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## **YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS** SCHOOLS

### (S) denotes Separate (FR) denotes French Immersion

Heritage Heights School	K9	403-938-1400	St. Paul's Academy Virtual School	1-12	403-938-4119					
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Ecole Okotoks Junior High (FR)	7-9	403-938-4426	Open Arms Catholic Preschool	PS-Jr.K	403-852-8273					
Foothills Composite High School	(FR)		Learning Experience	PS-K	403-256-1417					
Alberta High School of Fine Arts	10-12	403-938-6116	Calgary French	PS-9	403-240-1500					
Foothills School Preschool Progra	m		& International School (FR)							
Big Rock Elementary School	К	403-938-6666	Glenmore Christian Academy	ECS-9	403-254-9050					
Holy Trinity Academy (FR) (S)	9-12	403-938-2477	Edison School	PK-12	403-938-7670					
Good Shepherd School (S)	ECS-6	403-938-4318	Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School	1-12	403-938-4431					
John Paul II Collegiate (FR) (S)	7-9	403-938-4600	Green Learning Academy	PS-9	403-873-1966					
École Beausoleil (French)	K-9	403-995-1160	Trinity Christian School	K-9	403-254-6682					

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Foothills School Division		Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Board	
Transportation Department	403-652-6547	Transportation Department	403-938-2659
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# COMMUNITY

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calbetparr5@hotmail.com

403-938-2525

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### DEWINTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The De Winton Community Association would like to offer all new residents of the De Winton area a FREE MEMBERSHIP for their first year in our Association.

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

#### Yearly Membership Fee: \$21.00

Please attach a cheque to this membership form and drop it down at the DeWinton Hall (business hours are 9-1 Mon-Fri) or mail to:

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Adults - First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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To help us plan community events/programs please check off which Community Programs if any, you and your families are, or would be, involved in:

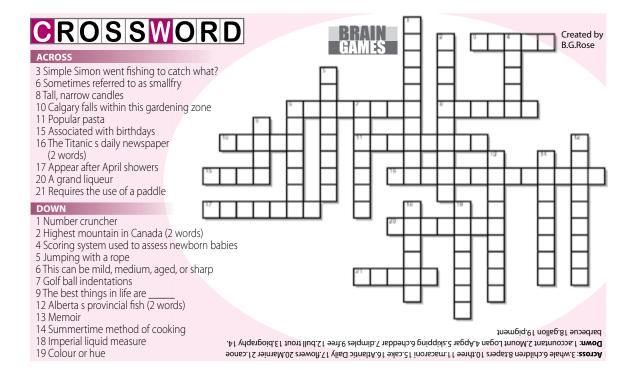


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# DEWINTON WESTERN DANCE Saturday, May 31

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Tickets are available for pre-purchase at the De Winton Community Hall by contacting Facility Manager Greg Davenport (403-938-2525), and are \$30/person for DCA Members (\$40 at the door), and \$35/person for nonmembers (\$45 at the door). All prices are GST included. Based on past year's attendance, we do anticipate that we will sell out.

Our wonderful hosts Randy and Kathy Evans have agreed to organize this pre-summer/ pre-Stampede event and need lots of hands to make it a special night for all. Do contact the DCC volunteer coordinator: Trudy Vangilst at 403-938-3436 or the Evans family at 403-938-8147 if you can help in any way. Many hands make lighter work for all.





# Volunteers Needed!

For the 34th Annual DeWinton Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Contact the DeWinton Community Centre at 403-938-2525 or the DCC Volunteer Co-ordinator at 403-938-3436 to sign up.

Mark your calendar!

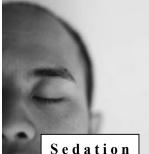


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# A Child's Guidelines to **Safely Greet Dogs**

Spring has come and school will end soon, then kids and dogs will start to enjoy more outdoor time. As a veterinarian and dog trainer, I taught my children to behave appropriately around dogs... I thought. But even my son after asking and receiving permission to greet a dog from its owner, has inappropriately and impulsively, grabbed the dog and hugged it around the neck. This dog was giving out all kinds of signals that this made him uncomfortable, and fortunately he chose not to bite. We can't over teach our children to protect themselves and the dogs they encounter by behaving in a manner so no one ends up bitten or in serious trouble.

I have previously told the story of the worst case of dangerous behavior I have ever seen by a person phobic about dogs. A very big sweet dog strolled into a bottle depot carrying a plastic jug hoping someone would throw it for him. The woman two stations over from me started screaming hysterically, swinging her arms, jumping up and down, and kicking out at the dog. This silly wonderful dog dropped his jug at her feet, sat down with his head cocked to one side, and looked over at this mad woman, until we shooed him out of the depot. I try to be sympathetic of other's fears, but this woman's shrill screaming hurt my ears and made me want to bite her. If this dog had a fearful or aggressive bone in his body this woman was doing everything to potentially set him off. By teaching children how to behave when they encounter a stray dog, I hope they will never have a reason to be as fearful of dogs as this woman was.

If your child feels threatened by a stray dog they must not run. Dogs are predators and therefore have a strong chase reflex whether they are friendly or not. A friendly dog may chase a running child and inadvertently knock them down, but a dog with a strong prey drive may be incited to bite. BE A TREE! Your child should stand motionless wrapping their arms close to themselves. Do not make eye contact. Look away or even close your eyes. A dog may come and sniff them but would likely find this person uninteresting and wander away. Then the child should quietly walk to a responsible adult. If the child is on the ground, BE A LOG! They can be a rolled up stone for that matter, but the same rules apply, arms wrapped around the body and motionless. No eye contact.

A child's high-pitched screams are often irritating or exciting to dogs. It goes against a child's need to cry for help, but trees, logs, and rocks are silent.

Never corner a dog, or any animal, to pet it. A trapped frightened animal is an animal that has had the choice to withdraw or run away removed, so its only remaining choice is to bite.

Do not assume you or your child can read a dog's intentions. Dogs about to bite may have their heads up, and wag their tails. Tail wagging has little to do with judging aggression. The dog my son was hugging radiated discomfort by panting, straining to get away, and pinning his ears back. Liam was oblivious to the dog's body language in his excitement to greet the dog. Forgetting the rules is part of why children are children and most children love animals. Review the rules frequently and remind children their own dog is not the same as every other dog.

If your child does wish to pet a leashed dog, they must first ask permission of the owner, and then WAIT for permission to be granted. Finally, let the owner get control of the pet in a sit-stay or on a short leash prior to putting out your hand palm upward and below the dog's face. Scratch the dog's neck, do not place your face in the dog's face or hug the dog. Better yet ask the owner how their pet likes to be touched.

Teaching your children about dogs may save your child from a nasty bite or worse. Any animal bite should be reported to the authorities. By being smart with dogs and children we also create an atmosphere where our beloved dogs are welcome and accepted in the community.

Jennifer L. Scott, D.V.M.



# **NEWS & NOTES** FROM THE DCA

#### Yoga

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#### Bridge

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and Wednesday with one class in the morning and one class in the afternoon. The four year old program will be held every Tuesday and Thursday also with one class in the morning and another class in the afternoon. A few spots are still available in each of the four classes. To register or if you have any questions, please contact the preschool by phone at 403-852-5990 or by email at: dewintoncommunitypreschool @gmail.com.

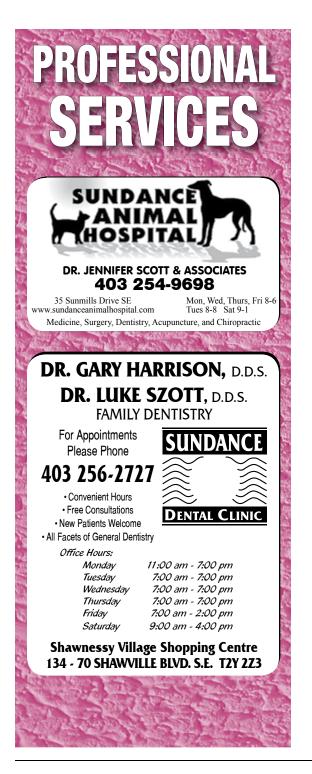
#### Quilting

Our dedicated Q Bee Quilting group is a wonderful group of ladies who welcome anyone joining them with whatever project you have on hand; valuable suggestions and help also available. They assemble every Wednesday at 9:30 am. Contact Ruth Olson at 403-938-2241

#### **DCA Member Benefits**

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# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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