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2024

**SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE**

STRATHCONA COUNTY  
**LIBRARY**



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# Your LIBRARY is... Summer Plans



Browse our shelves to inspire your summer projects (cooking, gardening, building...)

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Heading out of town? Contact us about how to extend your loans and pause your holds.


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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION Begins 9:30 am, Saturday, June 15

**New for cardholders!**  
Log into your library account and look for "My Events". This new feature lets you manage all of your programs in one place.

### Three ways to register

- 1. At sclibrary.ca**  Programs & Events ▾
- 2. By phone** Call 780-410-8600
- 3. In person** Visit the **Bookmobile** or the library's **Information Desks**

### How to read our program descriptions

**Program Title**  
Registration (registered or drop-in) and Format (online or in-person) (audience)  
Program description.  
**Location** (Strathcona County Library, Community Hall, etc.)  
Day Time Date

Programs are **free** unless costs are listed.

Library cards are not required to register or attend.

Most programs offer a waitlist to join if they fill up.

**Library employees may take photos at programs and events for use in library publications, public reports, and on library social media channels**

Personal information is collected under authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33c and is used to administer programs and services. We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. Strathcona County Library works with some 3rd party vendor systems, some of which have servers located in the U.S.A. If you have questions about the collection and use of your information, please contact the CEO at 780-410-8606.



Public parking for the Centre in the Park area is managed through an integrated parking system by Strathcona County. The district has over 1,300 public parking stalls.

Check the County's website for parking information, maps and updates.

Go to [strathcona.ca](https://strathcona.ca) and search for Parking.



### Land acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 and Metis Nation Region 4 lands, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place and travelling route for centuries of peoples whose histories and cultures continue to inform our community. We dedicate ourselves to working together in the spirit of partnership, reconciliation, and collaboration.

# Summer Games

June 27 - August 25



Thank you to Mattamy Homes, our generous sponsor for these four games!

**Animal Expedition Reading Games:** drop by the game table at the library any time to play!

**Preschoolers:** roll the dice to visit animal friends on our interactive gameboard and read your way through the summer.

**Kids:** set off on a trip around the world to see as many animals as you can! Roll the dice, read or listen to a book of your choice and earn prizes.

On **Food Bank Fridays**, bring in a non-perishable food item and earn an extra roll of the dice. Join us for the **Summer Wrap-Up Party** on Mon Aug 26! See details on pg. 6.

## Crazy about Critters on the Bookmobile

Get ready to embark on a wild reading adventure filled with fascinating facts and exciting stories! Whether you're obsessed with octopuses, crazy for cats or mad about monkeys, register at the Bookmobile and receive a charm bracelet. Read and return your reading log to collect critter charms all summer. The more you read, the more critter charms you earn!

## Teen Summer Challenge

Embrace that summertime feeling by participating in our teen summer challenge! Every time you complete an activity, enter your name in a draw for the gift basket of your choice. To play, pick up your game package at the library's main floor Information Desk or from our website.

## Adult Summer Challenge

Play the Adult Summer Challenge! Join the weekly activities in person or online—it's easy to win from wherever you are! To play, pick up your game package at the library's main floor Information Desk or from our website.

Thank you to Inter Pipeline for their generous sponsorship of the Adult Summer Challenge.



## Make a Fairy or Jungle Garden

### Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)

Create a magical fairy garden or a jungle-themed garden! Plant a beautiful flower and create a fairy or animal world within your pot. *All supplies provided.*

### Brookville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jul 2

### Partridge Hill Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Wed	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Jul 3

### South Cooking Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Thu	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jul 4

## Beppie In Concert

### Registered

(For children of all ages with their adults)

Get up and sing! Get up and dance! You're invited to an interactive concert with JUNO-nominated children's artist Beppie! Beppie's music is fun, high-energy and modern. Her live show features dance, hip-hop, country, jazz and rock, and she will surely get your feet moving!

### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 - 10:45 am	Jul 6

## Family LEGO

### Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)

Join in some self-guided LEGO play for the whole family. We'll bring the LEGO (and DUPLO for the little ones), and you bring your imagination!

### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sun	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 7
Thu	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 18
Tue	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aug 6
Mon	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Aug 19

## Picnic at Ministik

### Drop-in

(For all ages)

Did you know that there's a fabulous picnic spot and playground on Highway 14 at the old Ministik School? "Ministik" is Cree for "Island" and the park is within the Beaver Hills Biosphere, the traditional lands of many Indigenous Peoples. We'll share in Indigenous culture with an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper. Visit with Glen Lawrence, Strathcona County Ward 7 Councillor, and enjoy a BBQ! Ministik Memorial Park is also a weekly Bookmobile stop on Tuesdays.

### Ministik Memorial Park (21246 Highway 14)

Day	Time	Date
Tue	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Jul 9

## Family Tech Time: Robots and Coding

### Drop-in

(For children of all ages with their adults)

Learn about robots and block-based coding languages! Drop in any time during the program.

### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jul 10

## Intergenerational Storytime with Sherwood Care

### Registered

(For children of all ages with their adults)

Make a special connection with seniors in our community by joining us for an intergenerational storytime in the beautiful outdoor gardens at Sherwood Care. Enjoy stories and songs followed by refreshments and a chance to mingle with Sherwood Care residents. *Meet us at the library's main entrance at 10:00 am and we'll walk to the venue as a group, or meet us at Sherwood Care.*

### Sherwood Care (2020 Brentwood Blvd.)

Day	Time	Date
Mon	10:30 - 11:30 am	Jul 15
Mon	10:30 - 11:30 am	Aug 12

[sclibrary.ca/summer-games](http://sclibrary.ca/summer-games)

### Stuffie Sleepover

**Registered**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Put on your PJs and bring along your favourite stuffed animal for fun-filled bedtime stories at the library! After storytime, your furry friend is invited to stay for a special sleepover at the library. Pick up your stuffie the next day and find out what exciting adventures they got up to after the lights went out!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Jul 19

### Giant Games Galore

**Drop-in**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Join the latest craze and come play some massive board games! Whether it's giant Connect 4, oversized checkers, or mega Jenga, you're sure to find a game that your whole family will enjoy.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 22

### Crazy About Critters

**Drop-in**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Let's explore all things animal! Learn about special animals, make animal-themed crafts and try our Animal Playground Bingo. On July 29, you can also visit with staff from the Strathcona County Resource Network and find out about their programs and services!

#### Brookville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jul 23

#### North Cooking Lake/Deville Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Mon	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Jul 29

### Spectacular Sports with Lisa Dejong

**Drop-in**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Snowboarding Paralympian Lisa Dejong will share her experiences as an Olympic athlete and her new children's picture book, *Lucy's Fancy Leg*. Lisa will have her book available for purchase and signing. In the Olympic spirit, try our various sports stations too.

#### South Cooking Lake Community Hall

Day	Time	Date
Thu	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jul 25

### Family Tech Time: Photography and Movies

**Drop-in**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Try out green screen, stop motion and more! Drop in any time during the program.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Aug 14

### All Ages Summer Reading Game Wrap-Up Party

**Drop-in**  
 (For children of all ages with their adults)  
 Celebrate a great summer of reading with us! Drop in any time during the program for animal-themed activities and crafts.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aug 26



### Enchanted Express Grab Bags

Perfect for busy families with preschool children who are looking for great stories to read together. Each bag contains books pre-selected by library staff for you to borrow. Choose from bags for three age groups.

### Discovery Bags

Grab bags are available for kindergarten to grade 6 students! Choose a surprise bag with a selection of books. Take a chance, expand your interests and try something new!

## Weekly Drop-in Programs

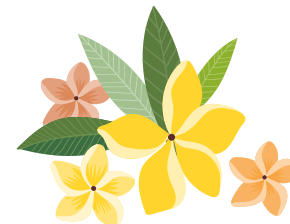
*Unfortunately, storytime programs cannot accommodate childcare or preschool groups of six or more children. Please contact [preschool@sclibrary.ca](mailto:preschool@sclibrary.ca), and we'll be happy to book a custom library visit for your group.*

### Baby Laptime

**Drop-in**  
 (For ages birth - 12 months with an adult. No older siblings please)  
 Join us for a lively program filled with songs and rhymes that you and your little one can enjoy together. Support your baby's early literacy development while connecting with other families in the community.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jul 4 - Aug 15
Thu	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Jul 4 - Aug 15



### Five Senses STEM Storytime

**Registered**  
 (For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)  
 Join us for a storytime that focuses on our five senses: sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing. Then visit play stations to explore the world around you using your senses!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 5
Sat	10:00 - 11:00 am	Aug 10

*Please register for only one session.*

### Toddler Time

**Drop-in**  
 (For ages 1 - 3 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)  
 This active program is filled with songs, rhymes, stories and lots of movement for little ones on the go. Develop early literacy skills and make new friends in the community.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jul 2 - Aug 13
Wed	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jul 3 - Aug 14

### Family Storytime

**Drop-in**  
 (For ages 3 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)  
 Designed for preschoolers and their caregivers, this drop-in program is filled with engaging stories, music and activities that support imagination and early literacy development.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	9:45 - 10:15 am	Jul 2 - Aug 13
Wed	11:00 - 11:30 am	Jul 3 - Aug 14

### Elephants Have Wrinkles

**Registered**  
 (For ages 1 - 5 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)  
 Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles. Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles everywhere! Let's stomp our elephant feet to the beat and have a trunk load of fun with stories, songs and a craft!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	10:00 - 10:30 am	Jul 8
Sat	10:00 - 10:30 am	Jul 20

*Please register for only one session.*

### Nature Detectives

#### Registered

(For ages 3 - 8 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)  
Bugs, bugs, bugs! Find out what's living in our parks and peek into what lives in our ponds. Enjoy an outdoor storytime about critters and crawlers and see specimens up close with help from our friends at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre!

This program will be held at Broadmoor Lake Park. The exact location will be shared with registrants closer to the date. *In the case of inclement weather, the program may be moved indoors. Presented by the Strathcona Wilderness Centre.*

#### Broadmoor Lake Park

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 12
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Aug 9

*Please register for only one session.*

### Bubble Bash

#### Registered

(For ages birth - 12 months with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome with close supervision)  
Pop by with your little one to enjoy songs and rhymes about all things bubbles! Join in the fun and learn about the benefits of bubble play.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 - 10:30 am	Jul 13
Mon	1:30 - 2:00 pm	Aug 12

*Please register for only one session.*

### If I Built a House

#### Registered

(For ages 3 - 5, unparented)  
We'll learn all about building through songs, games and stories, then we'll use our imaginations to design our own houses.

*Please note: We require that a parent/caregiver stay in the children's area of the library for the duration of the program.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	10:00 - 10:45 am	Jul 29
Tue	2:00 - 2:45 pm	Aug 13

*Please register for only one session.*

### Movin' and Groovin' Storytime

#### Registered

(For ages 1 - 3 with an adult, siblings of other ages welcome)

You won't want to sit down during this fast-paced storytime where we'll move, groove and dance the time away!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	9:45 - 10:15 am	Aug 16
Fri	11:00 - 11:30 am	Aug 16

*Please register for only one session.*



## WELCOME BABY

### Welcome Baby Gift Bags

Congratulations! You've welcomed a new baby into your family, and now we'd like to welcome you to ours. Each Welcome Baby gift bag contains a board book, a rhymes and songs booklet, and information to support your baby's early literacy and learning.

Visit the Library or Bookmobile to pick up your gift bag or receive it at your baby's immunizations at the Strathcona County Health Centre.

*Thank you to the Friends of Strathcona County Library for sponsoring this service.*



### STORYTIME KITS

#### Put on your own storytime at home!

Check out one of our storytime kits filled with themed books and activities. Find kits on shapes, animals, seasons and more in the Enchanted Forest.

### Creature Features

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 3 - 6 in the fall)  
What helps an animal survive? Join in fun activities and learn about unique adaptations that give animals their best shot at survival.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 3

### Young Coders

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
Play games that help you understand coding concepts like commands and algorithms, then get some hands-on practice.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Jul 5
Fri	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Jul 5

*Please register for only one session.*

### Pages et Paillettes

#### Drop-in

(For ages 5 - 12)

This French program explores mental well-being through reading and creative crafts. We'll start with a story in which characters experience adventures that highlight the importance of mental well-being, self-confidence and empathy. Then children will have the opportunity to bring their own interpretation of the story to life through a craft. This creative process will enable them to express their emotions, boost their self-esteem and develop their imaginative thinking.

*Presented by Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Jul 8

### Rad Recycled Crafts

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
Use a variety of recycled materials to make interesting decor for indoors and out!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Jul 9
Tue	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Jul 9

*Please register for only one session.*

### Wild for Wildlife

#### Registered

(For students entering kindergarten - grade 6 in the fall, parents welcome)

Become an expert in Canadian wildlife! In this workshop, we'll learn about wildlife-focused activities and discover how you can protect Canada's natural places and the critters who live there. *Presented by Parks Canada.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:15 am	Jul 12

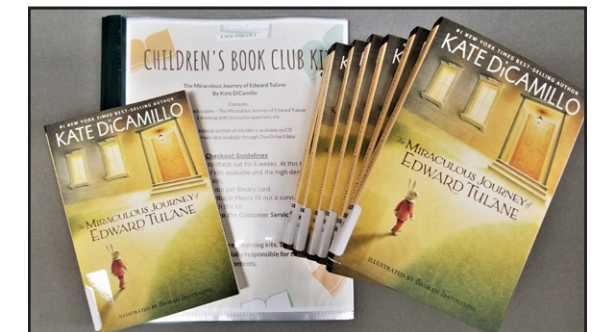
### Manga Chibi Drawing

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall)  
Learn how to draw the pint-sized cuties known as *chibis*, as well as other *kawaii* art! We'll go over the basics, then have some freestyle drawing time where you can draw *chibis* from your favourite manga. All skill levels welcome.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 16



### CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB KITS

Check out a book club kit with eight copies of a chapter book and activities and discussion guides to encourage conversation! Find them in the Discovery Zone.

### Break IN to the Zoo!

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
Zoe the Zookeeper has locked her keys in a box and she needs to rescue them so the zoo can open on time! Solve puzzles and hunt for clues to get the keys back before the zoo needs to open.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 19
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 19
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Aug 9
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aug 9

Please register for only one session.

### Family Discovery Hour: Up Close and Paleo with the Royal Tyrrell Museum

#### Registered

(For students entering kindergarten - grade 3 in the fall)  
Join a paleontologist from the Royal Tyrrell Museum and get up close... to paleontology! Explore the process of fossilization and the differences between the types of fossils. Take a look behind the scenes and follow the journey of a fossil through its discovery, excavation in the field, and preparation at the Museum. There's a Q&A at the end too! A "Make a Fossil at Home" kit will be available with registration starting Tuesday, July 2.

#### Online

Day	Time	Date
Thu	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 18

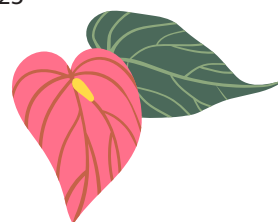
### Sculpt a Dragon's Eye

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall)  
Let's learn the basics of sculpting while we use air dry clay to create a three-dimensional dragon's eye!

#### Strathcona County Library

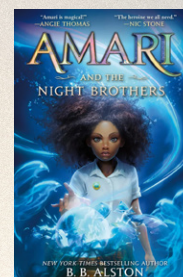
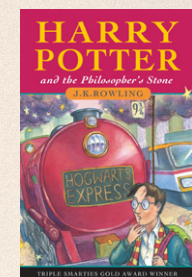
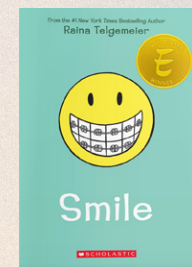
Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 23



#### IF YOU LIKE...



#### TRY



Find more book ideas for kids at [sclibrary.ca/great-reads-elementary](https://sclibrary.ca/great-reads-elementary)

### Reptiles and Amphibians

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 2 - 6 in the fall)  
How do reptiles and amphibians hear, eat, see and sense their world? Explore facts about Alberta's native cold-blooded pals and meet a couple of their big exotic cousins. Presented by Butterfly Wings n' Wishes.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 24
Wed	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Jul 24

Please register for only one session.

### Aventures dans la nature

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
Explorons les plantes et animaux à travers des histoires et activités. Join us for stories and activities at this nature-themed French program.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Mon	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 29

### Bug Out!

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
We'll use symmetry to craft our own bugs and insects and learn bug-related facts through a fun game!

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Jul 31
Wed	3:30 - 4:30 pm	Jul 31

Please register for only one session.

### Coding Quest

#### Registered

(For students entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall)  
Develop coding skills through games and challenges. We'll be using block-based coding languages suitable for beginners and experienced coders.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Aug 1
Thu	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Aug 1

Please register for only one session.

## SUPER READER

### GRADE ONE READING KITS

If you're in grade one during June 2024, your special Grade One Reading Kit is ready and waiting for you. The kit is free and contains fun activities that will keep you reading all summer long!

Visit [sclibrary.ca/grade-one-reading-kits](https://sclibrary.ca/grade-one-reading-kits) for details about kit pick-up.

Thank you to Enbridge for their generous sponsorship and support of the Grade One Reading Kits.

**Colour Your Clothes****Registered**

(For students entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall)  
Learn all about the science of colour and experiment with mixing colours while you decorate a pair of socks and tie-dye a hat! *All supplies will be provided.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aug 7

**Family Discovery Hour: Layered Landscapes with the Art Gallery of Alberta**  
**Registered**

(For students entering grades 1 - 3 in the fall)  
Landscapes have long captivated artists and viewers alike. In this Virtual Studio program presented by the Art Gallery of Alberta, we'll learn the basics of creating a landscape and paint our own layered landscape works of art with a variety of tools. *Supply kit available with registration starting Monday, July 29.*

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	10:00 - 11:00 am	Aug 16

**Who Would Win? Battle Royale****Registered**

(For ages 8 and up)

Do you love *Who Would Win?*, the non-fiction book series about the fiercest creatures in the animal kingdom? Create your own creature with its own offensive and defensive traits, then roll the dice to send your creature into battle with another one.

**Ardrossan Memorial Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Aug 19

**LEGO Stop Motion****Registered**

(For students entering grades 4 - 6 in the fall)  
Build some awesome LEGO creations, then use a stop motion app to bring them to life!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 21
Wed	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Aug 21

*Please register for only one session.*



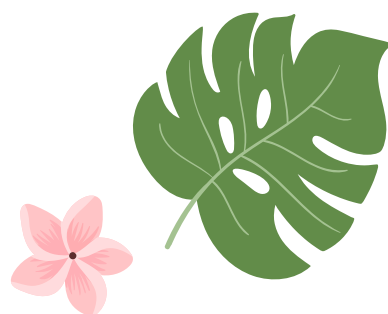
**For ages 9 - 12.**

**July 8 - 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Register through Recreation, Parks and Culture at [strathcona.ca/registration](http://strathcona.ca/registration)

Calling all budding artists and authors! Join author Rita Feutl for a fun, lively and inspiring week of camp. Known for writing stories full of adventure and action, Rita will give you the inside scoop on how to invent strong characters, develop an exciting plot and create interesting settings. She'll share some of the tricks and secrets of publishing fiction so you can move your writing to the next level. Gallery@501 instructors will complement what you learn with creative and engaging art projects. Your registration fee includes all supplies and a behind-the-scenes tour at Strathcona County Library.

*This program is presented by Gallery@501 and co-sponsored by Strathcona County Library.*

**Dungeons & Dragons: Micro Sessions****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)  
Join us for a condensed version of this classic roleplaying game. This is a great introduction for beginners, but all skill levels are welcome. *All materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own dice.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jul 3
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 8

**Anime Movie Night: Suzume****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)  
The SCL Anime Club presents *Suzume*, a modern action-adventure story where a 17-year-old girl named Suzume helps a mysterious young man close doors that are releasing disasters all over Japan. *Film is rated PG and snacks will be provided.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Jul 8

**Suminagashi Crafts****Registered**

(For students entering grades 5 - 12 in the fall)  
Explore the calming art of Japanese marbled ink floating. *All supplies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own small wooden, cloth or paper items to decorate with a one-of-a-kind design.*

**Antler Lake Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Jul 11

**Teen and Parent Paint Night****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall with an adult)

Get creative with extraordinary local artist Lucy Cook, and enjoy a fun night out with Mom, Dad or a special adult in your life. No painting experience necessary. *All supplies will be provided.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Jul 11

**Pressed Flower Jars****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)  
Capture summer in a jar! Make a beautiful pressed flower jar while enjoying some treats.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 15

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)  
Face off against fellow competitors in an epic tournament with prizes for the winners and snacks for everyone! A pizza dinner will be served.

*Presented in partnership with Sherwood Heights Community League Smash Club.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Jul 17

**Dungeons & Dragons****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)  
Get ready for an epic fantasy adventure at the library! This session is a stand-alone adventure, perfect for both newcomers and experienced players. A pizza dinner will be provided.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Jul 22
Mon	5:30 - 8:30 pm	Aug 19

*Please register for only one session.*

**TEEN VOLUNTEER BOOK REVIEWS**

Grades 7 - 12

Love sharing your thoughts on books? Earn volunteer hours by submitting book reviews of recently published books!

Visit [sclibrary.ca/teens](http://sclibrary.ca/teens) for details or email us at [teens@sclibrary.ca](mailto:teens@sclibrary.ca)

**Bullet Journaling****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)

Keeping track of your life can feel stressful. Try bullet journaling! Connect with other teens and learn some techniques for organization, mindfulness and productivity.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 25

**Snack and Chat****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)

Come for some chill vibes and enjoy special snacks while chatting about what you're reading, watching and listening to this summer!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul 29

**Tween Paint-Along****Registered**

(For students entering grades 5 - 8 in the fall)

Grab your brushes and get ready to paint! We'll go step by step through the process of making a fantastic painting together. No experience necessary. *All supplies will be provided.*

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jul 30

**Let's Taco 'Bout Books! Breakout Room****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)

You stepped into what you thought was a taco truck, but instead you found yourself in the middle of a mixed-up bookmobile! While you do love books as much as tacos, everything in this mobile library seems to be twisted and upside-down, and nothing is making sense. You need to get things back in order to break out of the bizarre bookmobile and get some tacos! Celebrate your breakout by making (and eating!) your own taco at the end of the program.

**Colchester Community Hall**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Aug 6

**Mario Party Tournament****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)

Come join us for a Mario Party tournament and the chance to win the title of Mario Party Super Star. Expect cool prizes, scrumptious snacks and pizza!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Aug 14

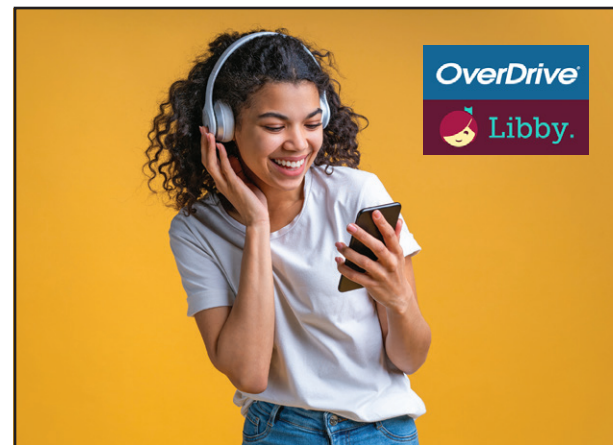
**Give Yourself Wings Paint Party****Registered**

(For students entering grades 7 - 12 in the fall)

Paint a unique pair of watercolour and ink wings, then use your painting as the background for a green screen photo.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Fri	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Aug 16



**OVERDRIVE & LIBBY FOR TEENS**

Download popular eBooks, audiobooks and magazines for teens!

Visit [sclibrary.ca/overdrive-teens](https://sclibrary.ca/overdrive-teens) or download the Libby app.

**Health & Wellness****Outdoor Yoga****Registered**

(Adults and seniors)

Escape the everyday – for a little while, at least! Bring your yoga mat and immerse yourself in the serenity of nature. Facilitated by Jackie Williamson of Modo Yoga, this outdoor yoga session will offer a blend of gentle poses and mindfulness practices suitable for all levels. *Location to be announced.*

**Offsite TBD**

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Aug 12

**Self-Defense for Seniors****Registered**

(Seniors)

This practical self-defense session is designed for seniors at all mobility levels, including those using walkers or wheelchairs. Participants will learn about mindset, awareness and physical moves to defend themselves. The program is developed by the International Krav Maga Federation and taught by Tip of Spear members. Come in comfortable clothes and expect to have fun!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 15

**Home & Garden****New Home Buyer Tips****Registered**

(Adults and seniors)

Learn all the things you don't know and ask a mortgage broker all the questions about financing that you were afraid to ask! This session for first-time home buyers will include how to take advantage of government programs and homebuying incentives.

**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jul 11

**(Ob)noxious Plants****Registered**

(Teens, adults, and seniors)

Invasive Plant Specialist Cole Campbell will introduce us to the different kinds of weeds found in Strathcona County, as well as methods for preventing their spread. Learn the difference between noxious weeds, prohibited noxious weeds and common regulated weeds. Bring your questions!

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jul 16

**Tips on Planting Trees and Shrubs****Registered**

(Adults and seniors)

Staff from Strathcona County Agriculture Initiatives will discuss site preparation, plant selection and ways to encourage your trees and bushes to take root.

**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Aug 28





## Arts & Crafts

### Outdoor Sketching

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Grab your favourite sketchbook and a few pencils, and enjoy an evening of drawing *en plein air* – sketching from direct observation – in the beautiful outdoors. Art Instructor Oksana Zhelisko will provide fun exercises and loads of encouragement, to help you improve your observation and drawing skills while discovering your unique style. *Location to be announced.*

#### Offsite TBD

Day	Time	Date
Fri	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Jul 5

### Craft Circle

#### Registered

(Teens, adults, and seniors)

Come craft with us! The library is hosting a weekly Zoom crafting circle where you can connect with fellow craftspeople for conversations and laughter, as you work on your own project.

#### Online

Day	Time	Date
Every Mon	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Jul-Aug

## Book Clubs/Reading

Meet new people and enjoy lively discussions featuring a variety of entertaining and diverse reads. Everyone is welcome whether you've read the selected book or not. A limited number of books will be available at the library one month before the program. To see if we have copies available, ask at our Information Desks.

You'll find upcoming titles at [sclibrary.ca/programs](http://sclibrary.ca/programs)

### Tuesday Afternoon Book Club

#### Drop-in

(Adults and seniors)

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
4th Tue	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Jul-Aug

## Games & Recreation



### Chess Meetup

#### Drop-in

(All ages)

Stop by the library to play a quick (or not-so-quick) game of chess. Open to all ages and skill levels.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Every Wed	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Jul-Aug

### Memory and Board Games

#### Registered

(Seniors)

Let's meet and improve our memory! Enjoy some board games and memory exercises to help keep your grey matter sharp.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
2nd Fri	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Jul-Aug

### Picnic at Ministik

#### Drop-in

(All ages)

Did you know that there's a fabulous picnic spot and playground on Highway 14 at the old Ministik School? "Ministik" is Cree for "Island" and the park is within the Beaver Hills Biosphere, the traditional lands of many Indigenous Peoples. We'll share in Indigenous culture with an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper. Visit with Glen Lawrence, Strathcona County Ward 7 Councillor, and enjoy a BBQ! Ministik Memorial Park is also a weekly Bookmobile stop on Tuesdays.

#### Ministik Memorial Park (21246 Highway 14)

Day	Time	Date
Tue	4:00 - 7:00 pm	Jul 9

## Jobs & Money

### Interview Techniques

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Be successful at your job interview! You'll receive strategies and coaching for standard interview questions and presentation styles. A practice interview is included. *This workshop is facilitated by BGS Career Ventures.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Jul 13

### CRA Scambusters:

### Learn to Recognize and Stop Scammers

#### Registered

(Seniors)

Learn how to protect yourself from scammers. This program is presented by Shandra Stephenson, CVITP and Benefits Outreach Officer with the Canada Revenue Agency. Shandra will discuss the latest information on scamming, and give you some effective tips for protecting yourself from scammers.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	10:00 - 11:00 am	Jul 23

### Find a Job Online

#### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Learn to find and apply for jobs online. This program will also include tips on cyber-safety, to help you avoid employment scams. Please bring your laptop or iPad and your resume for the hands-on portion of the program. *Facilitated by BGS Career Ventures. (Some laptops are available to borrow)*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Sat	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Aug 10

## Newcomers

### English Conversation Circle

#### Drop-in

Practice your English speaking and listening skills, with a friendly volunteer.

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Every Mon	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Every Month
Every Wed	9:30 - 10:30 am	Every Month

### Drop-in English

#### Drop-in

Improve your English. All levels welcome.

*No registration needed, \$10 if you can pay.*

#### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Every Wed	7:00 - 8:45 pm	Every Month

For more information call/text the Community Adult Learning and Literacy Society (CALLS) 780-667-8441 or visit [whatdidyoulearntoday.ca](http://whatdidyoulearntoday.ca)

**CALLS** Community Adult Learning & Literacy Society  
Fort Saskatchewan & Strathcona County



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SERVICES  
ASSOCIATION  
*Welcome • Integrate • Network*

**Grazyna Pakos**  
Library Settlement  
Practitioner

email: [gpakos@shawbiz.ca](mailto:gpakos@shawbiz.ca)  
call: 780-717-7704

### Are you new to Canada?

Grazyna can help you to do things like:

- Find a place to live
- Set up your bank accounts
- Obtain government documents, like an Alberta Health Card, Social Insurance Number (SIN), Driver's License, Canada Child Tax Benefit
- Assess your work skills, get accreditation and licensing
- Help students adjust to a new school

*Citizenship and Immigration Canada has partnered with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association and Alberta libraries to offer the **Library Settlement Services** program. The objective of this program is to connect newcomers to services and resources in the community, through a Settlement Practitioner based in a local library.*

## History & Genealogy

### Historic Festival 2024

#### Campbelltown

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Back by popular demand! Join us on a historical walk to discover the original houses and fascinating stories of what once was Campbelltown and is now Sherwood Park. This program is a partnership with the Strathcona County Museum & Archives. *Please dress for the conditions, with comfortable shoes, and bring water for this 2.5km walking tour.*

##### Offsite TBD

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jul 4



### The Lendrum Sisters

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Discover the Lendrum sisters' story in this walking tour. Storyteller Jennifer Kennedy will take us back in time, visiting the site of the Lendrum homestead in Sherwood Park. *Please dress for the conditions, with comfortable shoes, and bring water for this 5 km walking tour.*

##### Offsite TBD

Day	Time	Date
Mon	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jul 8

### Find Your Ancestor with FamilySearch

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Learn tips on how to search for ancestors with the online resource *FamilySearch*. As a *FamilySearch* affiliate, our library can provide you with free access to historical records like vital statistics and censuses.

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Jul 24

### Get Started with Genealogy

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Brand new to genealogy? Learn the first steps to successful family research! *Pre-work will be assigned.*

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Jul 31

### Find Your German Ancestor's Home Town

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

German genealogical research requires that you know the home town of your immigrant ancestor. Genealogy consultant John Althouse introduces the records you can search to answer this question. *Participants should have knowledge of basic genealogy and database search techniques.*

##### Online

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Aug 14

### Approaches to Genealogy Research in Prussia (1871-1918)

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Prussia was a German state located in Northern Europe. Genealogy consultant John Althouse will discuss the 19th century records that can be found for Prussian ancestors. *This program requires knowledge of your ancestor's religion and their hometown in Prussia, 1713 -1918.*

##### Online

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 21



### Genealogy Tutor

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Researching your family tree? Book an hour of one-on-one help with a genealogy expert! You'll get guidance about the principles of genealogy, techniques for research and learn about the resources available to you.

[sclibrary.ca/faqs/genealogy-research](https://sclibrary.ca/faqs/genealogy-research)

## Computers & Technology



### Tech Troubleshooting

##### Drop-in

(Adults and seniors)

Having trouble with your digital devices? Drop in for some assistance on the first Saturday afternoon of each month. We can help solve lots of problems, and for the ones we can't, we can help diagnose the issues so you know where to go next. *Bring the tablet, phone, laptop or other device that's giving you troubles and drop in any time between 1 and 4 pm.*

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
1st Sat	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Jul-Aug

### Tech News Discussion Group

##### Drop-in

(Adults and seniors)

Technology is always changing, which can make people feel left behind. Join us for a conversation about the latest things happening in the tech world—and how they impact us. Bring your questions and ideas.

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Jul 16
Tue	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Aug 6

### Getting Started with Windows

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: navigating the desktop, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Windows 11 laptop or tablet.*

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jul 18 & 25

### Getting Started with Android

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: using your device's touchscreen, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Android phone or tablet. (No Apple devices please.)*

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Wed	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jul 24 & 31

### Getting Started with Apple Devices

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

We'll cover the basics in this two-session program: using your device's touchscreen, connecting to the internet and downloading apps. *Please bring your fully-charged Apple iPad or iPhone.*

##### Strathcona County Library

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 13 & 20

### Intro to Google Photo Management

##### Registered

(Adults and seniors)

Join our staff on Zoom to learn the fundamentals of organizing, backing up and sharing photos with your phone/tablet/laptop and the Google Photo app.

##### Online

Day	Time	Date
Wed	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Jul 10

## Computers & Technology con't

### Intro to Online Privacy Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
As more of life moves online, it's important to know how to protect your confidential information. Join our online discussion of some tools and techniques you can use to make sure your private information stays private.  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Aug 8

### Intro to Password Management Tools

**Registered**  
(Adults and seniors)  
How can you make your online life more secure? One great way to start is by using better passwords. In this online session for beginners, we'll discuss how to create stronger passwords and—more importantly—how to use apps to remember them.  
**Online**

Day	Time	Date
Thu	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Aug 15

### Digital Security for Seniors

**Registered**  
(Seniors)  
You've probably heard about email scams that target seniors, but scams can happen in all kinds of online environments. Learn how to recognize scams and protect yourself.  
**Strathcona County Library**

Day	Time	Date
Tue	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Jul 2



**Digital device giving you trouble?**  
Try a one-on-one appointment with a **Tech Helper** to provide you with personalized troubleshooting advice.

- TO BOOK**
- Call **780-410-8600**
  - Visit a library Information Desk or ask at the Bookmobile
  - Go online at [sclibrary.ca/tech-help](http://sclibrary.ca/tech-help) and look for the "Book a Tech One-on-One Appointment" button

your **Next 5** READS

Looking for a good book? We'd love to help!

[sclibrary.ca/next5reads](http://sclibrary.ca/next5reads)

## Stream Free with Your Library Card



### BOOKFLIX®

**BookFlix** pairs video versions of storybooks with related nonfiction to build a love of reading and learning.  
[sclibrary.ca/bookflix](http://sclibrary.ca/bookflix)



Use your library card to stream movies, TV shows and animated picture books!  
Log on to Kanopy, then click on "Go to Kanopy Kids" to start watching.  
[sclibrary.ca/kanopy](http://sclibrary.ca/kanopy)

Explore a world of cinema with Kanopy.

[sclibrary.ca/kanopy](http://sclibrary.ca/kanopy)



**Welcome to the Bookmobile!**  
 "Part of the Service; Part of the Community"

**Looking for Free Family Fun this summer?**

Join the Bookmobile at the many Events & Fairs!

**For a full day of fun, with pancake breakfasts, parades, live entertainment and activities, hold the dates:**

- Saturday, Jun 15 for the Ardrossan Parade & Picnic
- Saturday, Aug 17 for South Cooking Lake Trail Days. (Don't miss the Historic Walk)

**Plus many more rural events to choose from including:**



**Picnic at Ministik, Tuesday, Jul 9**  
 Join Councillor Glen Lawrence for a barbeque at Ministik Memorial Park 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Chantelle Gray will be our guest, sharing Indigenous teachings.

**Stop by when you see our Bookmobile parked in the community: the door is always open!**



**Looking for programs that happen in rural Strathcona?**

You'll find several within each section of our guide. Location is listed after each description.

**BOOKMOBILE SUMMER SPECIAL VISITS**

**Tuesdays**

- Brookville Community Hall 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Ardrossan Recreation Complex 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Thursdays**

- St. Luke Catholic School 9:00 - 9:30 am
- South Cooking Lake Community Hall 9:30-11:00 am

**Fridays**

- Collingwood Cove Playground 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- North Cooking Lake/Deville Community Hall 12:30 - 2:00 pm

**'Part of the Service, Part of the Community'**

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

Proud to deliver library services to a location near you!

**Monday**

- Deville/N Cooking Lake Comm Hall 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Brookville Community Hall 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- Ardrossan Recreation Complex 6:45 - 8:15 pm

**Tuesday**

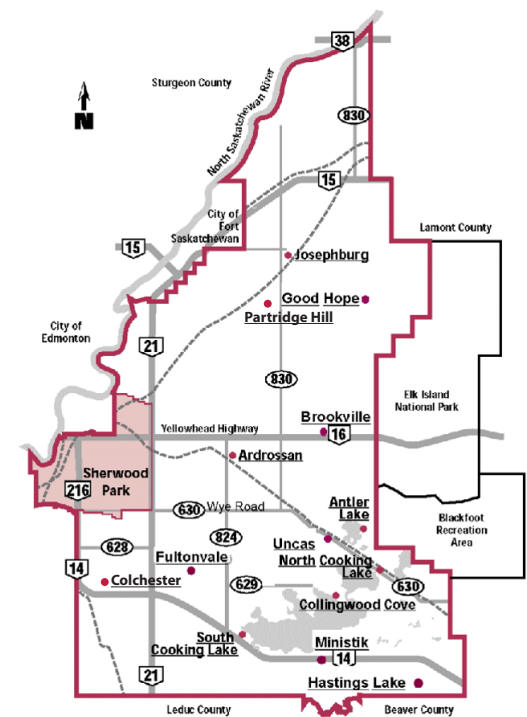
- Strathcona Olympiette Centre 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Hastings Lake Community Hall 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Ministik (Old school parking lot) 5:15 - 6:00 pm
- South Cooking Lake Comm Hall 6:15 - 7:30 pm
- Colchester Community Hall 7:45 - 8:30 pm

**Wednesday**

- Partridge Hill Community Hall 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Good Hope Community Hall 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- Moyer Rec Centre Josephburg 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Thursday**

- Collingwood Cove 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Uncas (Country Mercantile Store) 5:00 - 6:30 pm
- Antler Lake/Uncas Comm Hall 7:00 - 8:00 pm





**LIBRARY HOURS**

<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>9:30 am - 9:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30 am - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1:00 - 5:00 pm</b>
<b>CLOSED DAYS</b>	
Canada Day	Mon Jul 1
Heritage Day	Mon Aug 5
Labour Day	Mon Sep 2

**RETURN BINS**

Central Library	Outside - right of entrance Inside - right of entrance Parkade - P1 near the public elevators
Bookmobile	Any stop
Millennium Place	East entrance near the teen area
Bethel Transit Centre	Southwest corner
<sup>NEW</sup> Emerald Hills Leisure Center	Inside - right of entrance
Ardrossan Recreation Centre	West side near the curling rink
Fort Saskatchewan Public Library	Outside - south entrance Inside - right of entrance

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