

THE ALIX INFORM

January 2020

by *Alix FCSS*

"Keeping everyone in the know"

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It's Going On

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Hosted by Alix Public Library							
<i>Stay up to date! Sometimes plans change, times or dates have to be adjusted or exciting ideas are added to the schedule! Call ahead to confirm or follow us on Facebook @ alixpubliclibrary to see the most recent updates on all events.</i>							
Postponed!	Fantastic Fungi	A Fungi presentation from Dr. Charles Bird. Join in for learning, discussion and viewing. Snacks and beverages provided by Friends of the Alix Public Library.	7:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Saturday, January 18	Crib Tourney & Games III	Cash prizes, snacks and beverages. BYOB.	4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Adult	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Thursday, January 23	Colour Experiments	Arrive on time. Drop-in.	4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	7+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Saturday, January 25	BYO Canvas	Bring your own canvas and use our supplies to make a masterpiece, no need to register.	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Sunday, January 26	Nintendo Pizza Party	Registration is required, there will not be any extra food or pop for those who don't. Please book a time for the Nintendo, while registering too.	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Ages 7 - 17	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Tuesday, January 28	Alix Writers Club	Listen, learn and share. Open to all writing levels and all genres, bring your writing. BYOB.	6:30 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Adult	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Monday							
January 6, 13, 20 and 27	Classical Mondays	Join in for tea, coffee, treats and classical music. Check out the large print and audiobook selections.	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Senior	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Tuesday							
January 7, 14, 21 and 28	Tuesdays 4 Tots	Bring the little ones out while the big ones are in school. On the 7th, make emoji paper plates; on the 14th, try yogurt painting; on the 21st, create Elmo and Cookie Monster handprints; and on the 28th, try a motor skill activity, 'sticker lines'.	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Alix Public Library	FREE	0-6	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Wednesday							
January 8, 15, 22 and 29	After School Program: Healthy Living	Please sign up for all days. On the 8th, make a smoothie; the 15th healthy living topic is cancelled (but a movie will be playing if you brave the cold); on the 22nd, discover more about vegetables; and on the 29th, get stretching.	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	7+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every PD Friday							
January 17	PD Friday Movies	Drop-in, bring your own blanket, pillow and snack if you wish.	12:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	Under 18	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
Every Sunday							
January 5, 12, 19 and 26	KIDS Dungeons & Dragons	Join in the adventure, beginners welcome. Drop-in.	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Alix Public Library	FREE	9+	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
All Month							
	1000 Books Before Kindergarten	Sign up to take part in this program and receive weekly reading packages. New packages are ready for pick-up on Saturdays. Keep track of reading and every 100 book milestone earns an award. Once completed, enjoy a prize pack to help prepare for kindergarten!		Alix Public Library		0-5	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Book Legacy Program	Donate a new book or series and it will be inscribed with a dedication to your name, family or business. Confirm first to ensure the library does not already have what is being donated. There is a current need for young adult material (ages 8 - 14).		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Coloring Contest	New prize packs presented monthly to winners.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

	Essay Contest	Come in to pick up entry forms. Get creative and return essays before the month end for a chance to win a \$25 Chapters gift card.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	The Post It Note Book Club	How can you join? Pick up a copy of one of the selected books, read it, and come in to put your Post It note review on our bulletin board! Three books are featured, 2 adult choices and 1 teen choice.		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	The Sketchbook Project	The library's goal is to build a sketchbook collection which can be loaned out to patrons. To participate, purchase a kit from the library for \$10, fill it up with any kind of art and return it so it can be added to the collection.		Alix Public Library	\$10.00 per kit	All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	The Travelling Book Club	Books are hiding around Alix. Find one, read it and add a post on our Facebook page. Then hide it again!		Alix Public Library		All	(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

Important!

	Donate Supplies or Your Time!	If you can, please donate! We have a new list of supplies needed. Also, we still need volunteers. Contact us if you can help.		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca
	Updated Library Hours	On Tuesdays the library is now open from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM and on Thursdays from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM.		Alix Public Library			(403-747-3233) alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

Hosted by Alix Recreation Department

Wednesday, January 15	Craft Day: Natural Body Products	Help dry skin with natural glow sugar scrub and lotion bars! Materials provided, only 12 spots available please register. Sponsored by Alix Village Shoppe.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
Wednesday, January 22	Adult Cooking	Make beef Guinness stew and chocolate fondue. Only 10 spots available, please call to register. Sponsored by Alix Village Shoppe.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	Adult	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
Wednesday, January 29	Bingo	Come for bingo and enjoy coffee, tea, prizes and popcorn too.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca

Every Tuesday and Thursday

January 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 (not open on the 2nd)	Alix Youth Centre	Enjoy a warm, caring and friendly environment for ALL children. Numerous activities, crafts and games. Children or parents are responsible to get to and from the Youth Centre. Please register.	3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	FREE	5-14	Chelsie or Janene (403-318-4520) or recreation@villageofalix.ca
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More Happenings

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January 10 - 20	Alix Dance Club: Electronics Roundup	Help the environment and raise funds for a local club. Rebates for recycled TVs and monitors; laptop, notebook and tablet computers; printers, scanners, copiers and fax machines; CPUs, all-in-one computers and servers. Additionally computer accessories, cables, cords, CD/DVD/DVR players, cell phones, circuit boards, gaming consoles, Christmas lights, microwaves, modems, receivers, projectors and VCRs will be accepted. Drop off bins located at Alix Home Hardware or call to arrange pick-up.		Alix Home Hardware	Donate Electronics	All	403-350-8667
Wednesday, January 15	Jo(e) Social Media	A presentation on having an open dialogue with kids around social media. There will be discussion on digital citizenship, social media safety, permissions and consequences and personal branding. Open to Junior and Senior High students, along with parents and all community members. Childcare will be provided in the gym for children in Grade 6 and younger.	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix-MAC School Library	FREE	Junior High and older	(403-747-2778)
Friday, January 17	Home Alone Course	Learn how to be safe and responsible when at home alone, through this FCSS hosted event. Please pre-register, lunch and supplies provided.	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Alix Youth Centre	\$45.00	8+	Jill Hillman (403-588-5199) jillhillman@hotmail.com
Saturday, January 18	Krankup Karaoke	Celebrate in the New Year and get out for an evening in Alix.	9:00 PM	Alix Hotel	FREE	Adult	(403-747-2772)

Saturday, January 25	Saving Grace Animal Society: Kids Puppy Yoga in Red Deer	Support a local organization while doing puppy yoga! Spend an hour doing yoga with puppies running around, followed by 10 minutes of cuddle time. Please pre-register and bring your own yoga mat/towel and water. Go online to savinggracecanada.com for more info and to sign up.	3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Love Yoga Grace in Red Deer, AB	\$20.00	11-16	savinggracecanada@outlook.com
Sunday, January 26	Saving Grace Animal Society: Kitty Yoga in Blackfalds	Register online through Facebook @ Aerial Edge. All proceeds go to Saving Grace Animal Society!	7:00 PM	Dancers Edge Studio in Blackfalds, AB	\$25.00	Adult	savinggracecanada@outlook.com
Friday, January 31	Hockey Night in Alix	Get out and watch students vs. teachers for Hockey Night in Alix. Games will start at 6:00 PM with the youngest grades challenging first.	6:00 PM	Alix Arena	FREE	All	(403-391-8849)

On Repeat

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Every THIRD Tuesday							
January 21	Alix and District Chamber of Commerce Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Lunch is available. Contact for more information or to become a member.	12:00 PM	United Church (basement)		All	Clarence Verveda (403-391-6772)
Every Tuesday and Thursday							
January 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30	Walking Club	Come out and get active walking with company! This runs December until April, twice a week.	9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	All	
Every FIRST and THIRD Wednesday							
January 15 (only one meeting)	Village of Alix Council Meetings	All community members are welcome to attend. Agenda packages are available on the village website prior to meeting dates. Only one meeting in January on the 15th.	6:30 PM	Alix Village Office (Council Chambers)		All	(403-747-2495) info@villageofalix.ca
Every THIRD Wednesday							
January 15	Alix Lions Club Meetings	Guests are welcome at any meeting. Fellowship after meetings. Contact for more information to volunteer and become a member.	7:00 PM	Alix Lion's Den		All	Curt Peterson (403-747-2584)
Every Thursday							
January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30	Time for Tots	This FCSS program is a facilitator led playgroup for young families. Snacks provided.	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	United Church (basement)	FREE	0-5	Terry Fehr (403-598-4466)
January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30	TOPS Meetings	Take off pounds sensibly, a weight loss support group which meets weekly.	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Alix Community Hall		All	Della Mae Thull (403-747-3354)
Every Friday and Sunday							
January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31	Public Skate & Shinny	Friday: Public Skate is 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, Minny Shinny is 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM and Adult Shinny is 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM. On Sunday: Public Skate is 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM and Minny Shinny is 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. No sticks or pucks allowed during public skate times.		Alix Arena	FREE	All	(403-391-8849)
Every FIRST Sunday							
January 5	Pancake Breakfast	Come for ham, pancakes, eggs, toast, juice and coffee.	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Alix Drop-In Centre	\$6.00 (under 6 are FREE)	All	
Every THIRD Sunday							
January 19	Pancake Breakfast	Come for bacon, pancakes, eggs, toast, juice and coffee.	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Alix Community Hall	\$6.00 (under 6 are FREE)	All	

Take Note

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	Alix FCSS: Program Access	To access the many services provided, visit the office (phoning ahead is best). Office hours are on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. New volunteers are always welcome to join and become a FCSS board member.	Call ahead	Railway House		All	Glenna Carlson (403-747-2031) alixfcss@explornet.com
	Alix Arena: Ice Schedule	Check out a hockey game at the arena! See the full calendar of ice times on Facebook @ Alix Arena (go to the 'About' section and click on the Teamup link). It is a busy season of skating, shinny and organized hockey.	See Schedule Online	Alix Arena		All	(403-391-8849)

	Alix Figure Skating Club: Skaters Wanted	Inviting more kids to join the Learn to Skate (choose one or two days per week), CanSkate, JumpStart and StarSkate programs on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Lessons start in October and end in March.		Alix Arena	Learn to Skate: 2 days/wk. \$300.00, 1 day/wk. \$170.00, CanSkate: \$350.00, JumpStart: \$400.00, StarSkate: \$450.00	All	Sue Duncan (403-597-8404)
	Alix Fire Department: Recruiting Now	Currently recruiting new members. Monthly meeting held on the 1st Thursday and practices run on all other Thursdays.				Adult	Darren Hiron (403-505-3215) or Corrie (403-848-2711)
	Alix Hotel: Meat Draws on Fridays	All of the proceeds go to the Alix Figure Skating Club. Every Friday, buy \$1.00 tickets to enter a meat draw. Three winners will choose from 3 meat selections, all generously provided by the Alix Hotel.	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Alix Hotel	\$1.00 per ticket	Adult	Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
	Alix Lions Club: Donate Old Eye Glasses	Reminding you that old eye glasses can be donated to people in need. Find drop boxes for donations at the Alix Public Library, Alix Village Shoppe and the Drop-In Centre.			Donate	All	Curt Peterson (403-747-2584)
	Alix-MAC School: Athletics	Visit the Alix-MAC website, www.alix.wolfcreek.ab.ca, to view upcoming athletic dates (go to the left corner menu and choose 'Athletics', to view the schedule). Look for home game dates and get out to cheer on our athletes. Come out for a basketball game! On January 24 and 25 there is a home tournament for the Jr Girls Basketball team, full concession.	See Schedule Online	Alix-MAC School (Gymnasium)		All	(403-747-2778)
	FAMS: In Need of Treasurer	Friends of Alix-MAC Fundraising Society is still looking for a volunteer to fill the Treasurer position.				Adult	Isabelle Kenschuh (403-391-8242)
	Friends of the Alix Public Library: Needs New Members	Want to make a huge impact in your community? In order for the society to gain a casino license, they need more members. This would ensure the financial future of your library. Contact to apply or come into the library.				Adult	fotapls@outlook.com
	Immunizations at the Alix Youth Centre	Call the Lacombe Community Health Centre to book routine immunizations. Health nurses travel to Alix once a month on the 3rd Thursday, for booked appointments only. They will book clients from 10:20 AM - 12:20 PM. Call to book for January 16.		Alix Youth Centre	FREE	All	(403-782-3218)
	Join Pond Hockey	No boundary restrictions, on average 3 games per month. Practice times are: Wednesdays at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM for 7 - 10 year old's, Thursdays at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM for 11 - 14 year old's and Thursdays at 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM for 15 - 18 year old's. Season starts in October through to March.		Alix Arena	\$325.00		Marcy Henry (403-391-3111) or Leah Simeniuk (403-506-1745)
	Wolf Creek International Learning Program: Homestay Placements Needed	There is an immediate need for host families within the Wolf Creek School Division No. 72. Hosting is a rewarding experience for local families and all are welcome to apply. Contact by phone, text or go online for more information, wolfcreekinternational.ca.		Wolf Creek School Division No.27		All	(403-506-6558) or wci@wolfcreek.ab.ca

Up Next

Date	Name	Details	Time	Location	Cost	Who	Contact
Saturday, February 1	Alix Health & Wellness Fair	Get some new ideas and learn healthy habits, at this FCSS hosted event. Wellness is more than exercising and fad diets! Meet an array of vendors and stay for a featured speaker from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Alix Community Hall	FREE	All	Jill Hillman (403-588-5199) jillhillman@hotmail.com
February 12 and 13	Alix Wagon Wheel Museum: Casino Volunteers Needed	Volunteers are needed to work three different casino shifts. Please contact, if you are available to help a great cause! All funds will support the museum operations.		Jackpot Casino in Red Deer, AB		Adult	Curt Peterson (403-357-9933)

Please contact Latisha by email, fcsscaldar@outlook.com, with submissions or feedback. Any new items need to be received 2 weeks prior to the date of the event, to be included.

Updated weekly and available online at the Village of Alix website homepage and under the 'Things To Do & See' tab, www.villageofalix.ca. Printed copies can be found at the Alix Public Library, Home Hardware, I.D.A. Alix Drugs and the Village Office.

Thank you to the support and aid of Alix Community Connections, the Alix Recreation Department and the Village Office.