

# Newsletter July 2011

## FROM THE TOWN OFFICE...

### **TOWN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

**Box 280 Bruderheim, Alberta  
TOB 0S0**

#### Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday  
8:00 am—4:00 pm  
12:00—12:30 pm  
Closed for lunch



The Town Office will be closed on Friday, July 1st, 2011 in celebration of CanadaDay.

#### Town Administrative Staff:

- Chief Administrative Officer—**Tim Duhamel**
- Administrative Assistant—**Judy Love**
- Director of Finance—**Sharron Sinclair**
- Legislative Services Director/ Development/Bylaw Liaison - **Elaine Milliken**
- Community Services Director—**Jodi Brown**
- Website & Communication Specialist—**Jill Yanch**
- Administrative Assistant/ Special Projects—**Sue Bottorff**
- Public Works Director—**Bob Cote**

The Town of Bruderheim Public Works/ Parks are looking for a temporary position as a summer student  
The following qualifications would be an asset but not limited to:

- The ability to effectively operate a variety of light equipment, machinery, tools, experience in the operation of these would be a strong asset
- Good physical condition to perform rigorous daily duties
- The ability to follow written and verbal directions good interpersonal skills for working with both internal and external customers

The hourly wage range is \$10.00- \$13.00, working approximately 40 hours per week. Unscheduled overtime may be required.

Applicants must be students who are returning to school in the fall.

#### **Closes Upon hiring a suitable candidate**

Send your application or resume to:  
Town of Bruderheim  
Box 280  
Bruderheim, AB ToB oSo  
Telephone: (780) 796-3731  
Fax: (780) 796-3037  
Email: [cote@strathcona.ab.ca](mailto:cote@strathcona.ab.ca)

#### **Bruderheim Fire Department**

Are you looking for ways to serve your community?

The Bruderheim Fire Department requires 3 energetic people to complete their roster. This position will be paid while attending calls and for practices only. Contact Fire Chief Bob Cote at 780-796-3731, or drop by the Town Office to pick up an application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. closed 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch.

**CHECK OUT OUR  
WEBSITE AT  
[www.bruderheim.ca](http://www.bruderheim.ca)**

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The Newsletter may be picked up at the following locations or found on our website at [www.bruderheim.ca](http://www.bruderheim.ca)

- The Town Office
- Bruderheim Bigway
- ATB Financial
- Lily's Restaurant
- Bruderheim School
- Esso Gas Station
- Bruderheim Moravian Church
- Bethlehem
- Lutheran Church
- The Bruderheim Seniors Centre

**Thank-you!**

**How to Check for Water Leaks in your Home (water taps and toilets):**

- \*Turn off all water taps in your home.
- \*Check the water meter to see if it is still turning. If it is, then you probably have a leak.

**To find a leak in your toilet, you can do one of the following:**

- \*Listen for running water at the toilet.
- \*Put food coloring in the tank and if it runs into the bowl then you have a leak.
- \*Turn the shut off valve behind the toilet off. If you have more than one toilet, do one at a time to isolate which one is leaking and check the meter to see if it is turning. If the meter is turning, you probably have a leak.

If you would like more information about checking for leaks, please contact the Town Office at 780-796-3731.

**Lawn Care Tip:**

**When mulching your lawn, don't bag it. Leaving the grass clippings on the lawn is the most natural and environmental thing to do for the lawn. Mulching your lawn helps it to grow thicker, with fewer weeds and less watering. Lawns are our biggest water consumer. Let's work together to conserve our water resources!**



**Census**

**Why is it important for us to complete the Census as requested by Census Canada?**

- ◆ **Every Town in Canada receives grant funding depending on the amount of residents in their town. These grants help us keep our taxes lower.**
- ◆ **Provides us with information to help with planning and support family services, housing, roads and public transportation and skills training for employment.**
- ◆ **It helps to paint a detailed and comprehensive picture of Canadian Society.**

**Help us improve our Town even more**

**Count yourself in!**

**Please respond to this census if you have not done so.**

**Website address is:  
[www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)**

**Message from the Public Works Department:**

The public works staff will be crack sealing and painting during the months of July and August. Please take alternate routes if required. Thank-you!

**Fireworks (Bylaw #744-2004)**

The Town may allow for the inclusion of Fireworks display in Town sponsored and/or co-sponsored events. All such events shall be in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code and its regulations and in accordance with those conditions determined solely by the Town. No other person or organization shall initiate a fireworks display within the Town of Bruderheim limits.



The monthly newsletter is a project of the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services). For more information on FCSS in the Town of Bruderheim please contact Jodi Brown at 780-796-3731.

# Come Celebrate Canada Day with Us!

## TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 8:00 am to 10:00 am: Pancake Breakfast

Bruderheim Community Centre

### Moravian Church Museum

Open 10 am to 4 pm

### 11:00 am: Parade: Downtown Core

This year, due to construction at Walker School, the parade will start at the Arena, proceed to Queen Street, travel south on Queen Street, west on 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue for one block, north on 50<sup>th</sup> street, and return to the Arena on 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue—then a repeat pass will be made for a longer parade! **Note:** Sections of Queen Street will be closed from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Public Parking will be available behind the Bottle Depot.

### 11:30 am to 3:30 pm: Family Fun Activities

Queen Street (open lot across from Bruderheim Bigway)

- Free Canada Day Cake and Juice at the Seniors Centre
- Clown
- Caricature Artist
- Balloon Artist
- Inflatable Bouncers
- Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides leaving from the Community Hall
- Water Brigade with the Bruderheim Fire Department
- Hot Dog Vendor and Popcorn fundraiser on site

### Pie Eating Contest: 2:00 pm

Categories: Ages 6-8, Ages 9 -12, Ages 13 to 17 and Adult

**Allergy note:** Pies will be made from chocolate pudding mix, milk and whipped cream. **Limited space available**—sign up at the Seniors Centre before 1:30 pm on the day of the event.

### Evening Activities at the Ag Grounds: 7:30 pm

Aikido Demonstrations  
Community Hot Dog Roast  
Karaoke

### Fireworks at Dusk



**The Town of Bruderheim thanks the following groups for supporting and/or sponsoring our Canada Day Celebrations:**

**The Bruderheim Fire Department  
The Bruderheim Seniors Club  
The Bruderheim Moravian Church Youth Group  
The Bruderheim Lions and Lioness Club  
The Bruderheim Ag Society  
The Bruderheim Aikido Program  
Hrehorets Bus Service Ltd.  
Integrity Plus Management**

***We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage.***

***Nous reconnaissons l'appui financier du gouvernement du Canada par l'entremise du ministère du Patrimoine canadien.***

## **From the Town of Bruderheim Family and Community Support Services Department**



On June 20, 1868, Governor General the Viscount Monck issued a royal proclamation asking for Canadians to celebrate the anniversary of the confederation. However, the holiday was not established statutorily until 1879, when it was designated as Dominion Day, in reference to the designation of the country as a Dominion in the British North America Act. The holiday was initially not dominant in the national calendar; up to the early 20th century, Canadians thought themselves to be primarily British, being thus less interested in celebrating distinctly Canadian forms of patriotism. No official celebrations were therefore held until 1917—the golden anniversary of Confederation—and then none again for a further decade.

### **NOTICE:**

Brookside road overlay on 53rd Avenue and 47th Street to begin soon. Letter will be coming soon to affected residents regarding Garbage Pickup, Emergency Services and Parking.

We are excited to say that this is the first road overlay Bruderheim has seen in over 30years.

We are happy to be improving our Town.

### **Summer Day Camps for Children and Youth:**

This year the Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) is pleased to announce an expansion of our summer programming for children and youth in our community.

A new preschool summer program for children ages four to six will be offered in July and August in addition to the regular school age program for children ages 6 to 12 years and the youth activities for ages 13 to 17 years.

The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) contracts the Lamont County Region (Family and Community Support Services) to provide these summer programs in our community.

**Registration opens June 1st, 2011.**

**Space is limited!!**

**Register Early!!**

**Registration will be coordinated through Lamont County Region FCSS.**

**Call Lamont County Region FCSS at 1-877-895-2233 for more information.**



### **2011 Bruderheim Seniors Breakfast**

The Town of Bruderheim (Family and Community Support Services) hosted our annual Seniors Breakfast on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Alberta Seniors Week (June 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011).

Approximately 70 seniors from Bruderheim and the surrounding area attended the event. Deputy Mayor Dave McCormack provided opening remarks followed by a wonderful performance by the Bruderheim School Handbell Choir. Thank-you to Principal Rob Smith, Mrs. Becker (music teacher) and the grade six class at Bruderheim School. The students also volunteered to help at the event after their performance by clearing dishes and helping to “deliver” door prizes to the seniors at their table.

Volunteers from the Community Services Advisory Board helped plan and prepare a delicious meal that included waffles, whipped cream, fruit, muffins and quiche.

There were 37 door prizes handed out during the event thanks to local businesses including: Lamont Value Drug Mart, Price Automotive (Lamont), Vac Tec Septic Services (Bruderheim), Bruderheim Hotel, Avon Representative Bruderheim Nola Normand (Bruderheim), Dairy Queen (Fort Saskatchewan), Denham’s Crystal Chrysler (Fort Saskatchewan), Roland’s Jewelry (Fort Saskatchewan), Bruderheim Esso, Fort Saskatchewan Autobody, Fort Saskatchewan Veterinary Clinic, the Cooperators (Lamont) and River Flows Mechanical Ltd (Lamont). If we missed anyone on this list, please accept our warmest thanks and sincerest apologies.

# COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

## The Bruderheim Ag Society

The July meeting of the Ag Society will be on July 12/11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Walker School. The farmers Market will be at the Walker School grounds every Wednesday Starting on July 13/11 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The dates are July 13/11 July 20/11 and July 27/11. We had a very successful appreciation barbeque for all the volunteers that helped at the Alzheimer's Chuck wagon and Chariot races. At the last meeting the Ag society voted to donate \$250.00 to the group of seniors at the manor for their comforts and flowers. The repair of the Chimney has been delayed because of the rain and so the Walker School grounds will be off limits for any activities. We are looking forward to the market starting on July 13, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.



## Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council

### Sneak Preview of Fall Programs

- Personal Money Management Courses
- Basic Bookkeeping Course
- Quicken Computer Bookkeeping Course
- Air Brakes & Testing Course
- G.E.T. F.I.T. Modified Tai Chi Courses
- Land Ownership & Property Rights Presentation
- Self Defense for Women
- Various Microsoft Computer Courses
- Educational grants for children presentation
- On-Line Security Training Exam site

Our brochure will be on the Lamont County web site in August. Check it out: [www.lamontcounty.ca](http://www.lamontcounty.ca)

Or

Call the CALC office after the September long weekend for more information.

(780) 895-2233 or toll free 1-877-895-2233

## Summer Hours at Metro Kalyn Community Library

Summer is almost here! Our summer hours for July and August are:



Monday: 10-2pm  
 Tuesday: 3-8pm  
 Wednesday: 11-4pm  
 Thursday: 3-8pm  
 Friday: 12-3pm

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Vacation Bible School

Theme: Big Jungle Journey Adventure: A Faith Journey with Jesus, Come and Join the Tribe!

July 5th to July 7th, 2011

4 pm to 7 pm

Children and Youth Ages 5 and Up

Families Welcome

Light Dinner Included

Contact Brigitte at 780-992-0160 for information or pre-registration.

**BMSA** would like to thank the Town of Bruderheim and surrounding area for their contributions to our bottle drive fundraiser. Together we raised \$3000 for our soccer, baseball and hockey programs!!

We would also like to thank all the parents and coaches for their time and effort into making our soccer and softball programs a success this year. We couldn't have done it without all of your help! Thanks so much. Sue Pelrine - Soccer Director and Marilyn Enns - Baseball Director

## CRAFTERS GROUP

Will have no classes during summer break, will resume Sept. 9, 2011. Please contact Debbie Kettler @ 796-3503 for further information.



## You're Invited to Christmas in July

Friday, July 15 4-8 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 16 12-4 p.m.

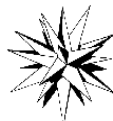
Come for Christmas Goodies  
 Christmas Music  
 and



Christmas Shopping in the Gift Shop!

There will also be an opportunity to make folded stars and learn how to decorate Christmas Candles

Canadian Moravian Museum  
 Bruderheim, Alberta  
 For more information call  
 780-997-0805 or 780-796-3802



Join us for a  
 Once-in-a-lifetime adventure!  
 Vacation Bible School  
 at  
 Bruderheim Moravian Church

Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School.

We'll get to explore the wonders of the beach, and get Big Answers to Big Questions about Jesus!

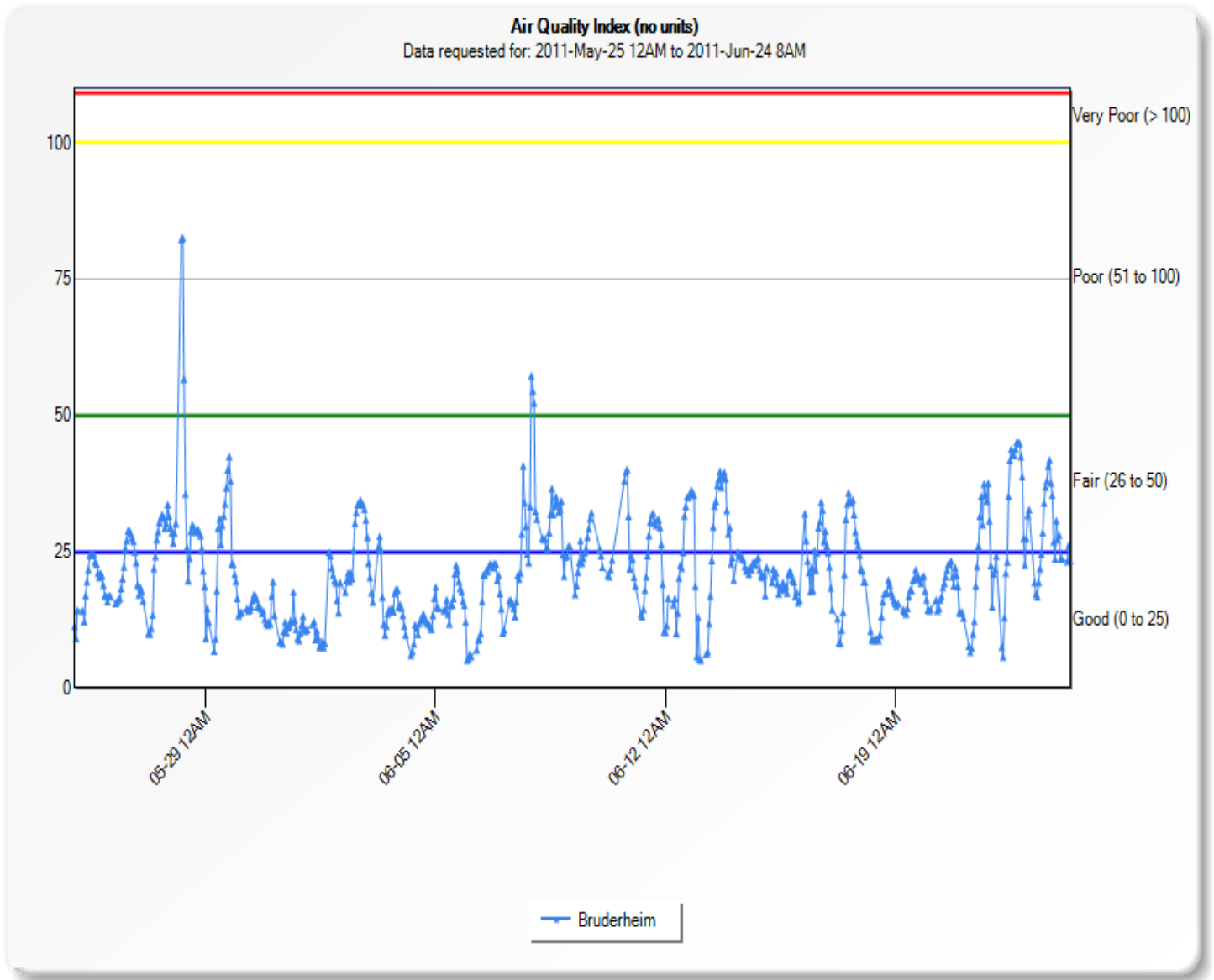
August 15-18, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nightly

Bruderheim Moravian Church

Ages: Kindergarten-Grade 6  
 780-796-3775

Call to register today!





***The Air Quality Index is an indicator of air quality and is calculated from measured concentrations of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, fine particulate matter and ground level ozone at the Bruderheim station.***

**For information about local ambient air quality:**

**Visit us at [www.fortair.org](http://www.fortair.org) or Phone 1-800-718-0471**

**Email [info@fortairmail.org](mailto:info@fortairmail.org)**

**For NRCAER Industry Update Line: 1-866-653-9959**

**For Alberta Environmental Hotline (to report a concern): 1-800-222-6514**

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1? SHOULD I CALL FROM MY CELL PHONE OR MY LAND LINE (HOUSE PHONE)**

**Let's start with which phone is best when...**

### **Land Line Phone**

#### **Advantages**

- If you are near a land line it will give the 9-1-1 operator a physical address. This is very good if you are in crisis and can't remember or do not know exactly where you are. This is 99.4% accurate.
- Land line will give 9-1-1 operator Municipal and Dispatch Centre that serves you.
- No battery to go dead.
- Most homes and the majority of businesses have land lines.
- Land line will supply operator with a call back number.

#### **Disadvantages**

- Limited as to how far you can go away from the base.
- May be poorly located for safe access.
- If you use another billing address, (for example, a corporate address) you will not show the correct physical address.

### **Cell Phone**

#### **Advantages**

- Cell phones are widely used and available.
- With ever increasing tower placement, range is becoming less of an issue.

#### **Disadvantages**

- Poor reception in dead zones.
- 9-1-1 dispatcher can not get an accurate location.
  - Since February 2010, Canada has enabled GPS in cell phones
  - Technology varies greatly between providers.
  - Standards are weak
  - Information is accurate to 100m in only 3 of 10 calls; 1 in 10 has no information.

When calling 9-1-1, you may be bounced to other towers and your emergency call may be picked up by another dispatch centre. Time is wasted because dispatcher does not realize it is not a local emergency call.

### **HINTS WHEN CALLING 9-1-1**

Number one piece of information you can have ready is your location, location, location.

- a) Your physical address is best.
- b) Your name, but also the name of the land owner if not the same.
- c) Cross roads.
- d) Land description
- e) GPS coordinates (many hikers, hunters, ATVers and vehicles have them.)

If using a cell phone to make an emergency call, state Lamont County and Strathcona Dispatch as well as location or address. We use the Strathcona County Dispatch Centre for our 9-1-1 calls; and other dispatch centres should not attempt to dispatch but should rather transfer to Strathcona; Strathcona has dispatched our County's 9-1-1 calls since 1993, but it is about to switch to full dispatch, which requires them to follow our full incidents all the while recording, documenting, and time stamping every moment. As well, they assist the emergency crews with obtaining resources to better mitigate calls.

When it appears that the 9-1-1 operator is asking too many questions, and you're thinking why no one is calling the emergency crews, they are. While the first operator is going through the questions (and yes, they have sets of questions in front of them to maintain consistency no matter who is on the phone with you to obtain the most accurate information) a second operator is already alerting crews with the information you have been giving the first operator.

### Be patient

- a) speak clearly and slowly
  - b) time appears to warp during an emergency. The fire is growing quickly; everyone else is moving slowly. The patient is growing weaker; where is the ambulance?
  - c) The operator deals with many emergencies in a day and is trained to remain calm. They care very much and are there to help.
  - d) Ask which dispatch centre you are connected to; it may save time.
5. Have a pre-plan for your home and family. Know where you and your family should go (a muster point) to meet, and carry emergency numbers with you.
  6. If the emergency finds you in a poor reception zone for cell phones or your battery is almost dead, remember that a text can slip through to friends in a micro burst and will be there waiting for someone when they check their phone. (even a land line can get a text verbally). 9-1-1 dispatch can not receive text or video YET, but it is being tested and may be possible with the NG911 (next generation 9-1-1)

Randy Siemens  
Emergency Services Coordinator

Communities in Bloom would like to extend a thank you to Thiel's Greenhouses for supporting the youth flower box program that was initiated this year. They donated soil and flowers for the flower boxes. Each youth had the opportunity to choose 9 or more flowers for their flower box and they will bring their flower box to the July 29th celebration at the Seniors for recognition of their work. The left over flowers were donated to the Town of Bruderheim and placed in planters located around Town and at Queen's Park.

-Another thank you goes to Parkland Perennials for the donation of day lilies for Queens Park and lilies that were planted beside the old water shed.

Thiels Greenhouses for their contributions to the CIB program.

-Agriculture Society for their contribution to planting trees last year and their ongoing care this year.

-Bruderheim Lions and Lioness who provide funding for all the little projects that make our community what it is today. They contribute to so many programs and activities in the community that would not happen without their ongoing support.

Arlene Calder and Gloria and Horst Thiel and myself for work at the Bruderheim School

Mary Ellen Boyle, Don Dreichel, Jackie Katan, Wayne and Claire Olechow, Sharron Sinclair, Carolyn Olechow, Bob, myself, Arlene Calder, Darlene MacFarlane and Gloria Thiel planted flowers and continue to work on the flower beds around town. Also our amazing Public Works staff who put up our baskets, water our flowers and look after our community.

A thank you to Adrian Hykaway and Doug Maschmeyer for getting wood for the "Plant a Flower Box" program and to Bob Cote for building the flower boxes for the youth participating in the program. To Bruderheim School Principal, Rob Smith, for sending out the information about this program to all students attending the school.

Arlene Calder, Gloria and Horst Thiel have been trimming trees.

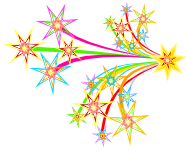
Thank you everyone for the joint effort.



Sherry Cote





# July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Every Sun. Bethlehem Lutheran Church Worship Service @ 9:30 am	4 Every Mon. Library open 10:00–2:00 pm	5 Every Tues. Fire Practice Fire Hall @ 7:00 pm Every Tues. Library Open 3:00–8:00 pm	6 Town Council Meeting Council Chambers 8:00 pm Every Wed. Library open 11:00–4:00 pm	7 Every Thurs. Senior's Center Open 1:00 - 3:00 pm Every Thurs. Residential Waste & Recycling Collection	8 Canada Day Town Office C. 	9 Every Fri. Library Open 12:00–3:00 pm
10 Every Sun. Moravian Church Worship Service @ 10:30 am Sunday School @ 9:30am	11 Summer Day Camp	12 Summer Day Camp Ag Society Meeting @ Walker School 7:30 pm	13 Summer Day Camp Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00–8:00 pm Every Wed. Commercial Waste & Recycling Collection	14 Summer Day Camp Every Thurs. Library Open 3:00–8:00 pm	15	16
17	18 Summer Day Camp	19 Summer Day Camp Every Tues. Senior's Centre Open 10:00 to Noon & 7:00 - 9:00 pm	20 Summer Day Camp	21 Summer Day Camp	22	23
24	25	26	27 Farmers Market @ Walker School 5:00–8:00 pm	28	29	30 
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