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(Founded 1918 - Alberta Association Member 1962)

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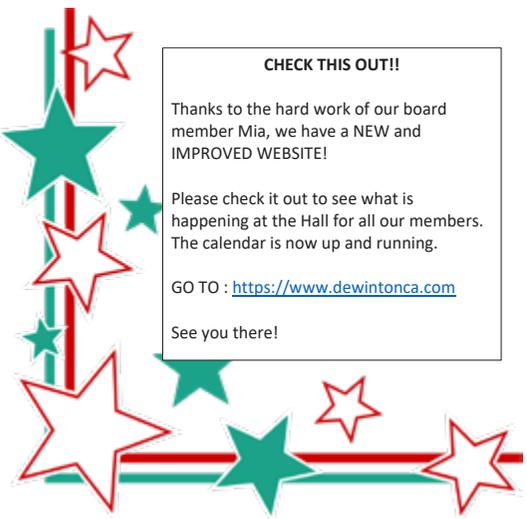
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About the De Winton Community Association

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!





CHECK THIS OUT!!

Thanks to the hard work of our board member Mia, we have a NEW and IMPROVED WEBSITE!

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Are you passionate about community engagement and making a difference in the lives of others? Do you love to brainstorm creative ideas and see them come to life? We're looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Volunteer Events and Programming Director to join our team at the De Winton Community Hall.

As our Event and/or Programming Director, you will work closely with, and be supported by, the hall manager, the Board of Directors, and our Facility Manager. You'll play a vital role in helping us create a vibrant, welcoming space for all. You'll be the go-to point person for event and program hosts, ensuring they have what is needed to make sure everything runs smoothly from start to finish.

Your Responsibilities Will Include:

- Brainstorming and researching new ideas: Collaborate with our board to come up with exciting, engaging programs and events that will inspire and connect the community.
- Supporting event hosts: Serve as the main contact for community hosts, helping them to plan, execute, and ensure seamless operations.
- Helping with promotion and outreach: Work alongside our communications team to spread the word about upcoming events, programs, and community opportunities.

Who We're Looking For:

- A creative and organized individual with a passion for community building.
- Strong communication skills, both in person and via email/phone.
- A self-starter who is eager to contribute ideas and make things happen.
- Someone who can work collaboratively with our board and with event hosts.
- Prior experience in event planning or community organizing would be a plus but is not required!

Why Volunteer with Us?

- Make a real impact in your community by helping create meaningful programs that bring people together.
- Gain valuable experience in event coordination, program development, and volunteer management.
- Be part of a supportive and dynamic team that values your ideas and contributions.
- Meet new people and build connections with fellow community members.

If you're ready to help us, bring exciting events and programs to life and make a positive impact in our community, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us at info@dewintonca.com to chat with someone about this position or for more information. We are happy to entertain ideas about this position. We know we could do more for members if we just had more help.

Let's create something special together!

*This position could be divided between two people with one taking on Events and one Programming. We can be very flexible!

Event Hosts Needed!

We are also in need of event hosts. Our annual Western Dance has been cancelled this year because nobody stepped up to host this event. Please, if you have a bit of time and like to plan a party talk to us about hosting an event. Without volunteers to take the lead we will find ourselves unable to hold social events for the community at large, focusing only on outside rentals which is a shame. The DCA supports hosts in every way possible, but we still require people to come forward as there just aren't enough of us on the board to do all that needs to be done to keep De Winton relevant and able to serve the community.



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Window and Balcony Safety

by Alberta Health Services

With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home – access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than 10 cm (4 inch) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony or deck.

Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window can open to a maximum of 10 cm (4 inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.

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Under the outstanding direction of our artist Russell Thomas 11 ladies gathered together on March 27 in the basement of the Hall and created such masterpieces.



Not to be outdone, on April 9, 13 ladies got together to create their own masterpieces at our Paint your Pet.



A huge thanks to Mia Staysko for organizing these great nights and of course to Russel who truly provided wonderful guidance throughout the evening to ensure everyone went home with a beautiful reflection of their favourite pet.

Because of the high demand we added an additional session on April 30.

TAKE ON WELLNESS

Alcohol and Youth

by Alberta Health Services



Alcohol continues to be the most used substance in Canada among youth. Brains continue to develop up to the age of 25. Our brain works extra hard during later stages of development focusing on abilities to problem solve, and abstract think. Early use of alcohol or substances can alter this process and increase risk taking among youth. Here are some ways to support young people when it comes to alcohol:

Role Model: We know that the young people in our lives are watching and learning from us. Be mindful of your own habits and set examples you would want a young person in your life to follow.

Talk and Listen: It is important for your young person to know they can talk to you about anything, including substance use. Your role as a natural support is to check in with your youth often, let them know how much you care, and advocate for them.

Support Healthy Decisions: Self-esteem is important as this will help youth make decisions. Critical thinking is important, and a skill that youth are still learning as their brain continues to develop.

Affirm: Consider what routines and checks and balances can be built in for your child. Do not forget to celebrate all your child's gifts and strengths! Affirm the effort they are making.



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