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This March, let's unite in support of the 30,000 individuals living with epilepsy in Southern Alberta. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Wear purple, light up spaces, and be part of the movement!



Light up the Night in Violet Vibes! Light up your homes, offices, and public spaces in purple to show your solidarity.

Dress in Grape Glory!

Show your support by wearing purple clothing or accessories on March 26th.

Spark a Purple Revolution! Be

a part of the change! Donate or start a fundraiser.



De Winton Community Association

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About the De Winton Community Association

We were founded in 1918 and have been an Alberta Association Member since 1962.

Are you new to De Winton? On behalf of our amazing community, please allow us to welcome you and your family. We have a welcoming gift for you, along with some information about our local happenings, activities, and fabulous preschool. Please contact us directly at the Hall by phone or email. Also visit our website and sign up for our newsletter. Once again, welcome!



BEST PLACE FOR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

DE WINTON COMMUNITY 2024 - 2025 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 / 2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

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De Winton Community Association Annual General Meeting

On the evening of Thursday, January 23, 2025, 14 community supporters attended our Annual General Meeting at the De Winton Hall. The meeting was short and sweet with time for coffee, treats, and catch-up chats after the formal meeting was over.

Some of the highlights over the past year were:

The winding down of the DCA Preschool and the beginning of Birchwood at the DCA Hall. Birchwood is a Reggio-inspired Preschool which offers expanded hours of operation and additional programming such as summer camps compared to the past. Next year, Birchwood hopes to plan a collaborative holiday community event with the DCA.

Our Treasurer indicated DCA made a profit for 2024. However, DCA anticipates costly extraordinary repairs to the building will be required this year.

The DCA received \$70,000 in December 2024 from a casino fundraiser held in September 2024. The casino fundraiser is of great importance for the DCA's cash flow, and we would be hard pressed to raise this amount of funding by any other means. Our next casino fundraiser will be held in four years.

DCA continues to host several events and activities this year. Examples are the Canada Day Breakfast, Paint and Sip, Members Night Western Dance, Family Halloween Party, Christmas Craft Fair, Dog Scent Classes, and Social Nights.

We also continue to offer free to members: Bridge, Stretching/Yoga, Coffee Club, Quilting, and De Winton Pony Club. The casino fundraiser and rentals are our main sources of income. These funds allow us to maintain the hall and provide activities and events for members.

Amanda left us at the end of 2024 and Matt, our new Hall Manager, started in December. He is a great addition to the DCA and comes with many skills that will be very beneficial to us.

We are badly in need of volunteers to organize events such as the Western Dance, Family Halloween Party, and Canada Day Breakfast. We are a volunteer organization. Without support, we can't run these events!

For those wishing to nominate a member for their long-term outstanding contributions to the community and our Turnbull Award, please contact our Facility Manager at 403-938-2525 or dwca@platinum.ca.

Looking Forward in 2025, DCA is focusing on:

- Initiating a move of financial institutions.
- Website re-development.
- Increasing focus on insurance coverage and risk management.
- Dealing with big ticket ongoing items that must be addressed this year; our roof and furnaces (close to 30 years old) and alarm monitoring.
- Continued improvements to policies, practices, and governance of DCA.
- Partnership with the Davisburg Community Association in discussing the land jointly owned by the two associations and continued work with the Orphan Well Association.

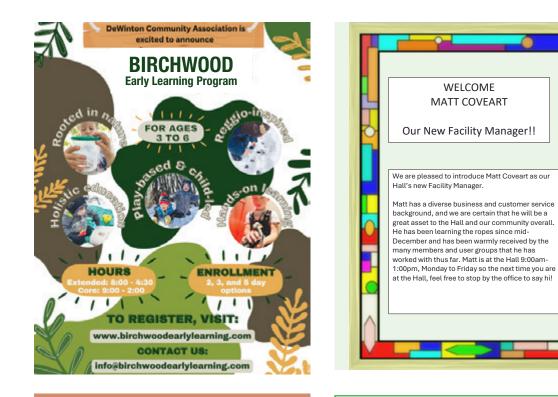
A special thanks to all of our volunteers, we are not a community without your support!



WELCOME What's happening at the Hall? Monday - Stretching 9:15 -10:30 Wednesday - Quilting 9:30 - 1:00PM Bridge 1:00 - 3:00







GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Toy!

1. This fashion doll, created by Ruth Handler, made her debut at the American Toy Fair on March 9, 1959.

2. This toy originates from the Swahili word "kujenga" which means "to build".

3. This was the first toy ever advertised on television, featuring parts that could be stuck into a fruit or vegetable.

4. Max Park holds the record for solving this 3D combination puzzle toy at 3.13 seconds.

5. This stretchy, bouncy, moldable toy was used aboard Apollo 8 to help secure tools and equipment in zero gravity.

6. This toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt who famously refused to shoot a captured animal during a hunting trip in 1902.











On March 17, 1908, Canadian world heavyweight boxing champion Tommy Burns knocked out Irish challenger Jem Roche in a blistering 1 minute and 28 seconds setting the record for the quickest world heavyweight title fight ever at the time!





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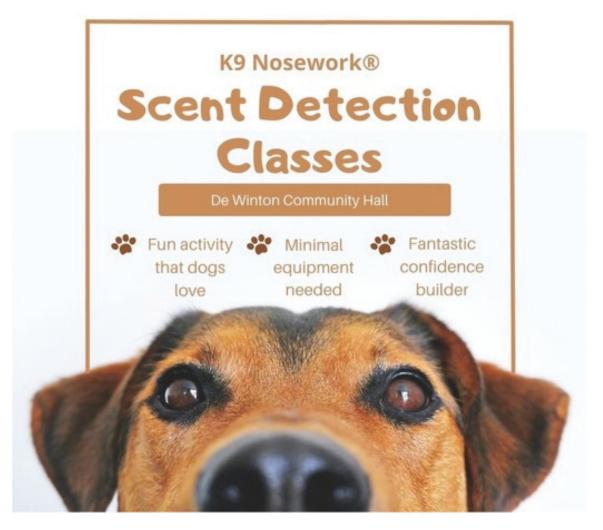
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December 24	0	0	\$0	\$0	
November 24	1	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,225,000	
October 24	1	1	\$960,000	\$890,000	
September 24	0	1	\$1,280,000	\$1,190,000	
August 24	0	1	\$1,150,000	\$1,050,000	
July 24	0	0	\$0	\$0	
June 24	1	0	\$0	\$0	
May 24	0	0	\$0	\$0	
April 24	2	0	\$0	\$0	
March 24	1	0	\$0	\$0	
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Get together with old or new friends at the DeWinton Hall every second Monday between 1 and 4pm. See you on March 3.

> Have coffee or tea while we visit and chat. Can't wait to see you!

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Cash bar and complimentary snacks provided.



Word of the Month

Limerence: noun (li-mer-uhns)

A state of mind resulting from romantic feelings for someone.

Amelie experienced limerence for her coworker after they worked the event together.

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Thurs, March 27 7-10pm

DCA Members S60, non-members S75 all supplies included. *A suitable image needs to be supplied to instructor prior to the class



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