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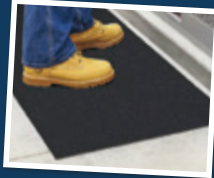
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(Founded 1918 - Alberta Association Member 1962)

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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!



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## Burns and Scalds

from Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

### Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

### First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

### Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.

- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 9-1-1.



## Real-Life Fairy Tale

Did you know that the magical world of Disney extended beyond the screen for the voices of Mickey and Minnie Mouse? Wayne Allwine (Mickey from 1977 to 2009) and Russi Taylor (Minnie from 1986 to 2019), added a real-life fairy tale twist to their story. In 1991, they tied the knot, bringing the iconic mouse couple's love to life off-screen.



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## Stargazing with Pat J: The Ice giants – Uranus and Neptune

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Similar to Jupiter and Saturn, Uranus and Neptune’s atmospheres consist of hydrogen and helium, but the bulk of each planet is a frozen slush of water, methane, and ammonia, hence their nickname ‘ice giants.’

### Uranus

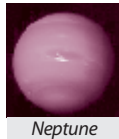
- Seventh planet from the Sun
- If the Sun is at a football field’s goal post and Earth is on the 2-yard line, Uranus is at the 38-yard line
- Third largest planet, 63 Earths could fit inside
- Rotates on its axis in 17 hours. Takes 84 years to orbit the Sun
- Takes sunlight 2.5 hours to get there
- Lacks a hard surface. Despite being closer to the Sun than Neptune, Uranus is the coldest planet in the solar system at -224 degrees Celsius
- Has 27 moons and thirteen rings
- Very stormy atmosphere with wind speeds over 900 km/hr
- Early in life, a collision with an Earth sized object left it with a tilt of almost 90 degrees; meaning Uranus is literally lying on its side. As a result, summer on Uranus is 21 years of sunshine while winter is 21 years of darkness



Uranus

### Neptune

- Eighth planet and furthest from the Sun
- If the Sun is at a football field’s goal post and Earth is on the 2-yard line, Neptune is at the opposing team’s 50-yard line
- Fourth largest planet, 57 Earths could fit inside
- Rotates on its axis in 15 hours. Takes 165 years to orbit the Sun
- Takes sunlight four hours to get there
- Lacks a hard surface. Mean temperature: -200 degrees Celsius
- Has 14 moons and five very faint rings
- Stormiest atmosphere in the solar system with wind speeds over 2000 km/hr
- 8,000 km below the surface of both Uranus and Neptune, hydrogen and carbon are squeezed together under incredible pressure. The result is rain, not of water droplets, but of diamonds!



Neptune

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## Wordy Woes

The fear of long words, Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia, coined by American poet Aimee Nezhukumatathil in 2000, traces back to Roman poet Horace's criticism of writers obsessed with lengthy words in the first century BCE. Irony alert: the term itself is quite a mouthful!



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From mental health counsellors to nurses who can help with things such as anxiety and diabetes, you can access a variety of health support through one of the Alberta Primary Care Networks. There are a number of Primary Care Networks across the province, offering services designed to best meet the needs of each community. Primary Care Networks are part of Alberta’s public health care system and are funded by the provincial government – there is no cost to use any of their services.



### Access Free Health Support

Studies show that people who regularly see their family doctor are healthier, live longer, and have fewer hospital visits. You can find various health support through Primary Care Networks, including:

- Virtual and in-person workshops to support mental health, nutrition, diabetes, exercise, and to help you quit smoking.
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