

February 2015

# CALMAR



# CHRONICLE

## Calmar Secondary School Presents:

# Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

January 28-29-30-31

Doors @ 6:00 PM

Show @ 7:00 PM

Calmar Secondary School Gym

5100 - 49 Street Calmar

Tickets \$10.00

For More Information:

Call 780.985.3515 or

email: [keith.johnson@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:keith.johnson@gshare.blackgold.ca)

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The Calmar Interac Club is donating the proceeds of the concession to the Jensen Family! Thank you for your support.

# STAND UP TO BULLYING!

## Get Involved! See It, Report It, STOP IT!

Pink Shirt Day - originated in Berwick, Nova Scotia in 2007 by David Shepherd and Travis Price. The pair bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a male ninth grade student, Charles McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. It spread throughout our great nation.

International Stand UP to Bullying - February 27, 2015.

There are many other days of the year dedicated to this cause!

CSS is observing Pink Shirt Day on February 13 to coincide with Random Acts of Kindness Week.



### The History of Groundhog Day Comprehension Questions



Whitneyslp

Who brought the Groundhog Day celebrations to America?

- Celts
- Irish
- Germans

Whitneyslp



What state first started Groundhog Day festivities?

- New York
- Pennsylvania
- New Mexico

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When do we celebrate Groundhog Day?

- February 14th
- February 2nd
- April 1st

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What creature did the German's originally use to predict spring?

- Squirrels
- Badgers
- Moles

Whitneyslp



What is the famous groundhog's name who predicts the weather each year?

- Phil
- Jase
- Willie

Whitneyslp



### BEAVERS IN OUR LANDSCAPE

The Good, The Bad, The Engineer

With Lorne Fitch, Provincial Riparian Specialits, Cows and Fish  
Hosted by Leduc County's Sustainable Agriculture Program

**FREE WORKSHOP**

Wilton Park Hall

27474 Twp R.Rd. 502

(11 Km NE of Calmar)

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM



Registration is required.

Please register with KIM by February 6.

Via email: [kimb@leduc-county.com](mailto:kimb@leduc-county.com) or

A Little Encouragement  
for your New Year's  
Resolutions!





# Family Day Unplugged

02.16.2015



Family Day is a great opportunity to unplug from technology and connect with yourself, your family and your community.

**Disconnect to Connect**  
with yourself • family • community



## Why Unplug?

- Children who watch more television during the first three years of life are more likely to have more problems with attention deficit disorders when they are 7 to 9 years old. (Institute for Safe Families)
- By graduation, the average teen will have spent more time watching screens than being in the classroom, playing sports and talking to their parents. (Screensmart.ca)

## Can your community connect the most on Family Day?

- Log the hours you and your family unplugged on February 16. Beginning February 17, go to [www.fcssa.org](http://www.fcssa.org) to log your hours and tell your story.



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Town of Legal  
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Village of Breton  
Village of Thorsby  
Village of Warburg





**Calmar Pharmacy Ltd**



5002-50 Ave, Calmar, AB T0C 0V0  
Front Store: (780) 985-3142  
Pharmacy: (780) 985-3121

Website: [www.calmarpharmacy.com](http://www.calmarpharmacy.com)

Hours of Operation

Mon - Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Sun & Holidays 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**CALMAR FAS GAS**  
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5001 - 50 Ave. P.O. Box 1200  
Calmar, AB. T0C 0V0  
email - [dkmills\\_123@hotmail.com](mailto:dkmills_123@hotmail.com)

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Liquor Store 780-985-3334  
Fax 780-985-3334

**LITRE LOG**

**BUY MORE GAS. GET MORE CASH.**



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Open Late 3 Nights/week  
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4701 - 49 Avenue  
Calmar Alberta  
780.985.4588

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Mon.: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tue.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Wed.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Thur.: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Fri.: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat.: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

An Extra Special Thank you to the Calmar Interac Club for their support and assistance with the Calmar and District Christmas Elves.



**WATCH FOR  
REGISTRATION  
DATES!**

# February at the Senior's Centre

## 2015 Memberships Now Due.

**General Meeting**

Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
1:30 PM

**FOOT CARE CLINIC**

Friday, February 6  
Starting @ 9:00 AM

Please call Diane @ 780.218.3268  
To book an appointment.



**Member's Birthdays**

Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
1:30 PM



**MUSIC JAMMERS**

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Admission: \$3.00

Light Lunch will be served





The Second Semester commences February 2.

There is no school on February 5, 6 or 16, 2015.

The Drama students have been busy preparing for the upcoming presentation of High School Musical.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the WW1, students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 in the 2017 school year will have the opportunity to participate in the Vimy Ridge Canadian Heritage Tour.



## Pink Shirt Day - February 13

## Random Acts of Kindness Week February 9 - 15

*Practice  
random acts of  
kindness and  
senseless  
beauty*

The best way  
to **STOP**  
bullying is...

**Start  
Telling  
Other  
People**



Giselle Messer from Gateway Family Church Calmar presented a cheque for \$420 to Madame Jennifer El-Khatib, Acting Principal and Tracy Hayduk, Snack Attack Coordinator at Calmar Elementary School. The funds will be used in partnership with Calmar FCSS to help fund the school milk program.



New Humble Centre School

New Humble is now  
Accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the  
2015-2016 School Year!

# Arena Special

\$7.95

Mike Karbonik  
Arena

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

## Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

- ▽ Pancakes
- ▽ Sausage
- ▽ Hashbrowns

Please have your address (house number) **VISIBLE** from the Street. We have had a couple recent incidents, where numbers are not on the home or they are not visible from the road.

The Visibility of your address helps Fire, Ambulance and RCMP to find you in an emergency!



## Senior's Blood Pressure Clinic Senior's Centre

Saturday, January 31  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

>Nurses >Dietician >Pharmacists  
On hand to answer  
any questions/concerns.





# Family "Date" Night! February 14, 2015 St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Parish

**Dinner & Silent  
Auction**

Adults  
\$20.00

Youth  
(6-12)  
\$10.00

Children  
5 and Under  
Free

Contact Barb: 780.985.3655

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## Calmar Preschool Society COMEDY NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION Featuring: Kerry Unger

Kerry Unger is a celebrated Canadian comic. He has appeared at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal, as well as several other Canadian comedy festivals. He has appeared in two seasons of "Gutterball Alley" and has had his own "Comedy Now!" Special. He can also be heard on CBC Radio and on XM Satellite Radio's comedy channel. We are looking forward to his performance.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Doors Open: 6:30 PM - Show Starts: 8:00 PM

Calmar Legion Tickets: \$25.00  
50/50 Draw

Dance to Follow  
Music by DJ Party Beatz

# OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB

NOT JUST A PLACE TO BE... A PLACE TO BELONG!

## February

OPEN ACCESS YOUTH CLUB  
4904-50th Avenue  
Calmar, Alberta  
TOC 0V0

**GRADES 7-12**



YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PASTOR & DIRECTOR:

SHANNON HUHTALA

Club Number: 780-985-0330

E-mail: [OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com](mailto:OpenAccessYouthClub@gmail.com)

Like us on facebook:

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Parents of Calmar Youth

Follow us on Twitter:

@CalmarYouth

## Regular Hang Out Activities

▽ Pool

▽ Foosball

▽ Ping Pong

▽ Board Games

▽ Shuffle Board

▽ Card Games

▽ Air Hockey

▽ Game Consoles

\$10.00 Registration Fee for  
Guitar Lessons - includes the  
cost of the lesson book.

Come by and pick up your  
registration form!

**Guitar Lessons**  
**Tuesday Nights**  
**7:00 - 9:00**

**Internet Access**  
**Available**

Become a Member and Enjoy many of the other programs we have to offer,  
including our Members Only Potluck Dinners!

## Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays





# Proudly Presented by the Department of Canadian Heritage

The Canada Day Challenge invites youth between 8 and 18 years old who live in Canada to express their pride in being Canadian by submitting an entry inspired by the theme **STRONG. PROUD. FREE.**

Enter the contest in the following categories: **DRAW IT! (submit a poster design)**  
**SNAP IT! (submit digital photographs)**  
**WRITE IT! (submit a piece of creative writing)**

Participation can be through schools, clubs, associations, or individual interest!

On the road to Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, the Canada Day Challenge is an excellent opportunity for young people to explore Canada's history, culture and identity and to celebrate everything that makes Canada the strong, proud and free country it is today.

This year, we also encourage youth to learn more about the defining moments that helped to shape our country. For example, February 15, 2015 will mark the 50th anniversary of the National Flag of Canada. This special Flag Day is the perfect opportunity to learn more about how our flag was created and what it means to us.



**PRIZES:** Nine national finalists (three from each category) will win **an all expense paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa** to visit Canada's national institutions and to celebrate Canada Day 2015 on Parliament Hill, as well as visit exciting sites in the National Capital region.

One Lucky Winner in the **Write It!** Category (participants between the ages of 14 and 17 only) will be invited to **spend a week in Ottawa** with our partner, Encounters with Canada, Canada's largest youth forum, to learn about Canadian institutions, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience!

**The CANADA DAY CHALLENGE is NOW OPEN and will accept submissions until MARCH 20, 2015**

# At the Library

## EXPLORE A STORY...

Join us for a fun, interactive and child-led program that will provide you with ideas on how to develop positive literacy and reading skills in your preschool-aged child. Each week, we will explore a new story and participate in activities that may include art, songs and rhymes, movement and imaginative play.

**CALMAR - Wednesdays (at the Library)**  
**February 25 - March 25**  
**10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**To Register call Darlene at 780.979.2388**  
**Or email [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)**

## Basic Computers 101

This course will teach you computer basics, from using mouse controls, desktop toolbars, managing and searching for files and folders. This course is the first step in gaining confidence to be comfortable using your computer. Registration is required due to limited space. Computers are supplied. NO CHARGE.

**Thursdays March 5, 12, 19, 26 starting at 1:00 pm**

## The Canadian Flag

February 15<sup>th</sup> is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the national flag. Drop by the library to check out our display to celebrate the people, history, accomplishments, and values that have helped shape this wonderful country.

**February 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> during regular hours.**

## Knitting and Crocheting Group

Bring your project down! Beginners Welcomed!

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

**Library is closed Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Book Sale

The library is doing a little gardening. Come in and check out our selection of books for sale.

**Library is closed for Family Day**  
**February 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

Don't forget to check out our webpage: [www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.calmarpubliclibrary.ca)

## Cookbook Club

No session in February due to Family Day Holiday

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

## Dew Drop Story Time

This program is designed to promote early and family literacy by encouraging emerging language skills through books. Drop Ins Welcomed!

**Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

## RHYMES AND STORY TIMES

A group experience for parents and their babies and children. This activity focuses on the pleasure and power of using oral rhymes, songs and stories together.

Calmar Library  
Wednesdays - January 14 - February 18  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Please bring a small snack for your children.  
**To Register call Darlene at 780.979.2388**  
**Or email [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)**



## Cards with Ramona

FUN! CREATIVE! SOCIAL!

\$6.00 per person includes 3 unique cards

Please bring double sided tape and fine tipped scissors

Must be 12 years and older

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**





Glen Park Community Hall

Annual General Meeting  
March 7, 2015

Brunch begins at 11:00 am, followed by the meeting at 1:00 pm.

This would be a great time to see the new renovations!

For more information please call Shirley @  
780.985.3141.

## Winners of our Annual CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION!

Andrew and Karen Patterson

Wally and Kim Yachimetz

Craig and Kim Christianson

Honourable Mentions:

Wally and Pauline Nykolyshe

Kent and Laura Pilgrim

Ralph and Evelyn Walker



Thank you to all who lit up our Christmas Season

Your Christmas Spirit brings Joy and Beauty to  
our Community!



## Public Skating

Tuesdays - 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Sundays - 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Shinny Hockey

Fridays - 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Sundays - 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Advertising Deadline: The 15th of each month!**

Contact: Leah Ofstedahl  
Town of Calmar  
lofstedahl@calmar.ca  
(780) 985-3604 ext. 221



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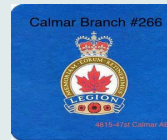


Wednesday Nights  
7:00 PM  
Calmar Legion



Join the

Royal Canadian Legion  
Calmar Branch



For More Information call: 780.984.8414

**WE'RE ON THE  
WEB!**



The Town Office  
Will be Closed  
February 16, 2015  
Happy Family Day!

# Leduc Womanition Connect Group

Are you a Woman?

...An Entrepreneur?

...Do you have products and services to sell?

Then you are a woman for Leduc Womanition Connect Group!

We are all about empowering women through networking.  
We will challenge our thinking and just have fun connecting!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Register and reserve your seat @  
<http://www.meetup.com/LeducWomanitionconnectgroup.com>

BEST WESTERN (DENHAM INN & SUITES)  
5207 50 Street - Leduc AB  
All Meetings require business attire!  
Pay \$29.99 online, or \$35.00 at the door.

Immediately following the luncheon,  
there will be an optional 2 hour LinkedIn  
Workshop for those women who want to  
learn how to use LinkedIn for business.

The Womanition member entrance for  
the workshop is \$37.00 per person

RSVP: [marketingmentress@gmail.com](mailto:marketingmentress@gmail.com)  
or call 780.904.9557

HOSTED BY: Christine Till (Organizer), Aneta Lisowski (Co-Organizer), and Dorothy Briggs (Co-Organizer)