



This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

Wednesday January 13th, 2021

APEX YOUTH AWARDS

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

20 years of celebrating the youth of our community!

Nominations are now open for the 20th Annual APEX Youth Awards. Nominations will be accepted until March 15, 2021.

Bursary recipients will be announced on April 28, 2021!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions this year's event will be held virtually through Social Media and print media through our partner the Taber Times.

For more information:

Contact, Dorthea Mills at the Horizon School Division Office at 403-223-3547 ext. 10138.

FCSS SNOW ANGELS!

Join the Snow Angels Team or Register today to receive services from the Snow Angels Program!

Why call a Snow Angels?

-Free Service for eligible seniors.

-Receive help shoveling

-Get to know your neighbors

-And so much more!!

Register to receive service:
1-587-370-8518

Why become a part of the Snow Angels Team?

-Exercise

-An opportunity to help someone

-And so much more!!

To get involved call:
1-403-915-7063

VDCC Board of Directors positions to be filled!

Join the VDCC today!

If you have new ideas and are interested in helping our business community thrive, then we need you on our board!

Vauxhall Food Bank

To donate or register to receive, call the food bank at 403-654-0848. Donation bins can be found at the Co-op store, and Suzy's Country Store in Hays.

For more information, contact representative: Marian Stamp in Enchant at 403-634-1587 and/or contact representative: Suzy Cassidy in Hays at 403-725-2537.

Cash donations can be sent to Vauxhall and Area Foodbank Society, Box 746, Vauxhall, AB. T0K 2K0

Become a member of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and have access to the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan, no matter the number of employees from sole proprietors to multi employee firms. Get your quote at www.chamberplan.ca



The Vauxhall Friends of the Public Library Society are looking for new members, for more information call 403-654-2895.

Friends of the
Vauxhall
Public Library



horizon⁺
school division

2021 - 2022
**EARLY
CHILDHOOD
SERVICES**

Kindergarten & Early Learning

REGISTRATION DETAILS
COMING SOON



APEX
YOUTH AWARDS

20 years of celebrating the youth of our community.

New Year? New Bob.

Follow a virtual Bob Ross tutorial with friends!

SATURDAY, JAN 16TH
2:30 TO 4:30 PM

ONLINE EVENT
YOUTH 14 TO 18

Register by Thursday, Jan. 14th
to receive FREE paint supplies!

Contact Jamie Lewis
403-795-2963
jamie.lewis@fcss.ca

WHAT IS KALEIDOSCOPE?

Kaleidoscope programs are for young people looking for extra supports in their communities. Our goal is to help youth build confidence and resiliency by introducing them to new creative skills and social groups.

 @kaleido_fcsc  @kaleido_fcsc  @kaleidoscopefcsc



KALEIDOSCOPE
INCLUSIVE YOUTH PROGRAMMING

FCSS
Family & Community Support Services
www.fcsc.ca



Feed Your Future



Alberta Virtual Career Fair Event

Tuesday, January 26 | 9:00 - 1:00 Mountain

Connecting Employers and Job Seekers in Agriculture and Food through Virtual Career Fairs

#FeedYourFuture

The [AgCareers.com](https://www.agcareers.com) & [CareersinFood.com](https://www.careersinfood.com) Feed Your Future campaign is headed to Alberta!

As an employer, support the Feed Your Future campaign aimed at bringing awareness to job seekers and connect them with the multitude of career opportunities available in the agriculture and food industries.

This is your chance to fill your workforce needs!

Participate in one of the many regional events.

Feed Your Future Alberta Virtual Career Fair

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

9 to 1 PM Mountain

REGISTER

Interested in additional brand exposure? Talk to your [AgCareers.com](https://www.agcareers.com) representative about sponsorship opportunities.

For more information on sponsorship or how to get involved, contact your [AgCareers.com](https://www.agcareers.com) representative or email feedyourfuture@agcareers.com.

Feed Your Future is a nationwide campaign with additional events across the country. Get a price break the more you participate!

[For full details, view our site.](#)

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Careers.com

FEED YOUR FUTURE



[877.438.5729 x 4](tel:877.438.5729)

feedyourfuture@agcareers.com

[AgCareers.com](https://www.agcareers.com)

52 Royal Rd. Unit A

Guelph ON N1H 1G3

CLASSES ARE OPEN AGAIN!

Classes may run online if restrictions require it.



GED PREP CLASS

Not ready for the GED class?

We offer classes in Language Arts and Mathematics in preparation for the GED Class

GED Classes (2 Intakes)

Intake 1: Jan. 26 - Apr. 8

Intake 2: Mar. 9 - May 20

Tuesday-Thursday 5:00-8:00pm.

Classes include materials, courses, and exams. Funding may be available.

CELPIP

Jan. 27-Mar. 24

Mondays 6:30-8:30pm. \$40.00

Learn how to improve your score!

CITIZENSHIP

Jan. 25-Mar. 28

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm. \$40.00

You must have passed CELPIP first.

VAUXHALL FLT (Families Learning Together)

Jan. 12-Mar. 18

Tues.-Thurs. 8:30am-12:00pm.

\$40.00

Free childcare available.

CELPIP Classes
Canadian English Language Proficiency Program
Ready to take the CELPIP exam in Canada? You must have passed the CELPIP exam before you write the Citizenship exam.

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASSES
Preparation for the Canadian Citizenship Exam. The exam tests your knowledge of Canadian history, geography, and government.

FAMILIES LEARNING TOGETHER
ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR LIVING

ENGLISH LERNEN / ENGLISCH SPRACHSCHULE FÜR FRAUEN UND KLEINE KINDER

Families Learning Together teaches English reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as digital literacy skills. Child care is provided for children 18 months to kindergarten.

Looking in . . . looking out

A journey offering individuals the chance to explore, practice and become the best person they can be to themselves and to others.

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 11 TO MARCH 4, 2021
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Taber Provincial Building

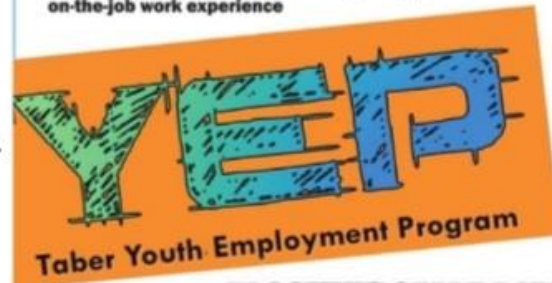
<p>Session 1 FEBRUARY 11, 2021 <i>Finding our Inner Strength</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding your personality Understanding your "North Star" and how it guides you on your journey 	<p>Session 2 FEBRUARY 18, 2021 <i>Communication & Interacting with Others</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of Communication Self-Reflection, Listening and it's effect Why we communicate Three ways communication affects individuals 	<p>Gail Fittus Her tender heart and cheerful attitude quickly have her clients looking on the brighter side of life! Gail is a Career Development counselor and has worked</p>
<p>Session 3 FEBRUARY 25, 2021 <i>Obstacles are Hurdles - The Secrets to Success</i></p>	<p>Session 4 - MARCH 4, 2021 <i>Dreams and Goals: They can be your new view</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting your goals, planning and what 	

\$25.00 for 4 classes

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Are you facing obstacles to employment and/or Post-Secondary Education?

The Taber Youth Employment Program assists youth with developing employment skills and gaining practical on-the-job work experience



Taber Youth Employment Program

UPCOMING START DATES

APR 26- AUG 13



7 weeks of Employability Skills Training and 9 Weeks of Quality Employment Opportunity

ELIGIBILITY:

- Ages 15-30 and not in school
- Work in Canada legally
- Not receiving E.I. benefits
- Unemployed
- Have barriers to employment

Contact:

P: 403-416-5115

taberyep.com



English as a Second Language Programs

Classes will be delivered in person and through Zoom if Covid prevents in-person delivery.

INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH WRITING
WOMEN No Childcare

This course is for learners who wish to improve their writing skills. It will focus on grammar, punctuation, sentence structure

Monday and Wednesday afternoons
January 11 - March 17, 2021
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
at the Taber Provincial Building

\$40.00

WORKPLACE ENGLISH
MEN/WOMEN

This course will focus on workplace communication, reading and writing skills specific to trade workers in Alberta. You will learn how to understand written and spoken instructions and fill out forms related to various trades. A trade speaker will visit to share in class and answer questions.

\$40

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
January 13 - March 24, 2021
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

ENGLISH WRITING BASICS
MEN/WOMEN

This evening class is for the beginning English writer. In this class you will learn how to write the alphabet, use capital and small letters. Also in this class you will learn basic grammar, common everyday vocabulary and how to write sentences. This class will teach you how to avoid common writing errors that English learners often make.

\$40 per person
\$60 per family

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
January 13 - March 17, 2021
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS
MEN/WOMEN

We offer an evening "drop in" service for students who are unable to attend daytime classes. Volunteer tutors come in after work and provide a variety of formal and informal teaching sessions as required by the students.

FREE

Tuesday and Thursday nights
JANUARY 20 - MARCH 18
Taber Provincial Building, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Statistics Canada is hiring for the 2021 Census!

APPLY NOW



Statistics
Canada

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Canada

Canada



Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**2021 MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL FEES
ARE DUE**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME!**

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Box 357 Vauxhall AB T0K 2K0
Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca
Phone: 1-403-894-0923



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Applications are now being accepted to the following Grants Programs:

Community Priorities

Providing support to organizations working to build a healthy, vibrant, and inclusive community.

Deadline: March 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life

Providing support to organizations working to sustain a high quality of life in rural Southwestern Alberta

Deadline: March 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Youth in Action

Empowering youth by encouraging leadership on a project that will have a positive impact on their community.

Deadline: March 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Community Foundation's Grants Coordinator, Caitlin Gajdostik, at grants@cflsa.ca.

[APPLY NOW](#)



COOKIES
3/4 cup butter
8 oz cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 egg
1 tsp almond extract
2 3/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt

FROSTING
1/3 cup butter
4 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup milk
1/2 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp almond extract
food coloring
sprinkles

Community Futures 
Entre-Corp Business
Development

Resilience in the Workplace - Free Workshop

Funded by:
 
The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government
of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.



HELP OUT A NEIGHBOR

JOIN THE

SNOW ANGELS



Snow Angels program is a volunteer service program where individuals, organizations, businesses, students, families, and youth groups can commit to removing snow for seniors .

Get involved!

403-915-7063

Why become a Snow Angel

- ✓ Exercise
- ✓ An opportunity to help someone
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors
- ✓ So much more!



NEED HELP SHOVELING SNOW THIS WINTER?

Register with the

SNOW ANGELS



Snow Angels program is a volunteer service program where eligible seniors can receive free assistance with snow removal from volunteer in the community.

Register at

587-370-8518

Why call a Snow Angel?

- ✓ Free service for eligible seniors
- ✓ Receive help shovelling
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors
- ✓ So much more!





10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

DURING TIMES OF FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY



Commit to a spending plan

DID YOU KNOW? Making a budget will help you stick to a plan and stay on top of your finances.



Minimize your debt

Borrow only what you need

Keep track of your money



Protect yourself from financial fraud

DID YOU KNOW? 1 in 5 Canadians say they were a victim of a financial fraud or scam in the last 2 years.*



Build good financial habits

DID YOU KNOW? FCAC's Budget Planner is a free, interactive tool that allows you to create a personalized budget that you can save and update online.



Understand your financial products and services

DID YOU KNOW? If you are having trouble paying your bills, your financial institution may be able to offer you some relief options, such as mortgage deferrals.



If you can, set aside some money for unexpected expenses

DID YOU KNOW? Setting up an emergency fund will help keep you from having to take on debt in the future if something unexpected happens.



Order your credit report

DID YOU KNOW? You can order a copy of your credit report for free from Equifax Canada and TransUnion Canada.



Have a plan to repay your debt

DID YOU KNOW? FCAC has a step-by-step guide to repaying debt and free tools, such as the Financial Goal Calculator.



Reassess your financial goals

DID YOU KNOW? Budgeting helps you understand what goals might need to be postponed or changed.

* FCAC (2019) "Canadians and their Money: Key Findings from the 2019 Canadian Financial Capability Survey".



Farmer Pesticide Course

Class sizes will be limited and follow Covid-19 guidelines

Attending this course allows you to purchase restricted chemical such as Thimet for potato production or Phostoxin for grain bin fumigation. Also aids in obtaining Environmental Farm Plan, HACCP, and CanadaGAP.

Choose one date

FULL-January 20, 2021
February 10, 2021
March 3, 2021
April 7, 2021

MD of Taber
Operations Building
171027 Hwy 3
Barnwell, Alberta
8:30 A.M.

Cost \$40.00
includes lunch and
course manual

Payment must be received
in order to be registered in
the course

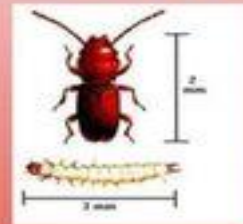
Cheques payable to
*Municipal District
of Taber*

Please mail or deliver
registration forms and
payment to:

MD of Taber
4900B—50th Street
Taber, Alberta, T1G 1T2

403-223-3541

Registration forms available at the MD of Taber Office
or online at www.mdtaber.ab.ca



For more information contact
Jason Bullock, Agricultural Fieldman (403)634-4429

VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP SERIES

YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

ARE YOU IN GRADE 9-12?

JOIN US TO BECOME EDUCATED ON TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

5:00 P. M. - 6:30 P.M.



SCAN ME TO REGISTER



OCTOBER 22
CONSTRUCTION
TRADES



DECEMBER 15
AUTOMOTIVE &
MECHANICAL
TRADES



FEBURARY 17
INDUSTRIAL
TRADES



MARCH 17
INFORMATION &
COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY



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the Next
Generation

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CALL 1-888-757-7172 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Melt in Your Mouth Chicken

1/2 cup parmesan cheese

1 cup mayo

1 tsp garlic powder

1 1/2 tsp seasoning salt

1/2 tsp pepper

Spread mixture over chicken breasts, bake at 375 degrees for 45 mins.



COVID-19 #STOP THE SPREAD



TOWN OF
Vauxhall



[Alberta.ca/COVID](https://alberta.ca/COVID)



EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2020

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

Everyone ages ten and over must wear a face covering that fully covers the nose, mouth, and chin in all indoor public spaces and in public vehicles.

Municipal District of Taber Bylaw No. 1969



mdtaber.ab.ca/p/masks

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

You can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Alberta. Prevention starts with awareness.

- Practice physical distancing
- Self-isolate if you're feeling sick
- Wash your hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face
- Do not travel outside of Canada

PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

All Albertans have a responsibility to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Take steps to protect yourself and others:

- Limit the number of times you leave your home
- Stay at least 2 meters away from others when you go out for groceries, medical trips, and other essential needs
- Have groceries or other items delivered if possible
- If you go outside for fresh air maintain 2 meters distance from others
- Avoid overcrowding in elevators and other enclosed spaces
- Wash your hands after touching communal surfaces such as handrails, handles
- Postpone family visits, friend gatherings, and group outings, especially if household or family members are senior citizens or have high-risk medical conditions
- Do not gather with other people if you have a fever or a cough, even if symptoms appear to be mild.
- Obey all mandatory self-isolation requirements and mass gathering restrictions now in place in Alberta.

Legally enforceable public health measures are in place to limit the time Albertans spend in contact with each other. Anyone violating these restrictions is now subject to fines.

MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to influenza and other respiratory illnesses. Symptoms can include:

- cough
- fever
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- sore throat

If you have any of these symptoms stay home and self-isolate; do not go to an ER or medical clinic. **Call Health Link at 8-1-1 for more information.** Services are available in 240 languages.

SELF ISOLATE

You are legally required to self-isolate for:

- **14 days** if you returned from international travel or are a close contact of a person with COVID-19
- **10 days** if you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition

If you are self-isolating:

- Stay home — do not go to work, social events or any other public areas or community settings
- Avoid close contact with other people, including household members but especially seniors and people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems
- Do not use public transportation or ride sharing
- Do not go for walks in public places. This includes children in mandatory self-isolation.
- If you go outside, you must remain on private property not accessible by others.
- If you live in an apartment building or high-rise, you must stay inside and cannot use the elevators or stairwells. If your balcony is private and at least 2 metres away from other balconies, you may use your balcony to get fresh air.

Check out the lots for sale in Vauxhall

<http://town.vauxhall.ab.ca/>



Planning an Event

LET US KNOW

Contact us with details and we will enclose the details in the next newsletter

info@vauxhallchamber.ca

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” Helen Keller

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