

### Your Delburne By-Election Candidates are



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**See inside for candidate profiles!**

#### What do I need to bring to vote?

Voters must provide proof of identity and current residence to be able to vote such as government issued identification, utility bill, vehicle registration, insurance policy, etc.



### Municipal By-Election Candidates Forum

Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm  
Delburne Community Hall

#### Meet the Candidates

- Deborah Joan Ellis
- Andrew (Andy) Folks
- Amy Ritchie

Delburne residents come and get to know your candidates!  
There will be a question and answer period.



### Municipal By-Election

#### Advance Voting Day

Thursday, March 10th  
3 pm to 8 pm  
Delburne Municipal Office

#### Voting Day

Monday, March 14th  
10 am to 8 pm  
Delburne Community Hall

# Village of Delburne Information

## Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw Updated

On February 8th, Delburne Council passed third and final reading of Bylaw No. 1174/2022, the Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw, which repeals Bylaw No. 738 and 799. The previous Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) was comprised of three members of Council however Bylaw No. 1174/2022 has been updated to have the commission consist of three members of Council and two members of the public.

The purpose of the MPC is to act as the Development Authority in respect to any matter regarding land use and development which has been referred to the commission by the Development Officer.

Council is seeking two residents to join the commission with a commitment of a three year term.

If you are interested, please write a letter to Council. Letters can be dropped off at the Delburne Municipal Office, e-mailed to [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca) or mailed to the Village of Delburne, Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0.

## Community Engagement

Coming soon to a community or computer near you!

The Government of Alberta is proposing a Provincial Police Service. Have your say about the future of the RCMP in Alberta by visiting [www.keepalbertarcmp.ca](http://www.keepalbertarcmp.ca)

RCMP MEMBERS  
ALBERTAN  
at Heart

[KeepAlbertaRCMP.ca](http://KeepAlbertaRCMP.ca)

Authorized by the National Police Federation, 587-200-0494



## Delburne Council Meetings

Tuesday, March 8 & 22  
6:00 pm

The location of Council meetings has returned to Council Chambers at the Delburne Municipal Office.

The public is welcome to observe the Council meeting.

### Delegations:

If you wish to address Council, please contact the Village office to book a spot as a delegation.

The deadline to book is the Thursday morning prior to the Tuesday Council Meeting.

[www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/council](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/council)



### Village of Delburne

Box 341, 2111 20 St.  
Delburne, AB T0M 0V0  
Phone: 403-749-3606  
Email: [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca)  
Website: [www.delburne.ca](http://www.delburne.ca)  
Tether: 1-844-905-0699

### Village Voice Submissions

The Village Voice is intended for the promotion of information and events submitted by the municipality and non-profit organizations.

Businesses with a Delburne Business License may advertise for a fee of \$25/month or \$250/year.

*\*Participating businesses must have a current Delburne Business License.*

Write-ups are due on the **3rd Monday** of each month.

Email: [villagevoice@delburne.ca](mailto:villagevoice@delburne.ca)

### Don't forget to register your pets!



Fixed: \$25 Not Fixed: \$50

Lost Tag: \$5

The deadline for the April edition of the Village Voice is **Mon., March 21st**



# Delburne By-Election Candidate Profiles



**Deborah  
Joan  
Ellis**

Hello Delburne,

I would like to introduce myself to you as I am running for the open position on the Delburne Village Council in the next by-election.

My name is Deb Ellis and I have been a citizen of our Village for 21 years. I am retired, married, have two grown children and one grandchild (and 3 Chihuahuas).

Most of my employment was in the capacity of Executive Assistant or Administration related to both profit and non-profit organizations. I have also been self employed, fielding two businesses on Main Street and, historically, the set up of two charter airlines. I have served on committees regarding causes that I felt important i.e. The Swift Fox Conservation Society and Ride in the Sky for Air Canada. The present committee is the Delburne Municipal Library as a board member at large; my education includes college level institutions and many other forms of leadership training.

All demographics will find me approachable, and an excellent listener. I also welcome the challenge of learning our citizen's greatest concerns and finding a way to address same.

I look forward to meeting you all.



**Andrew  
(Andy)  
Folks**

Good day, my name is Andy Folks, and I would like to earn your vote to become a Village Councillor.

Since moving to Delburne in 2007, I have noticed several positive changes. The current council has done an incredible job to promote our village and help us to be recognized as the best place to escape the city, raise your family and enjoy the small-town life that too many people don't get the opportunity to experience.

While we are the only village east of Red Deer with fiber optic internet (did you know that?), I am certain that there are many more ways that we can make Delburne an even better place to live and prosper. I believe that new blood, new ideas and new representation is the key to keep our village moving forward. I need your opinions and thoughts to bring new ideas to council. I would truly like to address any and all concerns that you may have.

You can reach out to me personally by phone, 403-352-1672, by mail at Box 678, or by dropping by my home. If you don't vote for me, please make sure that you get out and vote for your favorite on March 14th. Thank you for your consideration and time. Andy

PS: I will have an email at the Village office as soon as you give me your vote!



**Amy  
Ritchie**

Hello I'm Amy Ritchie, I hope to serve you, my neighbours, family and friends, in the capacity of Councillor for the Village of Delburne. I moved to Alberta from Northern Ontario fifteen years ago and have lived nine of those years here in Delburne. I have three boys that keep me very busy, aged sixteen, eight, and five. Traveling across country with my family is an ongoing passion, and I love creating cheerful moments with friends, new and old, as often as possible.

I enjoy volunteering and organizing fundraising events such as this year's Legion Cinnamon Bun Blowout Fundraiser. I loved managing the weekly Delburne Farmers Market from 2016 to 2019, as well as being a member of the Delburne Community Hall Board.

I am passionate about supporting local small businesses and hope to renew my bakery business in the near future. I miss all the love and support I received each day from all of you. Giving back to my community is very important to me. I believe that supporting each other's causes, sharing in blessings, and offering understanding and compassion is integral to keeping a community healthy and strong.

Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to sharing more of myself and learning more about you throughout this campaign.

# Community Information

## ONE Good Deed – Delburne United Church Community Outreach 2021

*2021, many refer to it as year two of Covid-19 – touching all aspects of our church, community and individual lives. And yet ONE Good Deed, once again had the fortunate opportunity to reflect what an amazing caring community we live it.*

Projects taken on in 2021 included two community garden boxes, one planted and tended for any community consumption, and a second box full of flowers, planted and tended for the benefit of our community bees.

In June when the weather was breaking heat records, we were able with the kind donations of our wonderful church and community put together 79 “Blessing Bags/Care Packages” for those struggling with homelessness in the Red Deer Area. Donations were distributed to the Mustard Seed, Turning Point, Amethyst house and Safe Harbor.

Later, we were excited to help facilitate a local Good Deed. We were able to build a wheel chair ramp that allowed one Delburne senior to stay in her home. Aging in place is one of the greatest gifts and without this help it would not have been possible. All the work and planning provided by ProEdge Carpentry (a valued local contractor) and was totally donated, the material was paid by cash donations anonymously by local citizens and groups. Our thanks to Delburne United Church (thank you Betty) – we were able to issue tax donation receipts – which resulted in larger donations and quick achievement of our material goal.

Our 3 Annual Winter Clothing Drive took Place in October, again in support of those less fortunate in the Red Deer Area. Every year this event grows, this past year was no exception. We collected 21 LAWN SIZE Bags of winter Clothing, Boots, hats, mittens, scarves, jackets, hoodies, winter pants. Two big boxes of pots and pans and dishes! It is a humbling experience to see this community and surrounding communities and churches come together for this event. In addition, we were also blessed to be able to put together 68 Care Packages/Blessing Bags, each completed with a hand written note of encouragement to those receiving them. Donations for these care packages are accepted year-round at the church – drop off at the donation box.

Total Cash Donations for the 2021 was \$870.00, although \$800.00 was for the material for the ramp and \$70.00 was direct donation to ONE Good Deed to help with program costs.

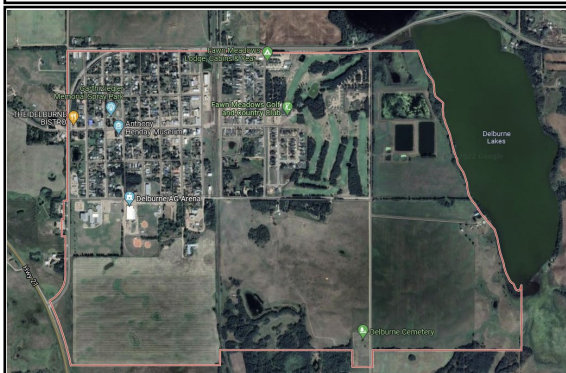
***On the burner for 2022***, we have submitted a proposal for a “Food Box” similar to the “Little Free Libraries” in Delburne that would allow people to freely give or receive what is needed.

We are working on a Project “Good Neighbour” which if we can find a way to make it work would allow skilled trade people, retired people and tech people to donate 1-4 hours a month to people who need help. Absolutely in the planning stage but something to be excited about.

*We will also continue with the blessing bags, twice yearly – with the next packing to be in May of 2022 – REMEMBER SOCKS!*

*We will also be continuing the Annual Clothing Drive in October and the Community Garden Boxes to be planted in May – if you have additional plants or seeds please contact me.*

*Anyone interested in volunteering time or donating money to the program can contact me at [deb.k.ewacha@gmail.com](mailto:deb.k.ewacha@gmail.com). Respectfully submitted; Deb Ewacha*



## Delburne's Population has Increased

Statistics Canada has released the 2021 Census of Population data showing that Delburne's population has increased by 3% between 2016 to 2021.

In 2016, Delburne had 892 citizens and the 2021 Census results show a growth to 919 residents. Other statistics from the 2021 Census will be released later this year.

# Waste Disposal & Recycling Information

## Recycling Curbside Pick-up

To ensure that your items are collected please:

- Have items directly at the curbside
- Place items out by 7 AM on collection day
- Secure items in a container or clear bag

A list of acceptable items can be found online:  
[www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/garbage-and-recycling/recycling-curbside-pick-u](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/garbage-and-recycling/recycling-curbside-pick-u)



This Month's  
Collection Days  
**Friday, March  
11 & 25**

If your recycling was not picked up by the end of collection day, please notify the Village office:  
 (403) 749-3606 or  
[village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca)

## Delburne Dry Dump & Recycling Depot

Fall/Winter Hours:  
 Tuesdays 2 - 5 pm  
 Saturdays 9 am - 3 pm

### Acceptable Materials:

- Cardboard, paper, plastic & tin cans
- Electronics: computers & televisions
- **E-Recycling Pilot Project Items:**  
 Small countertop appliances, power & styling tools, cameras & more!

Please take construction material, metal, concrete, fridges, and other garbage to a **waste transfer facility**.

## Waste Transfer Facilities



### Gaetz Creek

RR 235 off of Hwy 42  
 Tuesday & Sunday  
 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

For info call 403-350-2163

### Horn Hill

36560 RR 273  
 Monday to Saturday  
 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

For info call 403-886-2174

Website:  
[rdcounty.ca/526/Garbage-Recycling](http://rdcounty.ca/526/Garbage-Recycling)

## Garbage Curbside Pick-up

Please place items directly at the curbside by 7 am on Monday

Garbage bags must be secured in a cart or can  
 Please be mindful of the weight of each bag



**5  
Bag Limit**

If your garbage was not picked up by the end of collection day, please notify the Village office: (403) 749-3606 or [village@delburne.ca](mailto:village@delburne.ca)



Just because it says the product is "flushable" does not mean it's biodegradable

## Help Keep our Sewers Clear!

Please do not flush the following items:

Bandages	Cat Litter	Cigarette Butts
Dental Floss	Diapers	Feminine Hygiene Products
Hair	Medication	Paper Towel
Plastic Items	Swiffer Dusters	Wipes

## Business Information



**DNA GARDENS**  
ALBERTA PRAIRIE FRUIT

**OUR ROOTS**  
DELIDAI'S ESTATE WINERY

**Spring is coming!**

Avoid Disappointment

Order your plants online for pick-up in the Spring

Visit us at the farm Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
or Gasoline Alley Farmers' Market on Friday, Saturday & Sunday

[www.dnagardens.com](http://www.dnagardens.com)

[dna@dnagardens.com](mailto:dna@dnagardens.com)

403-773-2489



**403.749.3033**

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

**March Vehicle Registration Renewals**  
are for surnames beginning with:



DO YOU HAVE A  
**DELBURNE  
BUSINESS  
LICENSE?**

For 2022, the fee is

**\$10**

Pick up an application at the Delburne Municipal Office or online: [www.delburne.ca/business](http://www.delburne.ca/business)

## Community Information

### March is Fraud Prevention Month

Alberta RCMP shares the following tips on **how to spot a scam**:

- Pre-recorded phone messages or voicemails from banks or government agencies.
- Online or phone requests for immediate payments or money transfers.
- Personal or financial information is requested by text or email.
- Calls from unfamiliar area codes or numbers. Emails from unknown senders or addresses.

**Fraudsters  
often request  
payment in gift cards,  
e-transfers or  
cryptocurrency**

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre  
In 2021, there were 74,525 reports  
of fraud, 50,666 victims of fraud  
and \$269 million lost to fraud.



**Three Hills RCMP Detachment**

719 2nd St. N, Three Hills, AB T0M 2A0

Emergencies: 9-1-1 Non-Emergencies: 403-443-5538

**Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca)**

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre collects information on fraud or identity theft. They provide information on past and current scams affecting Canadians. If you think you are a victim of fraud, report it.

# Delburne Minor Ball

**2022 Season**  
Delburne Minor Ball

**March 1st**  
registration opens

## Coach Pitch

boy & girls ages 4 - 7

Link to register:

[delburnminorsoftball.rampregistrations.com](http://delburnminorsoftball.rampregistrations.com)\*

## Softball

girls ages 8 - 18

Link to register:

[delburnminorsoftball.rampregistrations.com](http://delburnminorsoftball.rampregistrations.com)\*

## Baseball

ages 8 - 18

Link to register:

[delburneball.rampregistrations.com](http://delburneball.rampregistrations.com)

## Delburne Minor ball AGM

March 6th

Starts @ 7pm

Delburne Curling Rink

All are welcome to sit in on this meeting.  
Volunteers are needed.

*\* please be aware - the link to register for Coach Pitch and Softball is missing the 'e' at end of Delburne.  
This will not be fixed before registration opens.*

Please enter registration links as you see them here.

# Ties That Bind

Last week, Delburne was the site of a major film production titled “Ties that Bind” a fictional story lifted out of Alberta’s history and set in our small town. It is directed by local director and producer James Reckseidler. Over 50 people were involved in the filming and various Delburne landmarks and locals were part of the scenes. Filming occurred at the Anthony Museum, the Park, Main Street, the United Church, and the outdoor rink near the Arena.

The actors and crew fell in love with our wonderful town, and all remarked at how friendly and accommodating the people of Delburne were and how many went out of their way to assist in various ways. Whether it was getting 20 plastic bags, 5 minutes before close, at Oops Fresh Market, or getting a stack of last minute coffee cups from the Arena kiosk, the residents of Delburne were an integral part of making this film successful.

Such big heartfelt thanks to Brian Christensen, who went over and above the call of duty to clear the snow and flood the outdoor rink late at night. He also enabled the hockey players to access the arena to dress and stay warm. The outdoor rink hosted a team of hockey players from both the Outlaws and the Innisfail Eagles in the old-time gear of the 1930’s.

The Village of Delburne and their team at Public Works were also an incredible help, assisting wherever they could, moving bleachers and setting up roadblocks. The Delburne school generously provided mats and stationary supplies.

The crew and cast were provided with amazing catering from the Delburne Hotel, Olde English Restaurant. Many of the cast and crew stayed locally at Fawn Meadows Lodge and the Delburne Hotel. Filming brought an influx of cash to the community and will put Delburne in the spotlight when it is finally released between late 2022 to early 2023.

The film will continue its journey with filming in Edmonton, Calgary, and west of Calgary and then it will go for editing and to a production company for distribution.

Reckseidlerfilms and Roadwest Pictures, and all of their team, simply cannot thank this community enough for rising to the occasion and making filming that much easier this week.

Thank you for being the true stars of our film!



# Community Information



## Delburne Playschool 2022/23 School Year Registration

Classes are Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am - 11:30 am,  
afternoon class if needed

No fees except for a \$100  
fundraising / toy washing deposit

For more information contact Noelle Potter  
delburneplaychool@hotmail.com  
Call/Text 403-872-1175



## THE DELBURNE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

is actively seeking a new **Treasurer** to take over  
the **volunteer** position in May. Our Treasurer would  
like to work with you to ensure there is a smooth  
transition in this very important role.

We are also actively looking for all **Board Members**  
so please consider your community! It is so great  
when you can have a diverse group of people to  
ensure all aspects of the community are being met.

Thank you!

**The Delburne Municipal Library Board is made up of  
volunteers who meet monthly to govern the library.**

CONTACT: LORNA GODDARD  
CALL OR TEXT: 403-318-6728  
EMAIL: GLGODDARD97@GMAIL.COM

Please join us in celebrating  
our Dad

## Al McWhan's 75th Birthday

Sat. March 12, 2022 | 2 - 5 pm

Lousana Community Hall  
Cake, Coffee, & Light  
Refreshments

Made with PosterMyWall.com

## Delburne Food Bank

Hamper day is every Wednesday

If you need a food hamper,  
please call and leave a detailed message  
by 9 am on Wednesday

**403-598-3588**



Follow us on



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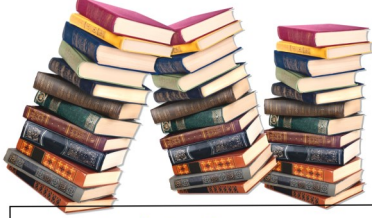


Have your utility bill emailed instead of mailed!  
Check out our website for more information:  
[www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities)

# Community Information

## The Village of Delburne Municipal Library Board's 2022 Classics Reading Challenge

How many classic novels from our top 10 list can you read this year?



### Judy's Corner

We have equipment lending !

1. Orion Blast Telescope
2. Kobo Mini E Reader
3. Dremel Engraver
4. Kilowatt Meter
5. Thermal Leak Detector
6. Energy Power Monitor
7. Radon Screening Kit



1. Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
  2. 1984 by George Orwell
  3. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
  4. The Catcher in the Rye by J.D Salinger
  5. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
  6. One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
  7. The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
  8. The Call of the Wild by Jack London
  9. The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
  10. David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
- Bonus: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Watch for more exciting updates at the Library

## Spring Forward



## Sunday, March 13th

Daylight Savings Time begins!

Set your clock forward one hour

It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

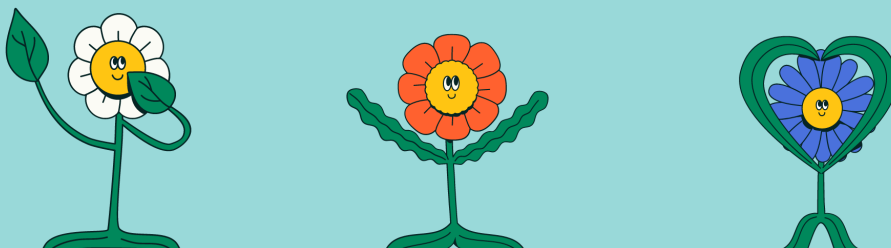
## DELBURNE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT

### Spring 2022 Funding

This funding helps our local non-profit groups and sports teams grow!

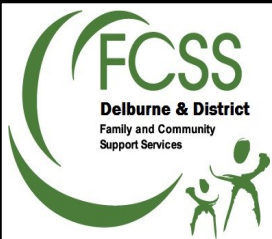
Application deadline is Tuesday, March 15th

Pick up an application form at the Village office or download one online at [www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding](http://www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding)



## WELCOME SPRING

Sunday, March 20th



**Delburne Family & Community Support Services**

**Community Worker: Shari Caffet**

**Phone: 403-749-3654 Email: delbfcss@delburne.ca**

**Mon. - Thurs.: 9am - 4:30pm Fri.: 9am - Noon**



# INDOOR WALKING CLUB

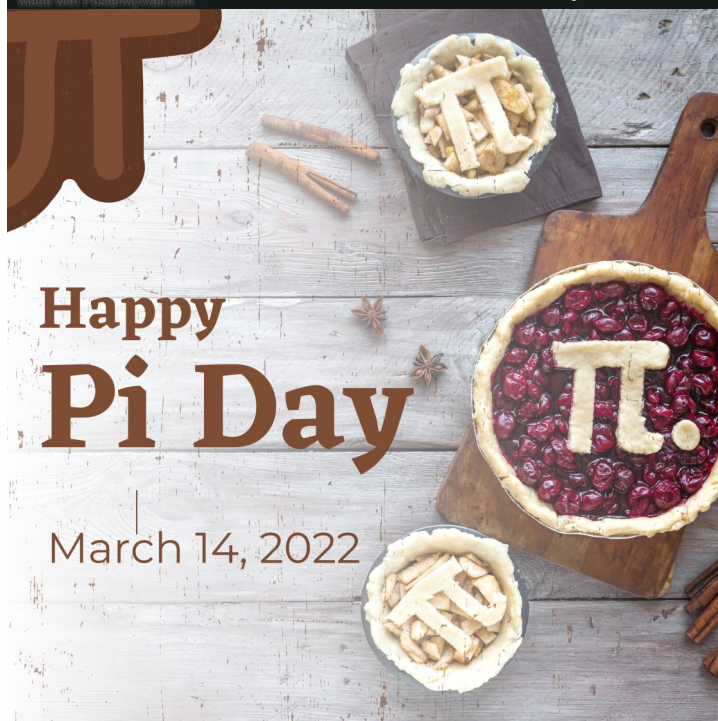


**Tuesdays  
9-10am  
Delburne  
Community hall**

**FREE!  
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

**MEET NEW FRIENDS & ENJOY  
SOME WALKING & TALKING!**

No need to register. Bring indoor shoes and water.  
Call Delburne FCSS at 403-749-3654 with questions



# Happy Pi Day

March 14, 2022



# INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Available for lower income seniors & those with simple tax returns.

**Appointment required.**

**CALL DELBURNE FCSS  
403.749.3654**

**THANK YOU TO THE  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTANTS OF ALBERTA**



**FREE DELIVERY**  
ANYWHERE WITHIN RED DEER COUNTY

# FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

**\$7.50** Individual Size

**\$15.00** Family Size (Small)

**\$25.00** Family Size (Large)

Soups & Pot Pies also available

**403.350.2150**



**CALL TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY NOON EACH TUESDAY**

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SCRAMBLE!



- HIRSI \_\_\_\_\_
- MARCKHOS \_\_\_\_\_
- CYKLU \_\_\_\_\_
- NEELPRUHAC \_\_\_\_\_
- OPT FO GLDO \_\_\_\_\_
- BROWINA \_\_\_\_\_
- ERENG \_\_\_\_\_
- AINTS RAICPTK \_\_\_\_\_
- CINPH \_\_\_\_\_
- PRAAED \_\_\_\_\_
- REDNOC EBEF \_\_\_\_\_
- REVOCL \_\_\_\_\_
- RMHAC \_\_\_\_\_
- STRAUREE \_\_\_\_\_



### Happiness Chemicals and how to hack them

<p><b>DOPAMINE</b> THE REWARD CHEMICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing a task</li> <li>• Doing self-care activities</li> <li>• Eating food</li> <li>• Celebrating little wins</li> </ul>	<p><b>OXYTOCIN</b> THE LOVE HORMONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing with a dog</li> <li>• Playing with a baby</li> <li>• Holding hand</li> <li>• Hugging your family</li> <li>• Give compliment</li> </ul>
<p><b>SEROTONIN</b> THE MOOD STABILIZER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meditating</li> <li>• Running</li> <li>• Sun exposure</li> <li>• Walk in nature</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Cycling</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENDORPHIN</b> THE PAIN KILLER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laughter exercise</li> <li>• Essential oils</li> <li>• Watch a comedy</li> <li>• Dark chocolate</li> <li>• Exercising</li> </ul>

### March 6th is Black Balloon Day



Black Balloon Day is a way for people worldwide to come together and celebrate the memories of loved ones lost to substance abuse. While celebrating the life of loved ones, many also hope to raise awareness to prevent future overdoses, so fewer families experience this loss.

To recognize this day, FCSS has partnered with local Moms Stop the Harm member Wendy Little, Jenn McCrindle, Rural Harm Reduction Outreach of Turning Point Society of Central Alberta and the Delburne Centralized School to offer Let's Taco-Bout Addiction: a taco lunch and presentation to the high school students, together with an R.N. from Alberta Health Services.

If you or someone you care about is struggling with addiction, call 403-340-5466.