



Rimbey Christian School invites you to come out to their **Spring Play Fundraiser - Village of Idiots**, with a cast of current students, alumni and school supporters. Village of Idiots tells the story of Yosef, a deserter from the Russian Army, who wanders into the Polish village of Chelm, where things don't seem quite right. Miriam tells him to wait and see, for true wisdom is not easily measured. The "spine" of the play is Yosef's journey towards understanding the Chelmniks. And if, like Yosef, you love stories, then, as Miriam tells him, you've come to the right village. **Reserve your tickets by calling Maryan at (403)843-4790. Tickets also available at Pharmasave or Value Drug Mart.**

Friday, April 20 - Family Night Theatre:
7 p.m., Nazarene Church, \$50/family, \$15/person (Refreshments and treats will be served during intermission)
Saturday, April 21 - Dinner Theatre:
*Tickets must be reserved **no later than April 18th*** Supper: 6 p.m. \$40/person includes dinner & theatre, Drop In Center Theatre: 8 p.m. \$15/person, Nazarene Church

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 12, 2012
8:30-12:30 or 2:00-3:30

DROP IN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Imagination
- Computer Based Learning
- Music
- Focus on Numeracy
- Literacy
- Interactive Fun
- Arts & Crafts
- Technology
- Wood working
- Playground & Indoor Physical Play
- Field Trips & Community Guests
- Gardening & Cooking

*Special Programming and supports for children's developmental needs/delays.
*Enrichment of your children's unique gifts and abilities.
BUSSEING MAY BE AVAILABLE. ACTIVITY FEES: \$60/YEAR

RIMBEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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Tickets for Spring Play at Pharmasave, Value Drug Mart or call 843-4790

Kindergarten:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30—3:30



SPRING PLAY FUNDRAISER
VILLAGE OF IDIOTS

Fri. Apr. 20th 7pm
Family Night Theatre
Nazarene Church
\$50/family - \$15/ea

Sat. Apr. 21st \$40 ea
Dinner: 6pm at the Drop In Centre
Theatre: 8pm
Nazarene Church
(reserve by Apr. 18)
Theatre Only: \$15/ea

Fri. Apr. 27th 7pm
Family Night Theatre
Nazarene Church
\$50/family - \$15/ea

Sat. Apr. 28th 7pm
Nazarene Church
Dessert Night & Theatre \$20/ea

FINGERPRINTS PLAYSCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday April 11, 2012
COSTUME PARTY: 9 - 11 am
TEA PARTY: 2 - 4 pm
PIZZA PARTY: 5 - 7 pm

Centers and Activities include:

- Literacy & Listening Centre
- Music & Instrument Discovery
- Numeracy
- Arts & Crafts
- Dramatic & Pretend Play
- Technology
- Toys Manipulatives, Block Building Toys
- Games for Learning Through Play
- Wood working
- Playground & Indoor Physical Play
- Field Trips & Community Guests
- Gardening & Cooking

*Special Programming and supports for children's developmental needs/delays.
*Play-based programming exploring the wonderful unique qualities of every child.
BUSSEING MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS.

Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30 - 9:00
Sign In Time

11:30
Sign Out Time

Sessions:

March 5 - April 4

April 16 - May 9

May 14 - June 6

Ages 3 to 5
Potty Trained

Fees:

1 child for one 1/2 day per week for a month: \$40

1 child for two 1/2 days per week for a month: \$80

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Upcoming Community Events...

Featured Community Events...

- **Easter Egg Hunt** – Pas Ka Poo Park April 7 from 1pm – 3pm; all ages however focuses on ages 0 – 10
- **Volunteer Appreciation Night** Apr. 16 @ 5:30pm

Upcoming Programs

- **Baby-Sitting Course** – Red Cross May 26 from 9am – 5pm; \$50 Rimbey Community Centre (KR)
- **Introduction to 1st Aid for Youth** Fri. May 4 from 9am-1pm (no school day) Ages 8-14; \$15 Rimbey Community Centre (LR)

Recreation Office

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Important Dates:



Sunday, April 8, 2012

**Rimbey & Area
Community Newsletter**



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Rimbey Community & Recreation Services

Featured Programs

Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate Easter this year with a good, old-fashion Easter Egg Hunt. From 1pm-3pm on April 7th in Pas Ka Poo Park, Easter Eggs will be hidden all over the place for parents and children to find. There will be plenty on hand so no-one will go home empty handed. We invite you to take advantage of this great opportunity to fill your belly with chocolate. Any questions can be directed to Cheryl at 403-843-2004.

Introduction to First AID for Youth - Fri. May 4 (No School Day)

9am-1pm; ages 8-14; \$15/child; Community Centre (LR)

Emergency situations can happen at any time in any place, including your own home. The Town of Rimbey is excited to provide parents with an opportunity to give their kids quality hands-on training and practice. The age appropriate course will equip children with the tools needed to respond naturally in event of an emergency. For more information or to register, please contact the Recreation Office, 403-843-3151.

Drop-in Basketball

Wednesday's; 7pm – 9pm @ Jr. & Sr. High Gym; ages 14+

This is a community program operating out of the Jr. & Sr. High School. No matter you skill level, size or gender, all are welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings. There are very few sports that provide a better workout than basketball so come out and enjoy getting fit. This is a FREE program.

Running Programs

- **Open Gym Time** – Mon – Fri 12:00pm – 2:00pm; 3:30pm – 5:30pm Rimbey Community Centre (MA) \$2 Drop-in Fee; (fee will be waived for low-income families)
- **Belly Dancing** - Wed @ 7:30pm; Mar 14 – May 2; Drop-ins welcome Rimbey Community Centre (UA)
- **Zumba Fitness Program** Mon & Wed (select dates visit www.rimbey.com) April 2 – June 18 Register at the program; Drop-ins welcome Rimbey Community Centre (MA)
- **Volleyball** – Tuesday's from 7pm – 9pm; Jr. & Sr. High School Gym
- **Basketball** – Wednesday's from 7pm – 9pm; Jr. & Sr. High School Gym
- **Badminton** – Thursday's from 7pm – 9pm; Rimbey Community Centre (MA)
- **Geo-caching** - 24/7 GPS units available at the Rimbey Community Centre Cache Locations @ www.rimbey.com

• **Racquet Tuesday's** - Tuesday's 6:30pm - 9:00pm; all ages & abilities; Squash/Racquetball Courts

• **Out of School Care Program** 3:10pm – 5:30pm = School days 8:30am – 5:30pm = Sched non-school days K - grade 6 (ages 5-12) Register at the Rimbey Community Centre



This newsletter is brought to you by Rimbey's Neighbourhood Place and Community & Recreation Services. Please direct any questions, concerns or submissions to Rimbey Neighbourhood Place: 403.843.4304 (rimbeynp@telus.net).

C.A.W.E.S. – Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter

Let's talk about Domestic Violence....

Surviving domestic violence takes courage. If you feel like you have lost your courage, I am offering you my support....

Domestic violence is an ugly companion that many are afraid to talk about. So let's get together and talk about surviving domestic violence. Let's talk about safety plans, self defense, protection tips, and home security. We would also need to talk about stalking, advocating, and other resources to keep you safe, and empowered. Knowing and acknowledging the signs and symptoms of Domestic Violence is very important when trying to get out. Please understand when leaving a Domestic Violent relationship you may become very high risk, and your partner can become more violent towards you. If you are someone needing support and information regarding Domestic Violence, Teen Dating Violence, and Family Violence please don't hesitate to call. I will come out to your community and meet with you or if you prefer meeting elsewhere we can do this also. All meets are confidential and no decisions have to be made. Please contact Kellie Cummings through the main C.A.W.E.S line at 403-346-5643 or the toll free number is 1-888-346-5643

Rimbey & District Employment Centre – 403-843-2034

Whether you need help updating your resume or preparing for an interview, we have many free resources available to help you prepare for your next job. We are open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm.

If you are an employer and would like to advertise a job opening, we are happy to post it on our job board free of charge. Give us a call or drop in with your details.



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Office hours Monday – Thursday, Noon – 5 p.m.
Purpose:

- To advocate for individuals and the community
- To promote community awareness and education
- To coordinate community services
- To help the community turn ideas into realities
- To liaison between community and government
- On-going planning for the future
- To be a catalyst to encourage community input into the planning of services

Funded by Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Caregivers make a difference! What do you call a person... “who was once a stranger but can fill a child's life full of love, happiness, laughter and never ending support? Who doesn't have to but always chooses to. Who takes you in and welcomes you in her home no matter what brought you to her door. Who loves everyone, never judging anyone. Who has devoted her life to raising children; not just her children but the children who many have forgotten.” we call them...a caregiver. Consider becoming a caregiver Many options are available to assist a child or youth. You can: 1. Become a foster parent, 2. Become a kinship caregiver, 3. Provide a permanent home to a child or sibling group, 4. Help spread the word -that foster parents, kinship caregivers and adoptive parents are needed! If you are interested in assisting, or if you need more information, please call the Recruitment Coordinator at (403) 755-6104. For toll-free service, first dial 310-0000.

This is the first in a series on Early Childhood Development: The early years set the stage



The brain is our control centre. It oversees everything from our bodily functions to our emotions, thinking and behavior. It's what makes us human. We now know a great deal more about how the brain develops, thanks to the tremendous advances made by neurological science since the early 1990s, including in imaging technology. Research in related disciplines has added to our understanding of the importance of early development. What happens during the early years — from before birth to about age three — has lifelong implications on everything from learning to school success, family life and other relationships, and mental and physical health.

The brain develops extremely rapidly during early childhood. It is most receptive to positive and negative influences during this time. The early years present unique opportunities for positively affecting development. The benefits are not only reaped by each child individually, but by society as a whole through reduced social costs, greater stability and prosperity, and a healthier, more productive population. For more information look at the web site: ecmap.ca

Victim Services is putting the “Taming the Dragon” program in the schools for children. Taming the Dragon is an Anger Management program that teaches children about emotions: Happy, Sad, Angry, Afraid and Hungry. We talk about what are normal responses and what are not acceptable behaviors. The children learn coping skills to replace hitting, breaking things, screaming, etc. It is five fun filled sessions for pre-school to grade 1.

Victim Services is also looking for a few kind, compassionate people that would like to join our team to support victims of crime and trauma. Training and support are available. Please contact Victim Services @ the RCMP office.

I would like to introduce myself and extend an invitation to stop by to everyone in Rimbey and area. My name is Leanne Evans, the Program Coordinator for Neighbourhood Place. I moved to the Rimbey area last August, and am very excited to be here and get more acquainted with the Community and the people. If you have any questions about Neighbourhood Place or would be interested in being a board member, please give me a call. We participated in the Volunteer Fair last month, which was a wonderful event. Congratulations to the winner of the door prize, solar powered cat tails, Andrea Holman.



Of special interest to Neighbourhood Place is early childhood development. A new group has started to evaluate the results of a study of kindergarten kids and their readiness. The next meeting will be on April 18th @ 3:15. If you are interested in this initiative please call me for more details. Or check out www.ecmap.ca

Rimbey Service Groups & Organizations

Rimbey Adult Learning

DOG ODEIANCE - April 12,16,19,26 May 3,10 at the arena 7-8pm \$125. Limited space so register early!

DIGITAL SLR PHOTOGRAPHY 2 –May 1, 3 6:30-9:30pm and Sat May 5, 9am-3pm. \$100, bring a friend for \$50.

YOGA-Last class until fall! April 19-June 7 (8classes) 7:30-9pm Prov. Bldg.

DROP IN YOGA – call for dates.

FUNDRAISING SKILLS & IDEAS – April 4, 11:30-1:00. This is a video conference class that will include topics such as food sales, sale of services, dinners, specialty sales, used goods, auctions, concessions, etc. \$10 includes lunch.

I AM LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUCTOR WILLING TO TEACH COMPUTER CLASSES AND QUICKBOOKS....

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MORE SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES- CALL ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

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403-843-3201 LYNN

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey – 403-843-1066

"X" MARKS THE SPOT!!

Come dressed in "yer pirate best" and help us to find our treasure of \$10,000.00

1st Annual Rimbey Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kid's Sake

Sunday, May 6, 2012 2-9 pm at Striker's Alley - Rimbey

Door Prizes Team Prizes Best Costume Prizes Prizes for Most Money Raised by an Individual and a Team

DON'T BE LATE OR YE BE WALKIN' THE PLANK!!! YER ALL WELCOME!!

For information, to register a team, donate a prize, or for sponsorship opportunities CALL (403) 843-1066 or EMAIL rimbeybbbs@yahoo.ca or to register or donate online visit www.rimbeybbbs.kintera.org

The Rimbey Library This Month



Tuesday and Friday mornings 10:30 – Children's Story Time

Tuesday mornings 10:30 – Pat a Cake Kids

Wednesday mornings 10:30 – Adult coffee time

April 1st – April 30th – Semi Annual Book sale. Book prices by donation

April 5th – Movie Night at the Library sponsored by ConocoPhillips – 6:30 pm – Hop

April 6th – 9th – Library Closed

April 12th – Armchair Traveler – 7:00 pm destination South Africa

April 18th – The Ultimate Challenge: Villains Vs. Heroes – 3:30 – 7:00 pm Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult. We will be providing a light supper and showing the movie Despicable Me.

April 19th – Board Games and Pizza – 5:30 pm. \$2.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

April 26th – Book Club – Three Weeks With my Brother by Nicholas Sparks -6:00 pm



Rimbey FCSS

Hunger awareness week is May 7-11, 2012; close to 900,000 Canadians have relied on food banks across Canada this past month alone. This year during Food Banks Canada Hunger Awareness Week they are asking Canadians to “Give it Up for Hunger” and make a positive impact on the issue of hunger in our country. Hunger awareness day is May 31, 2012 so stayed tuned for information on how you can come on out that day and support your local Food Bank in making the impact.

Seniors Week is the first week in June. We are looking forward to celebrating and recognizing the seniors in and around our community with a celebration at the Rimbey Drop-In Centre.

Rimbey FCSS is proud to announce that our 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 9th, last year's event was a great success and our hopes are that this year's tournament will not disappoint. Preparations are already underway, please contact us at 403-843-2030 if you would like to register to play or would like sponsorship information. All proceeds from this year's tournament will be going towards Seniors Programming in our organization. Come out enjoy a day of golf and to help benefit seniors in our community and surrounding area.