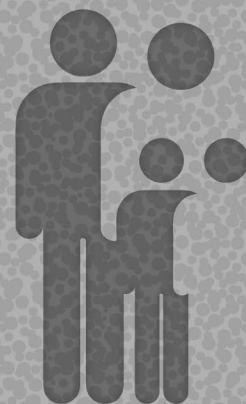




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2023 DEVON FALL

PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL HAPPENINGS IN DEVON

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PARTICIPATION FUND

Did you know that financial assistance for Town of Devon run programs is available through the Participation Fund?

The Town of Devon believes in creating an inclusive community where all residents can lead a healthy and active lifestyle regardless of economic circumstance. Families are automatically approved if they are in receipt of AISH, EI or Alberta child / adult health benefits. Other funding is determined by family income and size. Maximum allowance is \$250 per family per year.

Visit www.devon.ca/participationfund to complete the online form. Or call **780-987-8325** / FCSS@devon.ca for more information or a copy of the form.

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART FUNDING

Strong communities include strong kids. We believe all kids should have the chance to run, skate, play, and grow. Canadian Tire Jumpstart® is a community-based charitable program that helps kids aged 4-18 participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming, so they can develop important life skills, self esteem and confidence.

The Individual Child grant application opens in January and closes when the funds have been depleted for the year. Applications must be received prior to the program's start date.

Visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca to apply online. Contact 780-987-8332 / programs@devon.ca for more information.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Town Office Main	780-987-8300
Programs & Events	780-987-8332
Family & Community Support Services	780-987-8325
Parks	780-987-8331
Community Bus	780-910-1960
Dale Fisher Arena	780-987-4242
Facility & Sport Field Bookings	780-987-8328
Devon Public Library	780-987-3720

2023 EVENTS

Find the full Community Events Calendar at devon.ca/events

SEPTEMBER 6:	Community Awareness Night
SEPTEMBER 30:	Orange Shirt Day <i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>
OCTOBER 9-15:	Mental Health Week
OCTOBER 28:	Halloween Haunt
NOVEMBER 25:	Christmas in the Park
DECEMBER 3:	UN Persons with Disabilities Awareness Day
DECEMBER 7:	Seniors Tea & Jingles

*Hello Neighbour...
...isn't just a slogan,
it's an invitation to a stronger neighbourhood.*

Did you know that good relationships with your neighbours can help to:

- Create a sense of belonging, which is key to our mental well-being;
- Build resilience, or "bounce back" from difficult situations;
- Reduce isolation and loneliness;
- Support aging in place for older adults who can rely on neighbours for help;
- Foster safer environments (overall safety in the neighbourhood).



To register for a free pop-up coffee in Devon: 780-987-8325



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

FCSS *is the first call*

If your question is
“Who can help with...”

- Knowing where to start
- Parenting strategies / guiding my family through difficult situations
- Getting subsidized counselling services
- Taxes for lower income families
- Housekeeping support for eligible seniors / disabled persons
- Support after a crisis or abusive situation
- Finding and accessing addiction services
- Locating resources for your mental health
- Not being able to afford food
- What to do when I have lost my job, home or income
- Informative and fun workshops and programming

..... *We're here to help!*

I AM GROWING up

From the day I am born, I am growing up.

I am learning from the world around me.

I am building foundations for life.

Help me be everything I can be.

I am curious.

Show me the wonders of my community.

Fuel my imagination through talking, reading, and playing.

My brain is making new connections every day.

I am amazing.

I am a child.

See me.

Hear me.

Know me. iamgrowingup.ca

EARLY DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT

As part of our ongoing commitment to the children of Devon, the programs we offer are being purposefully created with one or more of the five developmental domains in mind. Where you see the symbols by the programs you will know what domains they primarily focus on.

DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS



Physical Health & Well-Being:

Encouraging physical growth and independence, gross and fine motor skills and coordination.



Social Competence:

Encouraging playing well with others, curiosity about the world, respect for adults and other children, behavior and following rules / instructions, independence, self-confidence and eagerness to explore new things.



Emotional Maturity:

Encouraging age-appropriate emotional understanding, empathy, reflection, and controlled actions (thinking before doing).



Language & Thinking:

Encouraging reading, writing, classification of shapes, numbers, colours, size and concepts.



Communication Skills & General Knowledge:

Encouraging open communication of needs and wants in a socially appropriate way, storytelling and an appropriate awareness of the outside world.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OUTREACH

Older Adults and 65+

Community Service Outreach – Older Adults and 65+ Support program is there to connect you to available resources, assist with applying for benefits and subsidies, coordinate temporary short term respite (via our service providers), and can provide referrals to other agencies. The service coordinates and hosts information sessions, events and activities for older adults.

65+ Support also offers two housekeeping programs, both of which are available to clients aged 65 or over and / or clients with disabilities / restrictive medical needs. These services are available with or without subsidy (following an income based assessment).

Youth and Family

This program offers short-term support through one-on-one sessions that assist individuals or families to make healthy skill-based improvements in their lives. It is available to children, teens and families in need. The program strives to enhance, strengthen and stabilize families who are experiencing life stress and/or change. Each family circumstance is unique. Family strengths, assets and action-planning will be utilized. Reasons for referrals may include separation or divorce, loss, communication/conflict, parenting strategies, budgeting and more. For more information on either program, call **780-987-8308** or email **CSOC@devon.ca**



IT'S GOOD TO TALK SUBSIDIZED COUNSELLING SERVICE

Sometimes you might need some additional support to help you through a difficult or stressful time and a referral to mental health services doesn't seem appropriate. We can help eligible families to receive a limited number of subsidized counselling sessions.

Devon FCSS works together with Karunia Counselling and Family Counselling Centres. Subsidies are based on income. Broadly - for those who do not have children under 18 living at home, you may qualify if you earn less than \$50,000 per household and for those with children under 18 at home this threshold increases to \$75,000.

For a subsidized referral please contact FCSS Coordinator at **780-987-8325**.

**Does someone in your
neighbourhood need a helping hand this
winter?**



YOU GOT THIS.
WE GOT YOU.

Fall **MENTAL HEALTH** *Week*

BUILDING CONNECTIONS & COMMUNITY

OCT 9-15, 2023



**ALL ACTIVITIES:
WWW.DEVON.CA/MHW
780-987-8325**

FALL PROGRAMMING

Changes occasionally happen! Keep a lookout at devon.ca/programguide for an updates to programs programs offered.

HOW TO REGISTER for programs



Registration is easy! Just follow these steps:

1. Go to devon.recdesk.com
2. If you are a new user, create an account or login to your existing account
3. Select **Programs**
4. Scroll or search for the program you are interested in
5. Select **Register**

OH NO...



we cancelled the program!

Excellent programs are sometimes cancelled when everyone waits until the last minute to register. Decisions about class cancellations are made one week prior to class start dates. Please make sure classes run by **Registering Early!**

Programs must meet minimum registration to run. If a program needs to be cancelled, there will be a full refund to the participants and a minimum of 5 business days' notice given. Withdrawal from a program requires 5 business days. You will receive a full refund minus a 10% administration fee. Withdrawals with less than 5 days' notice are not eligible for a refund.

Developmental Domains



Social Competence



Language & Thinking



Physical Health & Well-Being



Emotional Maturity



Communication Skills & General Knowledge

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Indoor Sportball Parent & Child



You've made the team! Sportball Parent & Child focuses on physical literacy and social exploration as toddlers learn fundamental sport skills and participate in creative motor games, songs, rhymes, stories, bubble time and more.

Children are challenged according to their individual skill level and grownups are taught techniques to help toddlers refine motor skills while developing social skills.

Dates:	Saturdays, Oct. 14 – Dec. 2 (no class Nov. 11)
Time:	8:45am-9:30am
Location:	Robina Baker Elementary
Age:	2-3.5 years (Accompanied by parent)
Cost:	\$120/session (7 classes)
Registration Deadline:	October 6

Indoor Sportball Coach & Child



This program will help kids ages 3 and up develop independence and build confidence by attending classes "all by themselves." Coaches engage younger children with creative storylines and special themes and connect with older kids as leaders and mentors. Parents and caregivers are asked to remain outside during Coach & Child classes to minimize distractions and encourage kids to participate on their own.

Dates:	Saturdays, Oct. 14 – Dec. 2 (no class Nov. 11)
Time:	9:35am-10:30am
Location:	Robina Baker Elementary
Age:	3.5-5 years
Cost:	\$120/session (7 classes)
Registration Deadline:	October 6

Indoor Sportball Multi-Sport



Refine, rehearse, repeat. Multi-Sport classes are the heart of Sportball programming. Coaches focus on the basic skills common to all sports, like balance, coordination, stamina, and timing in a fun, supportive, non-competitive setting that emphasizes teamwork. This is a drop-off program, parents and caregivers are asked to remain outside to encourage independence.

Dates:	Saturdays, Oct. 14 – Dec. 2 (no class Nov. 11)
Time:	10:35am-11:30am
Location:	Robina Baker Elementary
Age:	5-8 years
Cost:	\$120/session (7 classes)
Registration Deadline:	October 6

Red Cross Stay Safe!



This program provides school-aged children with injury prevention and first aid knowledge and skills. It gives them the confidence to respond appropriately to emergency situations while staying home alone.

Dates:	Saturday, October 21
Time:	9:00am-1:00pm (please bring a snack)
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	8-12 years
Cost:	\$20
Registration Deadline:	October 8

Red Cross Babysitting Course



This is a child care course for ages 11-16 who may be responsible for the care and supervision of younger children.

Participants will learn basic First Aid skills, managing difficult behaviors, leadership skills and professional conduct as a babysitter.

Dates:	Saturday, November 4
Time:	9:00am-5:00pm (please bring a bag lunch)
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	11-16 years
Cost:	\$30
Registration Deadline:	October 22

Prepped for Life – Build Yourself Up

This pilot program has been designed based on feedback from young people who are looking to improve their life-skills for employment, school and personal growth. This six-week program will cover resume writing, interview skills, leadership, communication, social and public speaking, finance 101 & wellbeing.

It is specifically aimed at those who want to get ahead of the game and see this as a foundation for growth. We are partnering with a number of local professionals to provide this great opportunity. Attendees will receive a certificate of recognition from the Town for completion and for inclusion on resumes.

Minimum numbers required.

Dates:	Mondays Oct. 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6, 20, 27
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	14-17 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 9

LOCAL
YOUTH
EXPERIENCE.

Local Youth Experience

"MAKE THE FRIENDS THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED"

OPEN 5 NIGHTS A WEEK (SEPT-JUNE) AGES 11 - 17 100% FREE

**OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
IN JULY AND AUGUST**

FIND MORE INFO ON WWW.LOCALYOUTHEXPERIENCE.COM



KIDS NIGHT OUT

Kids, this one is for you! What more could you want on a Friday night than pizza, a movie, crafts & games? Come hangout in an adult-free zone (other than our program leaders of course). Cost includes pizza & refreshments.

Fridays, October 6 & December 8

6:00pm - 9:00pm @
Devon Community Centre

Ages 5-10 years,
\$30/child

Registration closes
one week prior to
each date

Community Helpers – Peer Support for Youth

Young people are more likely to trust someone of their own age to share information with and / or ask for help. This three-hour session will offer guidance to participants as to how they can be that person for their friends in a safe and healthy way for everyone.

Free session, pizza lunch included.

Dates:	Saturday, October 14
Time:	10:00am-2:00pm
Location:	Family Resource Network / 1949 Building
Age:	13-17 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 6

Prepped for Life - Vehicle & Safety Essentials

Hosted by Devon Peace Officer & MacMillan Motors. This workshop will cover the essentials of how to change a tire, check oil, filters, what to do in case of breakdown, tire pressure, tire safety, washer fluid, basic vehicle check.

Dates:	Monday, September 25
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	To be confirmed
Age:	14-17 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	September 20

First Responder vs. Youth – Dodgeball Game

Want to face-off in a friendly game of dodgeball? Join us for some dodgeball fun! Waivers are required to participate.

Dates:	Wednesday, October 11
Time:	3:30pm-4:30pm
Location:	To be confirmed
Age:	All ages 8+ welcome
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 9

Mindfulness 101 for Youth

Want to learn how to focus on the present? This 101 session will focus on the basics of mindful behavior, provide some guided meditation, breathing techniques and a little bit of the science behind it and how to use it in everyday life.

Dates:	Thursday, October 12
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	13-17 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 4

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Devon Community Indoor Playground

Spend some quality time with other parents while your children get to play. We have ride on cars, slides, climbing areas, a playhouse, kitchen, and many other fun toys. Once per month there is a hosted session that focuses on the five developmental domains.

Dates:	Thursdays, starting September 14
Time:	9:30am-11:30am
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	0-6 years
Cost:	Free, drop-in

For more info check us out on Facebook.
Parents are responsible for the active supervision of their children and helping with set-up & take-down.

Baby & Me

These one-hour sessions are dedicated to parents & guardians with children 0-24 months who are looking for connection and an opportunity to discuss their journey in parenthood. Chats, information, support & more. Open to all.

Dates:	Thursdays, starting September 14
Time:	1:30pm-2:20pm
Location:	Family Resource Network Room / 1949 Building
Age:	0-24 months
Cost:	Free, drop-in

Kindness at Play

Join early childhood expert Kathy for four weeks of parented programming for children aged 3-5, which focuses on kindness, sharing, caring, fun and friendship, all done through play (babes in arms welcome).

Dates:	Mondays, following session schedule
Session 1:	September 11 – October 2
Session 2:	October 16 – November 6
Session 3:	November 20 – December 11
Time:	10:00am-11:00am
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	3-5 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	One week prior to each session start date

High Fiver Club

Join early childhood expert, Miss Kathy, for four weeks of parented programming fun for children aged 3 to 5. Each week there will be a new theme around physical skills, emotional maturity, and social competency. Free. Registration required. Limited spaces. (Babes in arms welcome).

Dates:	Wednesdays
Session 1:	September 20 – October 11
Session 2:	November 1 – 22
Session 3:	December 6 – 20 (three weeks)
Time:	1:30pm-2:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	3-5 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	One week prior to each session start date

DROP-IN RECREATION

A variety of drop-in programs are organized in the fall seasons including pickleball, basketball, badminton and more. Programs are offered to a variety of ages.

Curious about what we have offered?
Check devon.ca/dropin for updates on drop-in recreation programs!
Availability dependent on volunteer schedule.

Game Nights

Gather your friends and families to enjoy an evening out for a drop in games night! Check out the huge variety of board games to play from old family favorites to new puzzles and cooperative games. All ages are welcome to attend, parental supervision may be required.

Dates:	September 7 & 19, October 12 & 24, November 9 & 28, December 14
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	8+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	None, drop-in

Crafting with Dad

Grab your Dad (or any other significant male role model in your life) and join us for a fun evening making a beautiful craft together to keep or share! Open to any Devon family or any family with a child registered at a Devon school. In partnership with Urban Whyte.

Dates:	Thursday, November 30
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Suitable for children 8+ and their adult
Cost:	\$12.50 per child
Registration Deadline:	November 20 * Restricted to Devon Residents only*

Bingo!

Join us for this non-competitive, free evening out. Fun for everyone 13+. Play five games, small gift card prizes. Please note, photos may be taken for social media. Offered in partnership with Pioneer 73 Club.

Dates:	Thursday, October 12
Time:	6:30pm-7:30pm
Location:	Pioneer 73 Club
Age:	13+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 10

ADULT & SENIOR PROGRAMS

Moss Wall Art Workshop

Join Cynthia Booth, owner of Glass Earth, to make your own Moss Wall Art Project! All supplies will be provided, including different types of moss, frames & dried botanicals. You will walk away with your own framed piece of art to put in your home or gift to a special someone. Frame size is approximately 11"x7", though may change depending on availability.

Dates:	Saturday, November 4
Time:	10:30am-12:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults & Youth 13+ * Youth must be accompanied by adult
Cost:	\$68, includes GST
Registration Deadline:	October 20

An Introduction to Trauma Informed Care

This introductory session will begin the conversation around the role that traumatic experiences can have in people's everyday lives. Trauma is part of human experience, and many of us are still in the process of recovery from a sustained collective trauma. This session will touch on how looking at things through a trauma informed lens can help

create a kinder, more generous community for everyone. Minimum numbers required to run. *Please note, sensitive topics may be discussed.*

Dates:	Tuesday, October 10
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 3

Cooking on a Budget

Let's get together to make a tasty, nutritious and budget friendly supper, and gather ideas for other options. Cook up, take home and gain new ideas! This is aimed at individuals earning less than \$50k per year. Hosted in partnership with the Leduc and District Food Bank. Limited space.

Dates:	Tuesday, October 10
Time:	6:00pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 3

72- Hour Emergency Planning - Are You Prepared?

What would you do in an emergency? Join expert presenters from the Alberta Emergency Management Agency to learn about the current realities of emergency management, three simple steps to preparedness, the barriers that may be encountered and how to make a 72-hour emergency kit.

Dates:	Wednesday, November 15
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	November 7 Register by phone at 780-987-8325 or email at FCSS@devon.ca

Understanding Self-Compassion

This session takes a deep dive into the roles of self-compassion and strength of vulnerability. Participants will have the opportunity to share their wisdom related to building strong relationships, including with themselves, through authentic communication and self-compassion.

Dates:	Wednesday, September 27
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	September 20 Register by phone at 780-987-8325 or email at FCSS@devon.ca

OCTOBER SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY ACTIVITY KIT

Our Spooktacular Kit is just in time for Halloween! Have the whole family smiling and making crafts together. Each kit includes various crafts and Halloween inspired activity booklet.

Delivery available for Devon residents.



DATE: OCTOBER 30 OR 31
COST: PAY WHAT YOU CAN FOR DEVON RESIDENTS

\$5/KIT FOR NON-RESIDENTS AND MUST PICK-UP

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23

Pizza & Pool Guys Night

Guys, this one is just for you. Join us for pizza, darts and pool. Connect, hang out, relax and flex your mental wellbeing muscles. All free, but you're on your own for any drinks. Open to non-Legion members.

Dates:	Tuesdays, Oct. 10, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5
Time:	6:30pm-9:00pm
Location:	Devon Legion
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	Free, drop-in (except any drinks)

Grounding 101

Join us for this peaceful session where participants will build a mini Zen-garden to take home, and learn about the importance of breathing, mindfulness and grounding practices. Min. numbers required to run.

Dates:	Wednesday, October 11
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	\$30
Registration Deadline:	October 4

Mastermind: Awareness and Stress Management for Men

When life gets overwhelming, it's important to have a plan. This confidential two-part workshop teaches practical skills for handling stressors in your day-to-day life. You will learn how to gather important information from your environment, analyze your life, and develop a plan to handle stress more efficiently. Free. Registration required. Minimum numbers required to run.

Dates:	Wednesdays, October 11 & 18
Time:	7:00pm-8:30pm
Location:	Zoom - Virtual
Age:	All ages 16+
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 4

Music Jam & Dance

In partnership with Pioneer 73 Club, join us for a special evening of their legendary music jam event. Bring your instrument to play along or simply come and enjoy the vibe... singing, dancing and music... snacks and refreshments too. Everyone welcome! Please note, photos may be taken for social media. (Free bus available – notify by Tuesday, Oct 10 at 780-910-9160)

Dates:	Friday, October 13
Time:	6:30pm-10:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	All ages welcome
Cost:	Free, drop-in
Questions? Call	780-991-2425

Seniors Connect – Muttart Conservatory

One of the best-known landmarks in Edmonton, the conservatory consists of four pyramids for display of plant species found across three biomes, with the fourth pyramid hosting a seasonal display. Join in on a bus trip to explore the pyramids and enjoy lunch at their Café Bloom. Limited space available.

Dates:	Wednesday, November 8
Time:	10:00am-2:30pm
Location:	Depart the Community Centre at 10:00am, returning approx. 2:30pm
Age:	65+ years
Cost:	\$35, includes admission, lunch, and round-trip transportation
Registration Deadline:	November 1 at devon.recdesk.com Call 780-987-8308 or email CSOC@devon.ca for more info

YouGotThis 50+ - YOUR THIRD EAR - Understanding Hearing Loss

This session takes participants on a path recognizing unrealistic expectations they may have of hearing aids, accepting their reality of hearing loss, develop an understanding of what they need to do to reconnect with loved ones and learn to laugh at the foibles of hearing loss. Presented by the Executive Director of The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (Edmonton Branch).

Dates:	Tuesday, October 10
Time:	1:30pm-3:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	50+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 3 Call 780-987-8308 or email CSOC@devon.ca

Seniors Social and Update

Join others for a friendly chat and hear an update about programming from the Town. Your choice of beverage is provided.

Dates:	Fridays, Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
Time:	10:00am-11:00am
Location:	McDonald's
Age:	60+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	Drop In, no registration required

ReTREAT Yourself

How about spending a day for yourself with a wellness focus! A time to learn, relax, and fill up your cup! This day includes sessions on mindfulness meditation, astrology (what is that moon really up to?), creating a mala bracelet, discovering your personality type, and physical movements to reduce stress.

Dates:	Saturday, October 14
Time:	9:30am-4:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	18+
Cost:	\$65, includes lunch
Registration Deadline:	October 2

Drop-In Indoor Winter Walking

Do you need a free, safe space to walk indoors away from the ice and snow? You can drop in anytime between the hours below. Also enjoy some socializing, and self-led exercise stations, if you choose.

- This is provided as a space to walk and is not a set program.
- Participants are responsible for their own safety.
- Outside footwear must be removed.
- No strollers, scooters or pets.

Dates:	Starting October 11
Current availability:	Mondays and Wednesdays (see community calendar for any closure dates)
Time:	9:30am-11:30am
Location:	Devon Community Centre, Main Hall

Wellness Walk n Learn

Join us for the launch of the indoor walking season, some hot chocolate, and a session with Primary Care Network exercise specialist. Learn some new exercises and stretches to benefit your health and wellness.

Free bus available – notify by Tuesday Oct 10 at 780-910-9160.

Dates:	Wednesday, October 11
Time:	9:30am-11:30am Guest speaker and hot chocolate at 10:00am
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	60+ years
Registration:	None, drop-in

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Did you know that Devon partners with the Devon Public Library to offer pickleball equipment rentals? Equipment is available to sign-out until the end of September, weather dependent.

Rentals include portable nets, paddles and pickleballs. Confirm availability with the Devon Public Library by calling 780-987-3720.



Grinch Tree Workshop

Time to decorate for the holidays! Come join us to create your very own Grinch Christmas tree. Supplies will be provided, and you will get to bring your tree home. Instruction and materials will be provided by Cynthia Booth, owner of Glass Earth!

Dates:	Saturday, December 9
Time:	10:00am-12:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	Adults (18+)
Cost:	\$68, includes GST
Registration Deadline:	November 24

Tea & Jingles – Candlelit Carols

Join us for a cozy candlelit evening listening to carols sung by local choir, the Cleft Hangers, while enjoying some festive cookies and warm beverages. There will be a free bus available in town (if wanting to book the bus, please do so by Monday, December 4 at 780-910-1960).

Dates:	Thursday, December 7
Time:	6:15pm-7:30pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	60+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	November 30 To register, call 780-987-8308 or FCSS@devon.ca

120 MINUTE CHALLENGE – THE LITTLE THINGS

We challenge you to one week, 120 minutes (as little as 15 minutes a day) to focus on mental health and well-being – something done with intention to make your (or someone else's) day a little bit better. What that looks like is up to you. Make a phone call, do some breathing exercises, join in one of our many programs, meet someone for coffee, be kind, stop and smell the air on the trails. So many options! See how each little thing really can make a difference.

- Open to individuals, couples or families but only one prize per household.
- All Devon residents (or those with a child registered in a Devon school) can participate and be entered to win a \$75 gift card. Just tell us what you did and how it helped your mental wellbeing... that's it!

Date: Mental Health Week, October 9-15

For full details, ideas, and how to enter are available at devon.ca/120minutes

Send your email entry to Devon FCSS at FCSS@devon.ca by midnight, Friday, October 20.

NEW! INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

Social Knitwork

Do you like to knit/crochet or wish to learn? Join us for some social hobby time! Come with your project, be introduced to new ones, or simply just start knitting. Share ideas, inspirations, and tips. Experienced volunteers will be available to help beginners learn.

Dates:	Mondays, except when closed for holidays
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults, 8+ years (must be accompanied by a guardian)
Cost:	Free, limited starter packs available
Registration Deadline:	Drop in, for more information contact 780-987-8308 or CSOC@devon.ca

Thanksgiving Rocks

In support of Mental Health Week, join Miss Leigha at the Devon library for rock painting. These rocks are going to be delivered to folks at Goldring, Discovery Place and the Devon Hospital to let them know that we are thinking of them this Thanksgiving. Drop in, enjoy some refreshments and chat while you paint – one, two or more!

Dates:	Tuesday, October 3
Time:	3:30pm-6:00pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages (under 10 must be accompanied by an adult)
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	None, drop-in

Intergenerational Kindness Project – Calling Seniors and Youth!

This exciting three-week series will bring together youth and older adults for a variety of fun activities that highlights the importance of kindness in our community. Child attendees can be picked up from school in the community bus and / or dropped off at home after (optional).

Child must be in a Devon school. Registration required for both children and seniors. Limited numbers. Minimum numbers required to run.

Dates:	Tuesdays, October 10, 17 & 24
Time:	3:30pm-5:00pm
Location:	Devon Community Centre
Age:	7-9 years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	October 3 Online at devon.recdesk.com , Seniors register by email at FCSS@devon.ca

Canasta, Crib & More!

Do you know how to play cards? Lots of games? No game? Want to learn, remember or improve? Open to all ages 13+ – come and learn from the experienced folks at Pioneer 73. Fun and free!

Dates:	Thursdays, October 19 – November 30
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Pioneer 73 Club
Age:	13+ years
Cost:	Free
Registration Deadline:	None, drop-in

INDIGENOUS-BASED PROGRAMS

The Town of Devon, in partnership with Treaty Six Nations and Indigenous-based organizations, hosts various Indigenous-based events and programs throughout the year! For Indigenous-based resources, visit devon.ca

Fireside Indigenous Stories and Sharing

Storytelling and sharing circles have long been used by Indigenous Peoples to inform the next generation, keep traditions alive and provide a safe and caring space to receive knowledge, guidance and support, while offering an opportunity to share. Please note, photos may be taken for social media.

Date: Saturday, October 14
Time: 5:30pm-7pm
Location: Devon Healing Garden
Age: 15+ years
Cost: Free
Registration Deadline: October 4



DEVON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library programs in this guide are recurring throughout Fall 2023.
Check our website for other informative & fun programs, added regularly.
Register at www.devonpubliclibrary.ca or phone **780-987-3720**.



CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce & Sing

Join Leigha every week in the program room for songs, rhymes, and play that will help your baby learn & grow!

Dates:	Tuesdays
Time:	11:00am-11:30am
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	0 - 2
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Family Storytime

Join Leigha in the program room every week for stories, songs, rhymes, play, crafts, and more!

Dates:	Wednesdays
Time:	9:30am-10:15am
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	2+
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Saturday Storytime

Join Leigha in the Children's Area on select Saturdays throughout the month!

Dates:	Select Saturdays, see website
Time:	10:15am-11:00am
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	2+
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Visit devonpubliclibrary.ca/events or call 780-987-3720

LEGO Club

Take on the weekly challenge or make whatever you want using the library's LEGO collection!

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates:	Tuesdays, September 5-26,
Time:	3:30pm-4:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	6+
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Register for a 4-week session. Visit devonpubliclibrary.ca/events or call 780-987-3720

Pokémon Club

Celebrate all things Pokémon with games, activities, and crafts! **Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**

Dates:	Thursdays, September 7-28,
Time:	3:30pm-4:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	10+
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Register for a 4-week session. Visit devonpubliclibrary.ca/events or call 780-987-3720

Teen Afternoons

Every Monday from 3:30-4:30pm, join us for teen activities: Volunteer Club, Chill Days, Games Club, Crafternoons, and more! See devonpubliclibrary.ca/events for more details.

Dates:	Mondays
Time:	3:30pm-4:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	13+
Cost:	Free
Registration:	3:30pm-4:30pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Movie Night

Watch a movie on the library's big screen!
Popcorn and drinks provided.

Dates:	3rd Friday of the month
Time:	5:45pm-7:45pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Visit devonpubliclibrary.ca/events or call 780-987-3720

The Devon Chess Club

Come out and learn the game or play with more experienced players.

Dates:	Wednesdays
Time:	6:30pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Therapy Dog Thursdays

Drop in to visit our registered pet therapy team and say hello to Jackson!

Dates:	1st Thursday of the month
Time:	3:30pm-4:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Homeschool Hangout

Drop in for activities, learning events, and social time with other Homeschool families at the library!

Dates:	Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
Time:	1:00pm-2:00pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writers Group

Meet with writers of all skill levels to learn, practice writing, and support each other.

Dates:	1st Monday of the month
Time:	7:00pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Visit devonpubliclibrary.ca/events or call 780-987-3720

Book Club

A great way to discover new books and make like-minded friends. Everyone welcome!

Dates:	4th Thursday of the month
Time:	7:00pm-8:00pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Grownup Games Night

Join your friends in the library for board games and puzzles! If you have a game you'd like to share with the group, please bring it with you.

Dates:	4th Friday of the month
Time:	6:30pm-8:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

SENIORS PROGRAMS

Accessible Chair Exercises

Drop in for low-impact exercises performed while sitting in a chair. All abilities welcome. Seniors fitness expert Judy Cooper will be joining us on select dates:

September 18:

Drum Circle

October 16:

Movement + FUN = Body & Mind Fitness

November 20:

Know Yourself – Breathe, Move & Stretch

Dates:	Mondays & Wednesdays
Time:	11:00am-11:45am
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	All ages
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Movie Afternoon

Break up your week with an afternoon film! Popcorn and drinks provided.

Dates:	4th Wednesday of the month
Time:	12:30pm-2:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in



BYOB Bring Your Own Book

Share your favourite reads with the group and pick up some recommendations from others.

Dates:	3rd Wednesday of the month
Time:	11:45am-12:30pm
Location:	Devon Public Library
Age:	Adults
Cost:	Free
Registration:	Drop in

Upcoming Tech Programs

Our tech programs are constantly changing and being added so **check our website** for more programs and information. So far this fall's lineup includes:

Computer Essentials 1 & 2

iPhone Pictures Introduction

Community Adult Learning Program

Devon Public Library is the holder of the Government of Alberta's Community Adult Learning Program (CALP) grant. Literacy skills are needed every day—at work, at home, at school and in the community. Adult literacy is about much more than reading and writing instruction. Literacy is an essential life skill, necessary for everyday decision-making to adapt and succeed in a knowledge-based economy.

We offer programs to help the community with access to information and tools they need to learn, work, create, and thrive. Residents and newcomers will have the opportunity to develop employability skills training, literacy skills (including digital), English Language Learning and life skills.

We also offer career counseling services in partnership with Bredin Centre for Career Advancement.

Find information on all of our Adult Learning offerings with our dedicated website:
www.devonadultlearning.com/

DALE FISHER ARENA

Ice skating helmets are mandatory for all participants 18 and under and strongly recommended for all participants during ice activity. No hockey sticks during public skate.

ONLINE ARENA SCHEDULE AND UPDATES:

1. Go to devon.recdesk.com
2. Click on calendar
3. Choose Dale Fisher arena from the drop down menu.

Public Skating

All levels of skaters welcome.

Monday & Wednesday	12:00pm-1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday	1:15pm-2:15pm
Thursday Evening	6:15pm-7:15pm
Saturday & Sunday	2:00pm-3:00pm

Adult Noon-Hour Shinny

Tuesday & Thursday	12:00pm-1:00pm
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New! Adult Late-Night Shinny

Wednesday Evening	10:15pm-11:15pm
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Parent & Tot Skating

Monday & Wednesday	1:15pm-2:15pm
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Program times are subject to change. Please refer to RecDesk calendar for updates.

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DONATE A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Give what you can...
WHERE YOUR DONATION WILL GO: DEVON RESIDENTS. SINGLE ADULT OR 65+ SENIOR SINGLES / COUPLES ON LOW INCOME WHO REQUEST ONE.

PAY IN PERSON AT THE TOWN OFFICE OR ONLINE AT DEVON.RECDESK.COM BY NOV. 26

This is a chance for individuals to help out in a personal way. We encourage larger donations to be directed to the Christmas Elves or Food Bank. Where there is a shortfall, we are unable to run it, or a surplus, donations will go to the Families in Need Crisis Fund to be used for food gift cards year-round.

EVERYONE'S COMMUNITY BUS



CURRENT SCHEDULE (subject to change each year)

DAY	DESTINATION	SCHEDULE	PICK UP	DEPART
Mon.	Leduc	Year Round	9:00am	1:00 pm
Tue.	Devon	Year Round	9:30 am	3:30 pm
Wed.	Available for private rental			
Thu.	Devon	Year Round	9:30 am	3:30 pm
Fri	Available for private rental			

Ring & Ride
780-910-1960

Pricing (round trip)

\$5.00 - Devon

\$11.00 - Leduc

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**Visit devon.ca/bus for
details and updates**

- Devon service is available ANYTIME during the hours listed – call for a ride.
- Door to door service within Devon
- We can take children of all ages

Rent the Bus!

The bus is available for private rental! Please call for rental information and pricing.

