyLegion](https://www.facebook.com/ryleyLegion)



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday July 14 from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

at the Ryley Community Centre 5103-49 St. in Ryley.

Book your appointment online at

alberta.ca/vaccine or call 811.

*Call the Village office at 780-663-3653 if you need
help booking an appointment or need
transportation to the clinic.*

Exciting Preschool News!

Ryley Community Preschool Association is excited to start a new chapter....we are now our own independent and fully licensed program!!! This fall we are soooo excited to welcome all children aged 2.5 - 5 years. If you have any questions, please contact Larissa Holowachuk 780-878-1751. We look forward to learning and growing with you and your child(ren) and meeting you!!

Holden Remote Clinic

Located at the Holden Lodge 4820-52 Avenue

Dr. Niemand

July 20 & August 17

from 1:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Please call 1-780-336-4780

Phone to book your appointment today!

Want the Village Voice sent right to your email?

Email angel@ryley.ca and we will send you a copy every month!

2021 Sports Day

Over the June 19th weekend we had residents and visitors taking advantage of the great weather with family, friends and neighbours all while following the COVID-19 restrictions. The Good News Community Church members put together carnival and family games as well as invited event goers to join in on a family baseball and basketball game which had a wonderful turn out! It was fantastic to see the community together again! We had Kumson Electrical sell snow cones and was one of our scavenger hunt locations. The scavenger hunt was hosted by the village and it was exciting to see hunters wandering through the village looking for clues. Big thank you to the Ryley Fire Department for kicking off the weekend events with a mini parade with sirens and lights, even though it was small it warms your heart to see that kind of community spirit!

Congratulations to our Community Together Scavenger Hunt winners: Kumson Family, Vanstone Family and Svenson Family. Our coloring contest Winner was Sage Vanstone. All winners from the weekend received prizes for their participation.

This mini Sports Day wouldn't have been what it was if it wasn't for the community members and businesses that took the time to put this together. Ryley has a big heart and when it comes to community spirit they kick it out of the park every time!

Holden Minor Hockey

Holden Minor Hockey is accepting registration for the 2021/22 season.

The **registration deadline is Saturday, July 31st**. 1st year players in organized hockey will receive a 50% discount on the fee U7 is free.

For further information or to register, please contact Mike Suchy @ 780-265-6790.

Holden Museum OPEN!

*Holden Historical Society Museum,
an early Community Museum*

July 2021

Saturdays & Sundays 12 to 4 p.m.

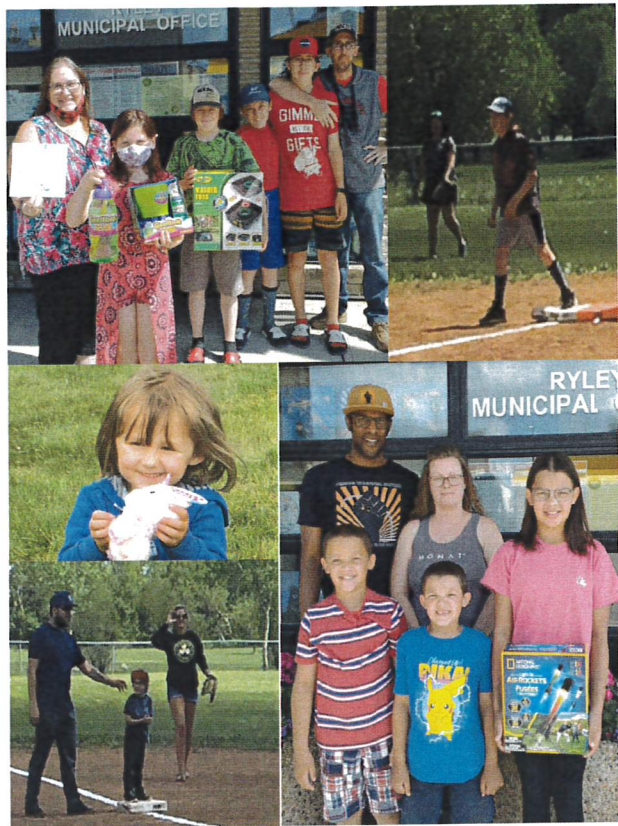
4928-50 Ave, Holden, AB Memberships \$5

For information or access, contact:

Dave at 780-720-5839 or

email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

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NOW HIRING RETURNING OFFICERS

Do you like helping others and enjoy giving back to your community? We're looking for someone like you to help us run the next provincial election.

We also provide complete training and support.

- Returning Officers plan, prepare, and conduct election-related events in their electoral division.
- Returning Officers are familiar with their community and work to establish polling places and to provide electors with appropriate voting opportunities.
- Returning Officers hire, train, and manage elections staff to ensure both the returning office and polling places operate efficiently.
- Returning Officers assist candidates, official agents, and electors to understand the voting process, and meet with different community groups to communicate voting information, give presentations, or to respond to media inquiries.

For more details or to apply, visit elections.ab.ca/jobs. Elections Alberta is a non-partisan Office of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Current Fire Ban Status

Fire Advisory

June 29, 2021 at 8:00 am Beaver Emergency Services Commission issued a Fire Advisory.

Open fires are allowed with permits but residents are reminded to be extra vigilant. Fires must be continuously supervised and you must have an adequate water supply available.

Fire permits may be restricted. Be aware weather conditions will determine whether a fire restriction will be issued.

For up to date information on fire bans or restrictions visit www.albertafirebans.ca

Alberta Fire Ban Mobile Application

ALBERTA FIRE BANS MOBILE APPLICATION!

Available for iOS and Android, the Alberta Fire Bans application is intended to provide the public with quick access for fire bans in the province. Keeping people informed of fire bans across the province will help people plan their summer activities safely, whether in their backyards or in Alberta's parks and natural areas, while reducing the risk of wildfire. I encourage you all to download the app and make yourself aware of its features and benefits as we begin to roll it out for this current wildfire season. Please note: as a part of the government's open data portal, there is currently another Alberta fire bans application available to download. We cannot ensure the data within that third party application is completely accurate, so please begin using the application owned by the Government of Alberta.

Ryley Council Meeting Dates

via video conference.

Tue. July 6 - Regular Council - 6:45 p.m.

No Regular Meeting will be held the 3rd week in July.

Regular Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 6:45 p.m. and are being conducted via video conference.

Telephone (778) 907-2071

Meeting ID - 974 6141 9019; Passcode - 874235

Connection information will be posted on the village website and is live streamed on the Facebook group "Village of Ryley". For additional meeting information please call the Ryley Municipal office during office hours.

www.ryley.ca

The Theatre Rides Again!

OPEN for Summer Events:

Movies – Tours – Plays – Music

Watch Social Media & Ads to come! **COVID Complaint**

For info and access, contact Beaverhill Players

Email: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com or

text/call 780-720-5839

The Paragon Theatre Showtimes

5019-50 St. Holden

Admission \$7 ~ Under 12 years \$3

July 3: Dolphin Island (G) 3 p.m.

Wonder Woman 1984 (PG14) 7 p.m.

Note: Movies may be substituted if unavailable.

Next Movies: August TBA

Admission, information, and updates are on www.beaverhillplayers.com.

Paragon Movie Ideas

We want to hear from you and what movies you would like to see. Send us an email at beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Trekking For Treasure Through Beaver County

A FAMILY EVENT

AWESOME PRIZES TO BE WON!

July 12th-26th

Receive your Treasure map with QR codes to clues

Watch the short video to find your clue for each treasure

Submit your Travel Passport to be entered to WIN

Explore Beaver county

HAVE FUN

Register Via Zoom Link

PRIZES will be drawn at the Summer end Family Event (watch for details)



Brought to the families of Beaver County Together in Partnership with the following agencies:
Tofield/Beaver County West FCS, Ryley Family Community Support Services, Viking/Beaver Family and Community Support Services, Childrens Rehabilitation Services-Beaver County, CAFCL – Healthy Families, Camrose Open Door, Camrose Family Resource Centre, Beaver County Community Adult Learning, Holden Municipal Library, Viking Municipal Library, and Ryley McPherson Municipal Library.



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* nikosdanceteam@gmail.com * facebook.com/nikosdanceteam * 780-940-4111

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Holden Rural Academy

a grade 7 - 12 school for students in the Ryley and Holden area to open in the Fall of 2022

The Charter School application was submitted on May 10! The Education Minister now has 60 days to make a decision. Watch for news in the third week of July.

Place-Based Education encourages active, engaged and community-minded education. Students learn how to apply ideas that are being taught, to their lives as well as people and places surrounding them. This is a step out of the four walls of the classroom and involves learning through and with local community spaces. The HRA creates an opportunity for students in our area to graduate together.

Visit our website to find out more about this amazing, community-based initiative.

HoldenRuralAcademy.ca

or join our facebook group, search for Holden Rural Academy.

Phone: **780-688-3354**

Email: **HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com**

SCAN ME



Want to run for Council? 2021 Municipal Election

Would you like to be more hands-on in making important decisions and creating a pathway into the future for your community? The next municipal general election will be held on October 18, 2021 and your voice is important!

Nominations for the general election will be open between January 1, 2021 and September 20, 2021. Nomination packages are available at the Ryley Municipal Office and on our website at www.ryley.ca. In this package you will find what it means to be a municipal councillor.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Ryley Municipal Office because we are here to help you! We can guide you through the whole process so do not be afraid! Your village needs you!

For more information and inquiries please contact the CAO, Glen Hamilton-Brown at 780-663-3653 or cao@ryley.ca. Your community needs you!

Good News Community Church Community BBQ

Aug 7. Community BBQ and Gospel music night. Come for an evening of great food, fantastic music and good friends. Activities and fun for all ages. Event begins at 4:00. Located at Peter's Park (right across from the school). For more info contact Pastor Mark. 780 663-3664.

For more information contact Pastor Mark at 780 663-3664. See website for additional information and updates.

**Email: pastor@ryleygncc.ca
website: ryleygncc.ca**

Changes at the Ryley Municipal Office

The Village of Ryley wishes to recognize and appreciate Mr. Patrick Manderson for his loyal and dedicated service to the Village of Ryley as the Public Works Foreman over the past five (5) years. Patrick left the Village Staff in June 2021 after enjoying a tumultuous journey through four (4) different Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs). As a local farmer, Patrick has always been extremely hard working and proud to serve the Village where he attended school. We will miss Patrick's technical expertise and efficiency. We wish Patrick all the best in his future endeavours and we thank him for being a part of our team.

The Village of Ryley wishes to welcome Ms. Jessica Whamond as our new Ryley Finance Administrator and Administrative Assistant. Jessica has served the Village of Ryley very well in a number of past ventures: she performed an outstanding job as the Program Coordinator for our kids' summer activities through FCSS before COVID days. Jessica developed and managed our Community Together Program throughout the pandemic and coordinated many volunteer activities to support some of our more vulnerable citizens and citizens in need. We look forward to working with Jessica. Please join us in welcoming her to our village team.

Still Looking for Volunteer Coordinator

Tofield and Area Health Services Foundation is currently looking to fill one (1) Volunteer Coordinator position. Interested parties can contact Brenda with a letter of intent by email.

E-Mail: tofieldhealthfoundation@gmail.com

Village of Ryley Notice

The Village of Ryley, under Part 9, Division 3, Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. Chapter M-26.1 and by this publication, advises that the combined tax and assessment notices for the municipality were mailed out on June 24, 2021. All assessed persons are deemed to have received their combined tax and assessment notices as a result of this publication. Glen Hamilton-Brown Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Ryley, 5005-50 St., Box 230, Ryley, AB, T0B 4A0.

Doing Your Taxes: What's in it for you?

**Come to an information session to learn
about benefits and credits.**

Outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency will be presenting on the following topics:

- Goods and Services Tax Credit
- Canada Child Benefit
- Canada Child Benefit Young Child Supplement
- Climate Action Incentive
- Canada Workers Benefit
- My Account
- Scams

Date: **Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. MDT**

or

Date: **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

Time: **10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MDT**

Where: **Microsoft Team**

Register at: **OutreachSAB@cra-arc.gc.ca**

Doing Your Taxes

**Come to an information session to learn
about Income Tax Basic Concepts**

Outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency will be presenting on the following topics:

- Canada's tax system
- When you start working
- Parts of the tax return
- Ways to file
- My Account

Date: **Thursday, July 29, 2021**

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. MDT**

or

Date: **Thursday, August 12, 2021**

Time: **10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. MDT**

Where: **Microsoft Team**

Register at: **OutreachSAB@cra-arc.gc.ca**

CAO's Corner

Hello Ryley,
Municipal Election Day is coming very soon - grab your calendar to mark some dates...

You have two-and-a-half months to throw your hat in the ring for Village Council. If you are thinking about entering this election, Monday 20 September is Nomination Day. This is the final day that your paperwork can be accepted and certified by the Returning Officer (RO). One of our citizens, Mr. John Vant, has accepted the role of RO for the Village of Ryley. Nomination papers are available on our website (www.ryley.ca) or from the municipal office. The RO will announce the candidates on Wednesday 22 September: the campaign will be on for the next three weeks!

Election day is Monday 18 October. You will vote for a few things on Election Day. Firstly, you will vote for your Village Council. The five (5) nominees with the most votes in this election will become Village of Ryley Councillors and will form your "Council for the Village of Ryley" for four (4) years until the next election in October 2025. Each year in October, our Village Council holds an "Organizational Meeting" when they appoint our mayor and deputy mayor from amongst themselves. This means our mayor could change each year. The mayor is the Chair of our Village Council, and the deputy mayor is the alternate chairperson if the mayor is not available for any reason. At the present, our Council holds "Regular Meetings" on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. However, it is Council who determines when they need to meet so our newly elected Council will confirm or change this. Council also decides this at the Annual Organizational Meeting in October. While the CAO and Staff sail the ship daily, Council sets the direction and purpose of the journey. Council sets the strategic goals and priorities to provide the sailing orders for the Village Staff. If you want to get involved in the strategic direction of the Village of Ryley, throw your hat in the ring - do not wait for nomination day! Your name will not be released or announced until Wednesday 22 September (unless you announce it).

The second vote on the ballot will be for our School Trustee. You will vote for our representative on the Battle River School Division Board of Trustees - our regional Public-School Trustee. The number of BRSD Trustees is reducing from seven (7) to five (5) for this election. Beaver County presently has one seat for each of the East and the West half of the County footprint. These two seats are combining into one, and we will have only one trustee seat from Viking to Tofield. It is vital that we get the right person onto the BRSD Board

of Trustees from across Beaver County. Nomination papers for Trustee are available through BRSD. If you want to have influence on the future of Ryley School, this is your chance.

A third important ballot you will vote on are Alberta representative candidates for the Canadian Senate. Canadian Senators are appointed by the Governor General from advice of the Prime Minister. The PM looks to provinces for recommendations when a new seat needs to be filled. Western Canada holds 24 senate seats and Alberta has chosen to conduct a vote for potential senators to represent our region. When the Prime Minister is looking to Alberta for recommendations, Alberta wants that list of potential senators to be elected by you, the people.

Election day is coming. This is your chance to get a village council and a school trustee in place that will move us toward "Living the Life of Ryley"

CAO Glen "Hambro" Hamilton-Brown

Family and Community Support Services Ryley (Ryley FCSS) Summer and FCSS

Summer is here and it is HOT! Please be careful. If you are struggling with the heat please call the Village Office and get support. Also, if you didn't get your Seniors Week gift, call the office as well.

There are some good and interesting things lined up for summer. First up, over the summer we will be partnering on the regional Trekking for Treasure through Beaver County family event. There will be some information soon on how to register and where to find the treasure. The treasure chests will be in Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce and Viking for 2 weeks in July and again for two weeks in August to make sure everyone has a chance to get to them. Do as many as you want, but only once each! Lots of family adventure opportunities. And each treasure will have information for families about important services and resources in the area. The first trek will be open from July 12 - 26th! An end of summer celebration and prize draw for participants will be held in late August or early September.

Next, there will be some fun and learning with the Library's Summer Reading Program. FCSS will be helping out so watch for the details.

Wednesday Wellness Walks will start on Wednesday, July 14th at 7 p.m.. Starting at the Community Hall, there will be a 2km route that should take about 30 minutes at a moderate pace. For those that can't walk

that far, there will be a route around the Hall parking lot that will allow for walking and resting as needed.

The next LGBTQ2S+ Adult Meet-up Group will be at the Community Hall on Thursday, July 15th from 7-9pm. The program provides opportunities for connection, support and learning. Light refreshments will be served.

Over the next few issues we are also going to share a bit more information about FCSS. Here are some things you might not have known!

- FCSS funding allocation in 2019 was less than 1% of the total provincial budget.

- FCSSAA (Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta) brings together FCSS programs from across the province to promote collaboration and learning. FCSSAA supports and strengthens FCSS programs through evidence-based research, common evaluation, professional development, current tools and resources, and communication and coordination.

- FCSS builds community; promoting volunteerism as a method for citizens to contribute directly to their community. Across Alberta, FCSS programs report over 75,742 volunteers contributing 2,473,288 volunteer hours annually, equivalent to \$37,099,320 at minimum wage.

I invite you to stay connected to our Facebook (@RyleyFCSS) page if you are on local social media. Each week an abundance of resources are shared including health information, workshops and learning events along with a variety of support services. Please call me if you have any questions about your FCSS program!

Mickey Wilson, Director

Community Together Update

Happy Canada Day Ryley!

Summer is here and COVID-19 restrictions are easing with the growing numbers of people getting fully vaccinated and positivity rates reducing significantly. It is wonderful to see people getting out and about more and I am so excited to see peoples smiles again! As we are making plans for the summer and seeing our loved ones, it is important for us to remember that we are not entirely out of the woods yet as there are many people who may not be able to receive the vaccine for many reasons. Let's be sure to continue to give people space and understand that COVID-19 has not disappeared, and many people will still be at risk.

Activities are starting up again, including the Pickleball Club in Ryley. If you are interested in playing or would like to learn how to play Pickleball, please

contact Danice or John Vant at 1-403-710-8790.

The Ryley Community Together would also like to recognize all the seniors in Ryley and we hope you enjoyed your special gifts over Seniors Week in June! If you are a Ryley senior and did not receive a gift, please contact us!

Please stay safe and celebrate responsibly this summer!

For more information on available assistance or to become a member, visit Ryley.ca/community-together, contact the Community Together Programmer at (780)663-3653 or email commtog@ryley.ca

Employment Opportunity

~ Ryley ~

The Ryley Municipal Office is accepting applications for the **Summer Employment Student**. Summer employment will be full time 30 to 40 hours per week, possible start dates July 1 till end of August 2021. You must be over the age of 16. It would be an asset to have a valid driver's license. Duties include assisting Public Works, office staff, mowing and general indoor and outdoor work. Send resumes to Village office at Box 230, Ryley, AB, T0B 4A0, or drop off through office door mail slot. Closing date June 15th, 2021. Office is located at 5005-50 St. We appreciate and consider all applications however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Got Skunks?

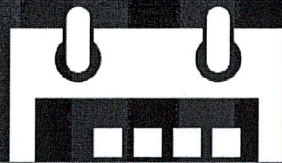
We've received a number of calls regarding skunks in the village and wanted to pass on a few tips which may help encourage them to move on from your property. Putting an ammonia soaked rag(s) under the deck or shed where they're hiding creates an offensive smell which may discourage them from getting too comfortable or, because they aren't fond of light, shining a spotlight into their hiding place can also disrupt their comfort. Once they've moved on we suggest blocking off any access they had in order to keep them from making your property their home.

The Village also has traps that can be used if you're comfortable dealing with the skunk yourself. If you'd prefer to call someone for assistance we can suggest Dal at 780-901-7114 or 780-922-0592.

Blue Fairy Arts

I paint murals, and take commission requests. I sell my own paintings and drawings. You can contact me at Savanah.klassen@gmail.com

UPCOMING events



Tuesday, July 6, 2021

- Regular Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m. via video conference. See riley.ca for meeting video link or call 780-663-3653.

Friday, July 9, 2021

- WECAN Fees Due by 3:00 p.m. See ad for details.

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

- COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Ryley Hall from 1 to 3:30 p.m. See ad on front for details.
- Wellness Walk, 7 p.m. Walks start at the Ryley Community Centre. See FCSS article for details.

Thursday, July 15, 2021

- Beaver County LGBTQ2S Adults monthly facilitated social support group, 7 p.m. at hall. See FCSS article for details.

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

- Holden Remote Clinic with Dr. Niemand. Please call 780-336-4780 to book an appointment.

Thursday, July 22, 2021

- WECAN Pick up at 3:30 p.m.. See ad for full details.



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Office Administrator- Amber Carson

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<https://www.facebook.com/nikosdanceteam/>

Are you reopening? Have you booked a new date for your event?

We want to help you get this information out to the public. Contact Angel to have your business or event information in the next issue of the Village Voice at no cost.

Angel 780-663-3653 or email angel@riley.ca



BEAVER COUNTY

Community Adult Learning Program

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program

Beaver County CALP is here to help!

Phone: 780 663 3730

Email: calp@beaver.ab.ca

One on One Tutoring

We offer one on one support in basic reading, writing, math, digital skills and English language learning. We are currently using video chats and phone calls to support learners, but we hope to offer in-person tutoring as soon as health restrictions are relaxed.

Foundations for Learning (Norquest College)

Foundations for Learning are anytime Online Courses offered through Norquest College that include 30 Hours of FREE one on one tutoring by Beaver County CALP. Tuition: \$279 per course.

Tuition and Fees are payable to Norquest College.

Available Courses:

- GED Preparation Foundations – Prepare for writing the GED Exam. GED Test Fee: \$200
- Pre-Trades Math and Science Preparation Foundations – Develop math and science skills needed to pass the apprenticeship exam.
- Prep for Practical Nurse Foundations – Completes the math pre-requisite for entry into the Practical Nurse program at NorQuest.
- High School Prep Math Foundations – Basic algebra skills required for High School math courses. Successful learners progress to Math 10C.

Career Transitions

Throughout the year, we offer Academic Express's New Futures Career Transitions training. This training can give learners tips and strategies for job searches, resume and cover letters, job interviews and much more. Contact us for the next session date.

Career Exploration Workshop

Participants will complete a Career Exploration Inventory (CEI) that will help them identify their interests in work, leisure activities and learning opportunities. Part II of this workshop will include exploring the Alberta Learning and Information Services web-site (ALIS) and

creating an Action Plan for short, medium and long-range goals. Cost: \$10

Please contact us to schedule a workshop.

More CALP Programs: Please check our website (www.beavercountycalp.ca) for more programs.

McPherson Municipal Library

Summer Reading Program is coming! Programming is underway to align with AHS guidelines while still providing fun activities for the kids as always. Summer reading Program will be starting **July 7th** ages 3-6 from 1pm-2pm and ages 8-12 from 230 – 4pm for more info contact us.

Kids will also be able to participate online through the TD Summer Reading Club website, which will allow kids to create an online notebook, read ebooks, vote in the "battle of the books", and share stories and jokes along with tons of other features.

The Ryley Book Club, hosted by McPherson Municipal Library hasn't been able to meet for a year! But that doesn't mean we have stopped reading! Hook your library card into the online library system using the Libby or Overdrive apps. You can borrow e-books and audiobooks for free. Little ones bored? There are endless options for all ages and all free with your library card. Big Library Read (BLR), facilitated by OverDrive, is a reading program through your library that connects readers around the world with the same ebook at the same time without any wait lists or holds. Join in on BLR and check out what the book is for May. Hopefully we can gather together again soon but until then... READ ANYWAY!

Board meetings are via zoom on the second Monday of every month.

NEW Summer Hours

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturdays 12-3 p.m.

780-663-3999

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Ryley Museum Society Open

Museum will be open for the summer by appointment only with COVID restrictions, by calling Willis at 780 886 8144.

We have recently lost 4 faithful members and are now looking for some new ones. If you have an interest in helping to preserve Ryley and area history we can use your help. Contact Willis for more or updated information.

River Rock Cafe'

5111-50 St. Ryley

It is that time of year again, Farmers are heading to the fields!! We are here to make your lunch or dinner. Please give us notice in advance but we have fried chicken, lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce as well as our regular menu items.

Call 780-663-3300

Tuesday – Friday 11am to 7pm

Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

Thank you to everyone for the continuous support and eagerness to help to get our patio opened! Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page "River Rock Cafe 2019"

YUMMY YUMMY

Chinese & Western Cuisine

780-901-4100 Take-out only at this time.

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Mon. to Thur. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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For more information: WE CAN Food Basket Society of Alberta 780-413-4525 Website: www.wecanfood.com
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