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In the early evening of February 8, 2026, the Fortuna family's life was forever altered by a devastating and senseless accident.

Victoria, a 21-year-old student at MacEwan University, and her father, Paul Fortuna, 53 years old, were the innocent victims of a horrific and tragic vehicle accident that occurred in Edmonton, Alberta. Sadly, her father, Paul, succumbed to his injuries at the scene, and Victoria has been left with catastrophic, life-threatening, and life-altering injuries. She is currently fighting for her life and receiving critical medical care at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Donate to this GoFundMe by scanning the QR code to help ease the inconceivable financial hardship the Fortuna family is facing. The family is deeply grateful for the kindness, prayers, and support they have already received. Your generosity, through a donation or by sharing this GoFundMe, will allow them to focus on supporting their beloved Victoria through her long recovery journey. It takes a village and every donation counts.

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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 information about our local happenings, activities, and fabulous daycare run by Birchwood Early Learnings available on our website or just come on by.

Our De Winton Hall is open daily from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Or 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!

Please check it out to see what is happening at the Hall for all our members. The calendar is now up and running.

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6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



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9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



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Every second Monday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



BRIDGE

Wednesdays
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Free for all members, membership open to all.

Our Fall Membership Drive is on Now!

Join or renew and help support the activities in our own backyard for the 2026/2027 season.

Dues are \$25 (includes GST) per family
Membership runs from
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We have many activities at the Hall which are free to members, along with discounts for special events.

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We Have a New Look at the Hall!



And it's a beauty!

We owe a big thank you to Stella-Jones for donating the cedar pole, Jim Van Gilst for hauling it to John Morel's, Jim and Darren Van Gilst for cutting the pole to size, John Morel (a woodworker extraordinaire!) for making the sign, Mike, Gerry, Cindy, and Mia for various chores, and Trudy Van Gilst for organizing the whole event.

It truly takes a community to make it all happen. A big thank you to all of you for helping with our new fabulous look!



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September's Reflection

by Michelle Macdonald, Letter Writing and Mail Club Enthusiast.

Write about a relatively new social trend that you appreciate.

Dear reader,

Social trends are ever-changing, and many are for the better. One shift in particular is near and dear to my heart: the increasing value our society places on pets.

From the moment I could speak, I began asking for a pet dog. Every single Christmas I placed "dog" at the top of my wish list. The significant pressure I put on both Santa and my parents was to no avail; my parents were not "dog people".

Over three decades later, that yearning for a four-legged, furry friend had never faded. In early 2020, my family began fostering dogs from a local shelter as a "test run" to see if we could handle the responsibility. We quickly realized we could. Each time a foster dog went to their forever home, I grieved their absence. The extra work felt worth it. We were ready.

When the world slowed down in the spring of 2020, a combination of isolation and extra time made the decision to officially adopt our own dog quite easy. We weren't alone; statistics showed that an unprecedented number of Canadians brought a pet into their homes during that time. It drastically accelerated a shift towards celebrating the creatures that provide us with companionship and unconditional love.

Today, society is becoming a friendlier place for pet owners. I've noticed the City of Calgary has become exceptionally welcoming to dogs. New communities are intentionally designed with dog parks, and many outdoor patios welcome our furry friends. We even have a cat café downtown and puppy yoga throughout the city.

Our pandemic puppy, Luna, is six years old this year. She was the piece our family didn't know we were missing until she arrived and made us feel complete. She was worth the wait.

Happy writing,

Michelle

Write It Forward



Now it's your turn to write it forward. Write a friend, neighbour, or family member about our monthly reflection.



Back to School Safety

by Alberta Health Services



Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some basic safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play—road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean a bus is slowing down to stop—motorists should do likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights—unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.

- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks, or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: Children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

Apple Crisp

by S. Law



If you have had the chance to stop by your local Farmers' Market, I'm sure you've seen an abundance of apples. What better way to deal with such an overhaul than by making something delicious. Personally, my favourite way of using fresh apples is making apple crisp. It's easy, requires almost no tools, and is always a hit. If you've got some apples to spare, why not give it a try!

Ingredients

Filling:

- 2 cups of apples, sliced or chopped
- ½ cup of white sugar
- 2 tablespoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of nutmeg

Base/Topping:

- 1½ cups of rolled oats
- 1 cup of flour
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- ½ cup of butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon of salt

Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 425°F degrees and prepare a 9 x 9-inch baking pan.
2. Begin by washing and cutting your apples into thin

slices or small chunks. There is no need to peel them unless desired. Place all the apples in a bowl with your white sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Massage everything together until your apples are well coated. If the mixture seems too dry you can add a teaspoon of lemon juice to add a bit more liquid.

3. In another bowl, combine your oats, flour, and salt.
4. Take your butter or margarine and tear it into chunks overtop of the mixture. Begin crumbling the butter between your fingers, turning the dry ingredients into a slightly wet mixture.
5. Press around 1/3 of the oat mixture into the bottom of your pan. Press very firmly to create a solid base.
6. Pour the apples into the pan and spread evenly.
7. Taking the remainder of your oat mixture, add the brown sugar and mix gently, do not fully combine, the lines of brown sugar are what caramelize on top of your crisp.
8. Add the rest of the oat mixture to the top of your crisp, it doesn't need to be pressed, just evenly distributed across the top.
9. Bake in the oven for 30 to 45 minutes until golden and bubbling. Remove it from the oven and let it rest for at least 20 minutes. Serve with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, or anything else of your choosing!

MOON FESTIVAL

The Moon Festival, or Mid-Autumn Festival, takes place on September 25 this year. This is the second most celebrated Chinese holiday bringing good fortune and prosperity. Often celebrated by eating moon cakes, lighting lanterns and gathering for large family meals, the celebration dates back over 3,000 years and has variations that are celebrated all over East and Southeast Asia.

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