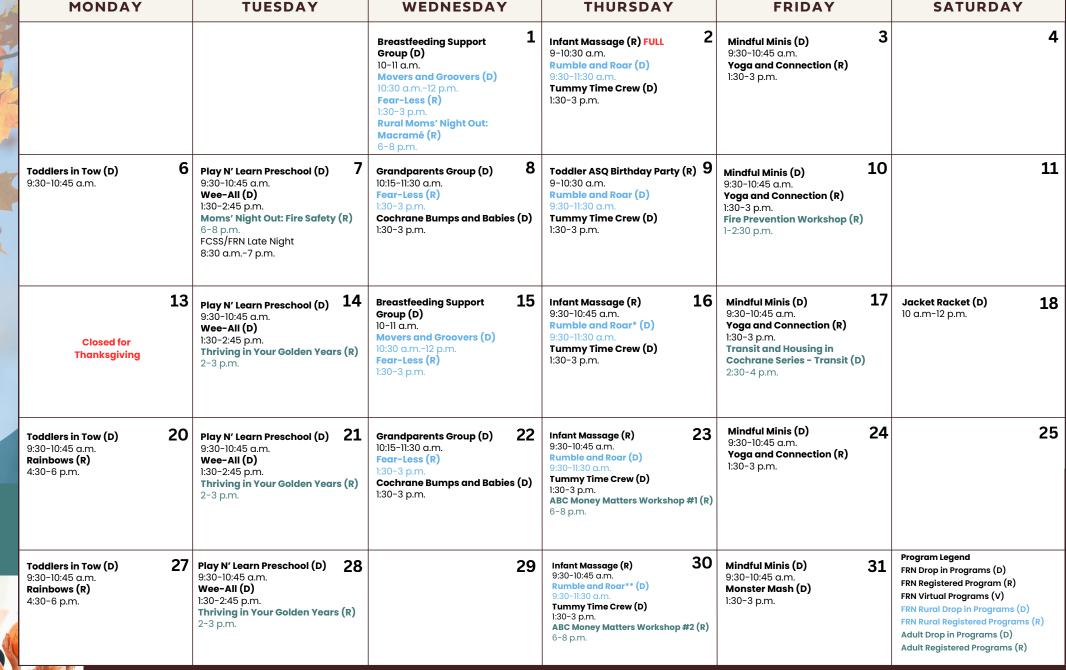


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Child Development and Wellbeing **Programs**

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Movers and Groovers (D)

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Rumble and Roar (D)

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**Wear your Halloween Costume for a spooktacular time!

Tummy Time Crew (D)

(Prenatal-Walking/Parented)

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Play N' Learn Preschool (D)

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Wee-All (D)

community!

(Birth-6yrs/Parented) Tue, Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28 1:30-2:45 p.m. A playful, welcoming space to explore songs, stories, crafts and toys. This group is full of laughter, creativity and connections for kids and parents alike.

Grandparents Group (D)

(Birth-6yrs/Parented) Wed, Oct 8 & 22 10:15-11:30 a.m. Come play, visit, share information and connect with other grandparents in your

Toddler ASQ Birthday Party (R)

(1-3yrs/Parented) Thu, Oct 9 9-10:30 a.m. Playfully explore your toddler's development with Ages & Stages Questionnaires in a fun, friendly group setting-plus, every little one gets a special gift bag to take home!

Monster Mash (D)

(Birth-6yrs/Parented) Fri, Oct 31 1:30-3 p.m.

Put on your costume and get ready for a spooky good time with treats, squishy sensory fun and playful Halloween surprises perfect for little monsters, superheroes and magical creatures alike!

Caregiver Capacity Building Programs

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Breastfeeding Support Group (D)

(For Parents and family members who are interested in or currently breastfeeding and/or pumping) Wed, Oct 1 & 15

This group is for parents and family members who are interested in or currently breastfeeding and/or pumping. This will be a space to ask questions, support other mothers, be supported yourself and to learn about the wonders of breastfeeding.

Fear-Less (R) In progress

(For parents of children 6-14yrs)

Wed, Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22 1:30-3 p.m. Location: Bearspaw Community Hall, 253220 Bearspaw Road, Rocky View Country Fear-Less Triple P is for careaivers with children ages 6-14 experiencing moderate to high levels on anxiety. This 6-week course explores cognitive behavioural strategies and other techniques for anxiety management, Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Rural Moms' Night Out: Macramé (R)

(For rural moms only please)

Wed, Oct 1 6-8 p.m.

Location: Bearspaw Community Hall, 253220 Bearspaw Road, Rocky View County Unwind with creativity! Learn the art of macrame while crafting beautiful, boho-inspired plant hangers. Connect, relax and create memories with fellow moms in a fun, stress-free atmosphere. Light supper provided. Rural moms only please.

Yoga and Connection (R)

(For moms with babies birth-crawling) Fri, Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24 1:30-3 p.m.

A gentle, baby-friendly yoga class where moms can move, stretch and relax—while bonding with their little ones in a calm, supportive space. No experience needed; mats are provided.

Moms' Night Out: Fire Safety (R)

(For moms only please)

Tue, Oct 7 6-8 p.m.

During Fire Prevention Week, join Cochrane Fire Prevention Officer II Jessie Acott for a discussion on Fire Safety. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Cochrane Bumps and Babies (D)

(For pregnant moms and their partners or parenting up to 6 mos.) Wed, Oct 8 & 22 1:30-3 p.m.

Join an AHS Childbirth Educator and Registered Dietitian to connect with other parents on topics such as pregnancy, nutrition, labour, birth, infant feeding and care and transition to early parenthood. Supervised toddlers welcome. Refreshments provided.

Infant Massage (R)

(For parents with babies birth-crawling) Thu. Oct 16, 23, 30; Nov 6 & 13 9:30-10:45 a.m.

A 5-week class where parents learn soothing infant massage techniques to create deep bonds, enhance connection and support their little one's comfort, development and well-being.

All Ages Programs

Location: 209 Second Avenue W. unless specified in description.

Rainbows (R)

(For children in grade 5 and 6) Mon. Oct 20 & 27: Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24: Dec 1 & 8 4:30-6 p.m.

Location: Family Resource Network, 127 First Avenue W.

This eight-week program offers a safe, ageappropriate space to navigate loss and uncertainty. This group will guide children 10-12 yrs through the stages and emotions associated with grief surrounding divorce and separation.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #1 Spending Plans (R)

(18yrs+)

Thu, Oct 23

6-8 p.m.

Develop skills to create your own spending plan and learn how to best spend your money to meet your needs, achieve your goals and save for the future.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #2 Banking Basics (R)

(18yrs+)

Thu, Oct 30

6-8 p.m.

This workshop will discuss the different banking options, types of accounts and which type might be best for your needs.

Fire Prevention Workshop (R)

(50yrs+) Wed, Oct 10

1-2:30 p.m.

Location: Seniors on the Bow Centre, Second Floor SLS Centre, Arena Entrance Experts from Cochrane Fire Services will educate and answer questions straight from the front lines of fire safety. Reduce your risk of fire hazards, with a special focus on lithium-ion batteries used in common devices.

Thriving in Your Golden Years Aging in Place Program (R)

(50yrs+)

Register through the Cochrane Public Library: 403-932-4353 or online at www.cochranepubliclibrary.ca/Events Tue, Oct 14, 21 & 28; Nov 4 & 18

2-3 p.m.

Location: The Cochrane Public Library, 405 Railway Street W.

A series of workshops built around an aging-inplace checklist, designed to help participants plan to stay in their home or community.

Transit and Housing in Cochrane - Series (D)

(50yrs+) Èri. Oct 17

2:30-4 p.m.

Location: Seniors on the Bow, Second Floor SLS Centre, Arena Entrance

Cochrane launched a new system on August 18, featuring three fixed routes. Adam Mildenberger, Transit Program Lead, will provide details on operations, reading schedules, ticket purchasing options and answer transit-related questions.

Events

Jacket Racket - Collection

Oct 1 to 15 Locations:

- BGC Cochrane, 111 Fifth Avenue W.
- Bow Valley Credit Union, 212 Fifth Avenue W.
- Cochrane Alliance Church, 902 Glenbow Drive
- · Family and Community Support Services, 209 Second Avenue W.
- Family Resource Network, 127 First Avenue W.
- Cochrane RancheHouse, 101 Ranchehouse Road
- · Safeway Cochrane, 304 Fifth Avenue W.
- SLS Centre, 800 Griffin Road E
- Bragg Creek Community Centre, 23 White Avenue, Bragg Creek
- Bearspaw Community Hall, 253220 Bearspaw Road, Rocky View Country

Now is the ideal time to clean out your closet and make a meaninaful contribution. From Oct 1 to 15 we are accepting clean gently used winter wear and Halloween Costumes.

Jacket Racket - Event

Sat. Oct 18

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Cochrane Alliance Church, 902 Glenbow Drive

This community event provides free, gently used winter apparel to individuals and families. By reducing financial barriers, promoting sustainability and building community through generous community donations, Jacket Racket helps ensure everyone stays warm this winter.

Grad Glow Up - Collection

Wed, Jul 2 - Fri, Nov 7

Locations:

Family Community Support Services: 209 Second Avenue W.

The Clothesline: 122 Fourth Avenue W.

Helpina Hands: 244C River Avenue

We are collecting gently used formal attire of all sizes so every graduate can shine on their big day. Accepting floor length gowns, suits, jackets, dress shirts and pants, purchased within the last five years.

Grad Glow Up - Event Mon, Sep 15 - Fri, Nov 7

Register: www.cochrane.ca/gradglowup or call 403-851-2250

Event Date: Sat, Nov 22

Event Location: Cochrane Ranchehouse. 101 Ranchehouse Road

This annual event helps to reduce costs and support sustainability, providing all graduates in Cochrane and West Rocky View County, with access to free formal attire.











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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Program Legend FRN Drop in Programs (D) FRN Registered Program (R) FRN Virtual Programs (V) FRN Rural Drop in Programs (D) FRN Rural Registered Programs (R) Adult Drop in Programs (D) Adult Registered Programs (R)					
Toddlers in Tow (D) 9:30-10:45 a.m. Rainbows (R) In progress 4:30-6 p.m. Staying Ahead of Scams (R) @ Cochrane Public Library 2-3:30 p.m.	Play N' Learn Preschool (D) 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wee-All (D) 1:30-2:45 p.m. Understanding Your Utility Bill (R) 2-3 p.m. Thriving in Your Golden Years (R) @ Cochrane Public Library Full 2-3 p.m. Intergenerational Cooking Social (R) @ Seniors on the Bow 5-7:30 p.m. FCSS/FRN Late Night 8:30 a.m7 p.m.	LLLC - Breastfeeding Support Group (D) 10-11 a.m. Movers and Groovers (D) 10:30 a.m12 p.m. Benefits and Credits for Newcomers (R,V) 1-3 p.m.	Infant Massage (R) In progress 9:30-11 a.m. Rumble and Roar (D) 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tummy Time Crew (D) 1:30-3 p.m. ABC Money Matters Workshop #3: Borrowing Money (R) 6-8 p.m.	Mindful Minis (D) 9:30-10:45 a.m. Housing in Cochrane (D) @ Seniors on the Bow 1-2:30 p.m.	
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A playful, welcoming space to explore songs, stories, crafts and toys. This group is full of laughter, creativity and connections for kids and parents alike.

Movers and Groovers (D)

(Birth-6yrs/Parented)
Wed, Nov 5 & 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Beaupre Community Hall, 263035 Beaupre
Creek Road, Rocky View County
An exciting and energetic gross motor
program designed to inspire children to
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a playful and engaging rural setting.

Rumble and Roar (D) (Birth-6yrs/Parented)

Thu, Nov 6, 13, 20* & 27**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Bragg Creek Community Centre, 23 White Avenue, Bragg Creek

In partnership with the Bragg Creek Community Centre, join us for an active play program in a large open gym while meeting other parents. Featuring ride-on toys, a bouncy castle and much more. *Join us as we welcome Auntie School

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**Toy Swap - Bring gently used clean children's clothes, toys and gear to swap with other families. Take what you need, give what you can; leftovers are donated to support the community. No baby equipment older than 4 years.

Tummy Time Crew (D)

(Prenatal-walking/Parented)
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Mindful Minis (D)

(3-6yrs/Parented)
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Explore mindfulness practices that help children be aware of and manage their emotions through stories, music and games.

Grandparents Group (D)

(Birth-6yrs/Parented)
Wed, Nov 12 & 26, 10:15-11:30 a.m.
Come play, visit, share information and connect with other grandparents in your community!

Mini Motors and Money (R) (Birth-6yrs/Parented)

Sat, Nov 15, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Kids team up with Dad to design their own car-shaped piggy banks—an exciting mix of creativity, cars and memories, all while learning the value of saving.

Sparkle and Save (D)

(Birth-6ys/Parented) Sat, Nov 15, 1-2:15 p.m.

Side, Nov. 15, 12-15 p.m. Kids transform plain mason jars into awesome piggy banks bursting with color and creativity! Saving money becomes an epic adventure!

FRN Little Shoppers (R)

(3-6 yrs/Parented)

Thu, Nov 27, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Explore coins, counting and real shopping.
Giggles, games and learning combine as little
ones practice early math skills while enjoying
playful market adventures!

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Infant Massage (R)

(For parents with babies birth-crawling)
Fri, Nov 14, 21, 28; Dec 12 & 19, 1:30-3 p.m.
Parents learn gentle infant massage techniques that soothe babies, promote bonding and support healthy growth in a calming, hands-on class designed for nurturing touch and relaxation.

Preschool ASQ Birthday Party (R) (For parents with children 3-6 yrs)

Thu, Nov 20, 9:30-11 a.m.

Join us for a preschool birthday party where your child's development will be celebrated! Everyone who completes an Ages and Stages Questionnaire will receive a gift bag for their child.

Fear-Less Seminar (R)

(For parents with children 6-14 yrs) Wed, Nov 26 , 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Fear-Less Triple P offers parents anxietymanagement skills they can teach their children. Learn how anxiety works, how to help children develop coping skills, face their fears and how to respond effectively to children's anxiety.

Mom's Book Club (R)

(For moms with children birth-18 yrs) Wed, Nov 26, 5-6 p.m. Found Book Store, 206 First Street W.

Dive into 'None of This Is True' by Lisa Jewell, with free copies available for pick-up at the FRN. Enjoy cozy chats, surprises and shared stories with fellow moms in a fun book club.

All Ages Programs

Location: 209 Second Avenue W. unless specified in description.

Staying Ahead of Scams (R)

(18yrs+)

Mon, Nov 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

Cochrane Public Library, 405 Railway Street W. During financial literacy month, the RCMP will be presenting an information session on Fraud and Scams. The session will focus on recent trends and how you can best protect yourself. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Register: cochranepubliclibrary.ca or call 403-932-4353

Understanding Your Utility Bill (R) (18yrs+)

Tue, Nov 4, 2-3 p.m.

Take charge of your utilities by understanding your bill and learning how the market works. The Utilities Consumer Advocate will cover topics including electricity and natural gas trends, shopping for utilities, industry scams and the winter reconnection program.

Thriving in Your Golden Years – Aging in Place (R)

(50yrs+)

Tue, Nov 4 & 18, 2-3 p.m.

Cochrane Public Library, 405 Railway Street W. A series of workshops built around an aging-in-place checklist, designed to help participants plan to stay in their home or community.

Intergenerational Cooking Social (R)

(Moms of children ages birth-18 yrs and 50yrs+) Tue, Nov 4, 5-7:30 p.m.

Seniors on the Bow, 800 Griffin Road E. Second floor SLS Centre, Arena Entrance Join us to make healthy frozen meals and treats to take home, planned by an AHS dietitian.

Benefits and Credits for Newcomers (R,V)

(18yrs+)

Wed, Nov 5, 1-3 p.m.

Virtual. Screening also available at Family and Community Support Services,

209 Second Avenue W. Basement meeting room. Join this virtual workshop presented by Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada. Learn about Canada's tax system benefits and credits and how to protect yourself against fraud.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #3 – Borrowing Money (R)

(18yrs+)

Thu, Nov 6, 6-8 p.m.

In this workshop we will discuss credit, what it is and how to use it. As well as how to prepare if the need to borrow money arises and how to keep debt under control.

Housing in Cochrane (D)

(50yrs+)

Fri, Nov 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

Seniors on the Bow, Second Floor SLS Centre, Arena Entrance

Join us to hear about what Cochrane is planning for affordable housing and shelter support in the community and how Cochrane is facilitating housing options.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #4 - Ways to Save (R)

(18yrs+)

Thu, Nov 13, 6-8 p.m.

In this workshop, you will learn effective ways to save money, explore different types of savings accounts, discover strategies to grow your money over time and understand how to use registered savings plans for future planning.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #5 – Smart Shopping (R)

(18yrs+)

Thu, Nov 20, 6-8 p.m.

In this smart shopping workshop, we'll explore how to make informed purchasing decisions, distinguish between needs and wants and develop strategies for smarter shopping in the future.

ABC Money Matters Workshop #6 – Building Credit and Home Buying (R) (18yrs+)

Thu, Nov 27, 6-8 p.m.

Learn the basics of building credit, exploring homeownership and deciding if buying a home is right for you—including how to improve credit, estimate borrowing potential, and understand savings needed.

ASIST Training (R)

(18yrs+)

Sat & Sun, Nov 29-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
(ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in
suicide first aid. ASIST teaches participants to
recognize when someone may have
thoughts of suicide and work with them to
create a plan that will support their
immediate safety. Trained Community
Helpers can attend at a reduced cost.
More information: fcss@cochrane.ca or
403-851-2250

Events

Grad Glow Up - Registration

cochrane.ca/gradglowup or call 403-851-2250

Event Date: Sat, Nov 22 Event Location: Cochrane Ranchehouse, 101 Ranchehouse Road

This annual event helps to reduce costs and support sustainability, providing all graduates in Cochrane and West Rocky View County, with access to free formal attire.

Men Unplugged - "Breaking the Silence" (R)

(For men 18yrs+)

Wed, Nov 19, 5-9 p.m.

Cochrane Ranchehouse, 101 Rancheouse Road An event that brings men together from across Cochrane and the surrounding area. This gathering is more than just a dinner—it's a space for real conversations, where men openly share the importance of breaking the silence and finding strength in vulnerability. More information: fcss@cochrane.ca or 403-851-2250





