


February 2012

Bow Valley Young Children's Calendar

Events and Activities for Children Aged 0-6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>Bow Valley Early Childhood Development Coalition</p> <p>To receive this calendar by email or to provide information about your programs or events for families with children 0 - 6, please contact swlast4@gmail.com</p>			<p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time 1</p> <p>Banff Library: Baby Time 11 am Tales for Little 1's 10 am Tales for 2's 10:30 am</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 2</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Canmore: 1:30 - 4 pm</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 2 Year Olds Banff: 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Parent-Child Mother Goose*</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 3</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Friday Craft for 5 Years +</p>		
	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 6</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 7</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3,4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 8</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Side Schedule</p> <p>Elizabeth Rummel School Kindergarten Information Evening 6:30 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 9</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Canmore: 1:30 - 4 pm</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 2 Year Olds Banff: 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Parent-Child Mother Goose*</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 10</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play (No Circle Time) Canmore 11</p> 	
<p>During the month of February the 12 Radisson Hotel and Vic's Steak House will donate 10% from Sunday Brunch directly to the Canmore Community Daycare Society.</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 13</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 14</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3,4, 5's</p> 	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 15</p> <p>BVPL: RGK - Head's Up Canmore: 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>Canmore Library: Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Side Schedule</p> <p>Banff Elementary School Kindergarten Information and Registration Evening 7 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 16</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Canmore: 1:30 - 4 pm</p> <p>BVPL: Games for 2 Year Olds Banff: 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Parent-Child Mother Goose*</p> <p>Ecole Notre-Dame des Monts Portes Ouvertes 9 am - 3 pm Information Pour La Maternelle 7 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 17</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	 <p>18</p>	
<p>Served every 19 Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm Call 403.678.3625 to reserve your table.</p>	<p>Happy Family Day! 20</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 21</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3,4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 22</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Baby Time 11 am Tales for Little 1's 10 am Tales for 2's 10:30 am</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 23</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Parent-Child Mother Goose*</p> 	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 24</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Dino Fun! Saturday Special For 5 Years + 25</p>	
 <p>26</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 27</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 28</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3,4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 29</p> <p>BVPL: RGK - Sensational Play for Development Canmore: 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: See Side Schedule</p>	<p>*Pre-registration is required for Parent-Child Mother Goose. www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca 403.678.2468</p> <p>Please note: Registration is required for most Bow Valley Parent Link programs and classes. Please go to www.canmore.ca/parentlink for more information.</p>			

February Events Information

Bow Valley Parent Link (BVPL)

Family Connections

Stay & Play/Circle Time (FC Stay & Play)

Canmore:

M, W: Drop In Play 1-3:30 pm
Circle Time 3:30-3:45 pm

T, TH, F, S: Drop In Play 9-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

Banff:

TH: Drop In Play 1-3:30 pm
Circle Time 3:30-3:45 pm

M, T, W, F: Drop In Play 9-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

Exshaw:

M: Drop In Play 1-2:45 pm
Circle Time 2:45-3:00 pm

TH: Drop In Play 9:30-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

Information www.canmore.ca/parentlink

Canmore Library (Library)

0 - 6 years programs in February 2012

Books for Babies: February 7, 14, 21, 28 2 pm

Tales for Twos: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:30 am

Wiggle Time: February 3, 10, 17, 24 10 am

Storytime: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2 pm

For information: www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca/

Bighorn Library Exshaw (Library)

Hosts a weekly preschool story hour at the Library on Tuesdays at 11 am.

Banff Library (Library)

0 - 5 years programs in February 2012

Babytime (0-12 months)

January 11, 18, 25: 11 am

Tales for Little 1's (12-24 months)

January 11, 18, 25: 10 am

Tales for Toddling 2's (24-36 months)

January 11, 18, 25: 10:30 am

Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's (3-5 years)

January 10, 17, 24, 31: 11 am

Elizabeth Rummel School

February 8 | Kindergarten Information and Registration Evening 6:30 pm

Banff Elementary School

February 15 | Kindergarten Information and Registration Evening 7 pm

Ecole Notre-Dames des Monts

February 16 | Portes Ouvertes 9 am-3 pm

Une Soirée D'information Pour La Maternelle 7 pm

Bow Valley Early Childhood Development Coalition ❀ Young Children's Calendar Contact Information

Early Childhood Resource Contact Information

Bow Valley Early Childhood Development Coalition

For information or to join the Coalition and attend a meeting, contact Sandy Last at swlast4@gmail.com or 403.688.7350.

Bow Valley Parent Link

Bow Valley Parent Link (BVPL) is an inter-municipal program for parents and caregivers with children aged 0 - 6. This collaborative initiative offers programs and services in 5 core areas:

- Early Childhood Development & Care • Family Support
- Information & Referral • Parent Education and
- Developmental Screening.

For more information or to view the Drop in and/or Program schedules visit: www.canmore.ca/parentlink or call 403.678.2529 (Canmore/Exshaw) or 403.762.1116 (Banff).

Bow Valley Family Child Care Agency

Not for profit - Davar Child Care Society

Regulated and Monitored Day Homes in both Banff and Canmore. For more information phone: 403.609.7392 bowvalley@davarchildcare.org.

Alberta Health Services – Addiction and Mental Health

Community clinics that offer programming and support to youth, adults, families, schools and communities through a continuum of treatment and prevention services. Specialized services include parent and community workshops on resiliency and addiction awareness, pre/post natal mental health outreach, urgent care and outpatient counselling.

Addiction Services: 403.678.3133
Bow Valley Mental Health: 403.678.4696

Right From The Start

"Right from the Start" is a Mental Health Capacity Building Project for Children and Families housed in Banff and Elizabeth Rummel Elementary Schools. The team provides social/emotional and mental health capacity building supports for students from Kindergarten to grade 6 and offers a variety of parent and community engagement opportunities.

Contact: **Laura Wellmann - Project Coordinator**
"Right from the Start": Mental Health Capacity Building Project
c/o Elizabeth Rummel School
1033 Cougar Creek Drive, Canmore AB, T1W 1C8
Office: 403.678.6292 | Cell: 403.679.1646
Fax: 403.678.3918 | Email: lwellmann@crps.ab.ca

Canmore Community Daycare Society

Our Mission: To provide a safe and caring environment to our greatest future resource. Our Children!

The Canmore Community Daycare is a non-profit society. The Society serves children from 3 months to 12 years of age. In addition to the daycare program for children 0 to 6 years the organization also offers before and after school programming for Kindergarten and school age children.

Main site: 1200 17 street, Canmore, AB

Before and after school programs:

1033 Cougar Creek Drive, Canmore, AB

Phone: 403.678.5762 (main site) | Email: ccdc@telus.net

The Day Care Society of Banff

The Day Care Society of Banff is a non-profit organization that operates a fully accredited licensed facility to care for 82 children from 12 months to six years of age. We also provide care for up to 20 Kindergarten aged children in The Caribou Room at the elementary school. The Banff Child Care Centre is open year-round, Monday to Friday from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Contact: Greta Correll, BCS Executive Director

Phone: 403.762.3339 | Fax: 403.762.3012

Email: banffchildcare@telus.net

Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Canadian Rockies Public Schools offers full day or half day educational services for kindergarten students within the Bow Valley. For more information contact:

Kate Belford, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services,
Phone: 403.678.1689 | Email: kbelford@crps.ab.ca

or visit the school web sites: www.crps.ab.ca/ers/b.ca
www.crps.ab.ca/exs/ | www.crps.ab.ca/bes/

Canmore Public Library

950 - 8th Avenue, Canmore

Phone: 403.678.2468 | www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca

The Canmore Public Library is open everyday.

11 am - 8 pm Monday to Thursday

11 am - 5 pm Friday to Sunday Closed on Statutory holidays.

Banff Public Library

101 Bear St. PO Box 996, Banff

Phone: 403-762-2661 | www.banfflibrary.ab.ca

Mondays to Thursdays 10 am - 8 pm | Fridays 10 am - 6 pm
Saturdays 11 am - 6 pm | Sundays 12 pm - 6 pm

All library programmes are free. Library membership is free to all residents of Banff and ID9 (including Lake Louise). Please bring in proof of residency and photo identification to receive your free library card!

École Notre-Dame des Monts

L'École Notre-Dame des Monts, a kindergarten to grade 11 Francophone Catholic school located in the Three Sisters area (3100B Stewart Creek Drive), serves Francophone students from Canmore, Banff and its surrounding communities including Lake Louise.

**The kindergarten program is a full day program with transportation provided to and from school.*

For information contact: Mme Sophie Leclair, school principal: 403.609.0002 or www.ndm.cscfsa.ab.ca.

Alberta Health Services Banff/Canmore Public Health

Public Health Nurses offer physical and emotional postpartum support for families, as well as providing immunizations, health advice and developmental screening for all children at the well child clinics and drop in visits.

The nurses are available at Canmore and Banff Parent Link to provide weekly "Ask the Nurse" sessions.

A public health nurse will be available at Canmore Parent Link Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Banff Public Health is located at 310 Lynx Street

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:40. Closed Statutory Holidays. Phone: 403.762.2990

Canmore Public Health is located at #104 Railway Ave.

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:40. Closed Statutory Holidays. Phone: 403.678.5656

Alberta Health Link also provides health information for families 1.866.408.5465

Kids Yoga at The Yoga Lounge

Traditional asanas will be taught by Monique Limoges for kids with play in mind. Balance, flexibility, and breath control will be disguised in song and game. We will explore the world of yoga filled with jungle animals, sea creatures, rainbows, and space exploration.

Fridays - 5 week sessions

Session 1 | January 20 to February 17

Session 2 | March 2 to March 30

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm (ages 4-6)

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (ages 7-10)

Cost \$60/5 week session | Drop-in: \$14/class

For questions, or to register, please call 403.493.9094 or email beyondyoga@live.com



Skills your local Teachers would be thrilled your children have when entering Kindergarten:

Awareness of letters, especially in their name
Manage basic needs | Zippers | Velcro
Blow their own nose | Wash hands
Toileting | Interest in books | Rhyming skills

Elizabeth Rummel School

Wednesday, February 8. 2012

Kindergarten Information Evening | 7 pm

For more information, contact Elizabeth Rummel Elementary School 403.678.6292

Banff Elementary School

Wednesday, February 15. 2012

Kindergarten Information and Registration Evening
7 pm Banff Elementary School Library

For more details and information, contact Banff Elementary School 403.762.4465

Ecole Notre-Dame des Monts

Le jeudi février 16 2012

Portes Ouvertes | 9 am - 3 pm

Parents et enfants bienvenus

Une soirée d'information pour la maternelle | 7 pm
Pour de plus amples informations, contactez nous au:
403.609.0002 ou ecolendm@csud.ca

Support the Canmore Community Daycare and Enjoy Sunday Brunch!

For the month of February the Radisson Hotel and Vic's Steak House will donate 10% from Sunday Brunch directly to the Canmore Community Daycare Society.

Served every Sunday from 10 am to 2 pm
Call 403.678.3625 to reserve your table.