

# BADGER BULLETIN

**SEPT 14, 2025**

We're off to a great start!

Students are diving into learning, making new friends, and showing kindness all around. Let's keep the positive energy going!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 16: Denny's Pancake Breakfast
- September 17: School Council Meeting 6-8pm
- September 18: Terry Fox walk/run
- September 19: Local Learning day (no school)
- September 29: Orange Shirt Day
- September 30: National Day for Truth Reconciliation (no school)

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS

To help us keep your child safe and supported at school, please notify the office of any severe medical conditions or allergies your child may have.

If your child's medical information has changed recently, please contact us as soon as possible so we can update our records and ensure proper care.



## REQUEST FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS - TERRY FOX WALK/RUN

We're looking for volunteers to help marshal the course along the Sheep River pathway, providing direction and safety to all children and adult participants.

Please contact Mr. Alec Gill if you're able to volunteer.

[gilla@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:gilla@fsd38.ab.ca)



## REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENCE

Please make sure to contact the school before 9am to let us know if you have a student absent. Attendance can be sent to [bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca) or call 403-938-6666

### PARENT COUNCIL UPDATES

- Parent Council will have their first meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Come check it out - there will be treats!!
- Every last Friday will be Treat Day. Please have your child bring a toonie for popcorn on Sept. 26. All proceeds go directly back to the school.

### MEASLES AND BACK TO SCHOOL

Foothills School Division has been asked by the Ministry of Education to share with its families the following information regarding Measles and preventing the spread of the disease.

[Letter from the Chief Medical Officer of Health](#)

### PARKING LOT SAFETY

For the safety of our students and staff, we kindly ask that you **do not** enter the teachers' parking lot to drop off your children or make U-turns. This area is reserved exclusively for staff parking and must remain clear to ensure a smooth and safe arrival for everyone.

Please use the designated drop-off zones at the front of the school. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and efficient environment for all.

Thank you for your understanding and support!



### EDSEMBLI FAMILY ACCOUNTS AND SCHOOL FEES

- School fees will be posted shortly to your Edsembli Family Account. Payments can be made online through your account, or you can pay at the office with debit/credit/cheques. We cannot accept cash unless exact change is provided. If you need help, please contact the office and Mrs. Clarke will be happy to assist you.
- How do I login to my Edsembli Family Account?
- Visit the Big Rock School Website, under the heading Family & Community, select Edsembli Parent Login. You can also bookmark this link: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>
- You will now be prompted to enter your username and password. Your username is the email address provided to the school and the password is one that you have created. If you have not yet created a password, please select forgotten password and an email will be sent to you to set up a new password.
- Some families have come across an error message "user not found". If you come across this error, please contact the office: 403-938-6666



**BE KIND, BE SAFE, BE YOUR BEST**  
If Not: What will you do differently?  
How will you make it right?



**BIG ROCK SCHOOL**

# **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
OKOTOKS TO SUPPORT  
FAMILIES**

SEPTEMBER 2025



# Mom's Social Hour



SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

Please join us for a social coffee hour and an opportunity to meet other local moms. Light snacks and drinks available.

\*This group is for adults only, no childcare provided

Pre-register @

[btroolines@childrenscottage.ab.ca](mailto:btroolines@childrenscottage.ab.ca)

or

[Roshelle.stooshnov@mcmancalgary.ca](mailto:Roshelle.stooshnov@mcmancalgary.ca)

72 North Railway Street, Okotoks (McMan FRN)



# DADCONNEXX FALL 2025



## EVENT SCHEDULE



WWW.WILDROSECOMMUNITYCONNECTIONS.COM

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Bob Snodgrass Rec Center - High River**

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Highwood Golf Course - High River**

- Please email to register for this event

**OCTOBER 2**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Fire Station Tour - High River**

- Please email to register for this event

**OCTOBER 9**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Fire Station Tour - Diamond Valley**

- Please email us to register for this event

**OCTOBER 16**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Bob Snodgrass Rec Center - High River**

**OCTOBER 30**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Fire Station Tour - Okotoks**

- Please email us to register for this event

**NOVEMBER 7**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Nerf Wars Game Night - Okotoks Library**

- Please email us for the link to register through the library

**NOVEMBER 20**  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Bob Snodgrass Rec Center - High River**

**DECEMBER 5**  
6:00-8:00 PM

**Airborne Trampoline & Tumbling - Aldersyde**

- Please email us to register for this event



**FREE EVENTS THAT INCLUDE  
FOOD AND FUN ACTIVITIES!**

403-601-2910



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# STEP-UP

## SUPPORT GROUP



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOVED ONES OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY, TO COME TOGETHER IN AN INCLUSIVE SPACE TO ENCOURAGE, LEARN, AND CONNECT.



**Monday September 15th 2025**

**7pm**

**22 Elizabeth St, Okotoks**

**if you are interested in attending or  
have any questions. please call 403-603-3232**



United Way  
Calgary and Area  
Okotoks Partnership

Okotoks



United Way  
Calgary and Area

High River

UNITED WAY/HIGH RIVER PARTNERSHIP

# Child Life Skills

Ages 7-13

**OCTOBER**



**The Family Resource Network Presents**



**TAMING WORRY DRAGONS - October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

4 sessions total. Come join us at this workshop for kids to learn to trap and tame their worries and anxiety. The goal is to help children learn to reduce the frequency or intensity of their anxiety.

**ART FROM THE HEART - October 17<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**

This creative expression group is designed to promote emotional wellbeing, self-reflection, and connection through art-making. This group uses art as a tool for exploration, relaxation, and self-discovery in a safe and supportive environment. Participants will engage in guided art activities that focus on themes such as emotions, identity, resilience, and mindfulness.

**UPSTART ART - October 24<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Come learn and explore some basic art skills and put them to work in a fun and engaging way.

**PUMPKIN DECORATING - October 29<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

Come join us for some festive fun in decorating pumpkins!

To register, call, text or email Lacey:

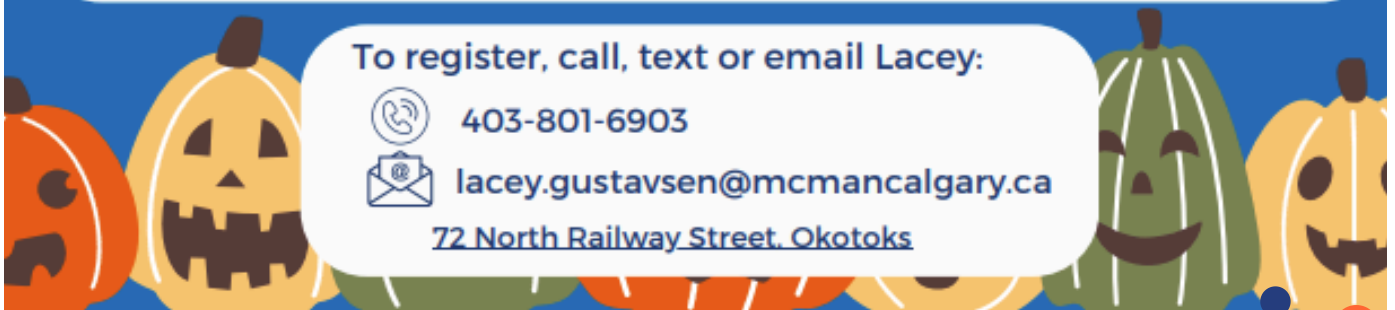


403-801-6903



[lacey.gustavsen@mcmancalgary.ca](mailto:lacey.gustavsen@mcmancalgary.ca)

[72 North Railway Street, Okotoks](#)







# The Family Resource Network Presents

MCMAN FAMILY  
RESOURCE NETWORK

## Early Childhood & Parent Education

**OCTOBER**

### 0 - 12 MONTHS

#### MUSIC FOR LIFE

1st - 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

8th - 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

15th - 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

### 1 YEAR TO 4 YEARS

#### MUSIC FOR LIFE

1st - 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

8th - 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

15th - 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

### 0 TO 5 YEARS

#### STAY N' PLAY

3rd - 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

20th - 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

### 4 YEARS TO 7 YEARS

#### KIDS YOGA

3rd - 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

20th - 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

### 5 TO 6 YEARS

#### ART EXPRESSION

14<sup>TH</sup> - 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

### ARTS FOR MILES

#### 0-6 MONTHS

27th - 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

#### 6-12 MONTHS

28th - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### 12 - 22 MONTHS

29th - 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

#### 22-33 MONTHS

29th - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### 33 - 42 MONTHS

31st - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

#### 42 - 48 MONTHS

31st - 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

To register call, text or email Roshelle:



Roshelle.stooshnov@mcmancalgary.ca



(403) 620 - 0510

All programs are free  
72 North Railway St, Okotoks

