

MEET YOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONDERS



FEBRUARY 26, 2026
Starts at 6:30 PM



ELNORA COMMUNITY HALL
407 2 Ave, Elnora



All communities in the Three Hills RCMP Detachment area are invited to attend this event.

Meet local police & peace officers, firefighters, and other first responders.

Sponsored by the Elnora Ag Society

Village of Delburne Property Assessments

The Village's assessor will provide us with this year's assessments by the end of February. 2026 property assessments will be mailed at the beginning of March.

Property owners will have 60 days from the assessment notice date to appeal their assessment. More information will be provided in the notice.

Council will set the 2026 tax rates in April, and property tax notices will be mailed out in mid-May.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Saturday, February 14th

Happy Family Day!

Monday, February 16th

The Village of Delburne Office will be closed on Family Day!





Village of Delburne

Municipal Office: 2111 20 St.

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday:

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Closed: Noon to 1:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - Noon

Village Office: 403-749-3606

Public Works: 403-749-3607

Fax: 403-749-2800

After Hours Water Emergency:

403-749-3607

Mailing Address:

Box 341, Delburne, AB T0M 0V0

Email: village@delburne.ca

Website: www.delburne.ca

Facebook: @VillageofDelburne

Village of Delburne Council Meetings

**Tuesday, February 10th & 24th
5 pm at the Village Office**

Meetings are open to the public. Enter from the front door, go left down the hallway and Council Chambers is the first door on the right. Take a seat.

If you wish to speak to Council, please book an appointment to present at a future meeting. Alternatively, you can have an issue addressed by writing a letter to Council.

Letters and delegation appointments for the meeting agenda must be submitted/booked at least **7 days** prior to the next meeting.

Village Voice Submissions: The deadline for the next issue is the **third Monday** of the current month. Submissions must meet the requirements as outlined in the *Municipal Newsletter Policy*. Please submit by emailing villagevoice@delburne.ca or drop off your poster at the Village Office.

UTILITY PAYMENTS Q & A

QUESTION:

Why can't my utility payment be withdrawn from my bank automatically every month like my property taxes?

ANSWER:

Property tax payments are the same amount every month. Utility bills change monthly depending on the amount of water consumption. We do not have the staff or time to update the system for every billing cycle.

Go Paperless!



Have your Delburne utility bill
sent to your inbox!

www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/utilities

403-749-3606 or billing@delburne.ca



Delburne Business License renewals were due in January!

Our licenses cost only \$10.

If you are starting a new business, pick up at application form at the Village Office or download one from our website:

www.delburne.ca/business

Business licensing and regulations are contained in Village of Delburne Bylaw No. 847.

Community Clubs & Groups List

The Library is asking the community to help us create a list of all of the clubs and groups that are available in the Village of Delburne. We are hoping to help newcomers and even people who have been here a while find their space.

We are looking for craft groups, book clubs, art groups, walking groups, etc., to please let us know about you so we can help connect like minded people with your groups.

If you have any questions regarding this endeavor or to put your group on the list, please email the library or come in and speak with us.

403-749-3848 or
delburnelibrary@prl.ab.ca

February Break Movies

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday Feb 18

How to Train Your Dragon

Live Action or

Wicked - 4 pm start

Friday Feb 20

Milo and Otis or

Bedknobs & Broomsticks

2 pm start

Delburne Library

Valentines Day Craft

Saturday Feb. 14

1-2:30pm

All Ages Welcome.

What Your Library Card Can Do For You!

Your card allows you to take out books, audiobooks, video games, CDs, and DVDs at any PRL Library.

Delburne Library Plan of Service Survey

The Delburne Library is in need of your input. Our 5yr Plan of Service is due soon and we are asking for the communities input to help us shape path going forward. You can find the QR code for the survey all around town, or physical copies at the Library, the Drop In Centre and the Village Office. You can also follow the link on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/DelburneLibrary>

Or scan this QR code.



Thank you for your help in this matter.

Expressions Salon

Event & Flower Wall Services

Amanda Horning

(403)506-6569

Custom Cuts, Colors, Extensions,
Bridal Hair, & Flower Wall Rentals



Brittany Silbernagel

C: 403.896.2748

E: brittanysilbernagel@royallepage.ca

ROYAL LE PAGE Network Realty Corp
6, 3608-50 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4N 3Y6

The Delburne Performing Arts Committee
& the Delburne Ardley Legion
Present

MUSIC JAM NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

6 PM - 11 PM

DELBURNE COMMUNITY HALL

FREE EVENT / CASH CONCESSION

**COME LISTEN TO BANDS FROM
ALL OVER CENTRAL ALBERTA**

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME



Musicians! Get on the roster! Email: delburneperformingarts@gmail.com

LOUSANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

LOUSANA HALL WELCOMES THE PUBLIC TO JOIN
OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MARCH 10 AT 6:30 PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BUT CANNOT ATTEND OUR MEETING PLEASE
REACH OUT TO OUR PRESIDENT, NICHOLE FEGAN AT
COWIENICHOLE@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL BOARD
MEMBERS TO SUPPORT OUR HALL MEETINGS,
ASSIST WITH FUNDRAISERS, VOLUNTEER FOR
CASINO NIGHTS, AND HELP WITH UPKEEPING
OUR HALL & BALL DIAMONDS,

Check out Delburne's Community Events Calendar: www.delburne.ca/news-events/events-calendar

DELBURNE & DISTRICT DROP-IN CENTRE FEBRUARY EVENTS



CRIBBAGE

Mondays at 1:30 pm.
Cost: \$2



LINE DANCING

Tuesdays. 11:00 am. - Noon
Cost: \$2



BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

Tuesday Afternoons
1 pm to 4 pm Cost: \$2



MUSIC JAM

Fri., February 13th & 27th
1 pm to 4 pm Cost: \$3
Bring a snack to share.



CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 21st
Pre-register by March 16th
780-690-3738/403-749-3793



RENT THE DROP-IN!

Call Linda Attfield
403-304-4408



Lousana Water Wells Servicing

Water Well Servicing and Drilling

403-749-2242

ROYAL LEPAGE



Pat MacDonell

Royal LePage Network Realty Corp.
Real Estate Agent

patmacdonell@royallepage.ca

Mobile: 403-304-5858

3608 50 Ave Unit 6
Red Deer, AB T4N 3Y6

February Recycling Dates

Friday, February 6th & 20th

Recycling collection questions?

587-217-1975

EPR-Alberta@e360s.ca

circularmaterials.ca/delburne

 Have recycling to the curb by 7 a.m.

 Give containers a quick rinse

 Ensure materials are clean, dry and loose in your recycling

 Flatten cardboard to save space



Metal and plastic containers



Yes please!

Foil trays



Pet food cans



Sardine cans



Soup cans



Pie trays



Formula tins



Foil



Candy tins



Condiment bottles



Peanut butter jars



Cooking oil jugs



Detergent bottles



Shampoo bottles



Yogurt cups



Salad containers



Take out trays



No thanks!

Accessories



Cookware



Propane tanks



Utensils



Metal toys



Drinkware



Containers with residue



Paint cans



Toothbrushes



Cords



CD/DVD cases



Plastic toys



Pails and buckets



Balloons and ribbons



Diapers



Food storage containers



Paper and cardboard



Yes please!

Magazines



Soup cartons



Cereal boxes



Egg trays



Sugar bags



Take out boxes



Boxes



Toilet roll tubes



No thanks!

Boxes with residue



Ring binders



Hardcover books



Paper towels



Photo albums



Baby wipes



Coffee filters



Playing cards



Big Changes are coming to your recycling in October 2026.
More items will be accepted. Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/delburne

CONNECT



Love where you live?

Living rural doesn't mean settling for less. CONNECT brings dependable fibre & wireless internet to Delburne - built for local homes, farms, and businesses, and supported by a team that understands rural life.

This February, make the switch to internet that's designed for your community.

Whether you're working from home, staying in touch with family, or streaming through long winter evenings, we're here to help you stay connected.



You should love your internet too.



Our network was built with long term service in mind. We invest locally, maintain our infrastructure year-round and stay accountable to the communities we connect.

It's internet you don't have to think about - it just works.

From installation to ongoing support, we're committed to keeping communities connected in the long run.



Scan to check availability!

ruralconnect.ca ✉

1.888.994.7689 ☎

info@ruralconnect.ca 🌐

PROPERTY TAXES REIMAGINED

The Village of Delburne and all municipal governments across Alberta are facing significant challenges in how they pay for local services that their residents want and need. For example:

- Just like your household, inflation is making things more expensive for our Village.
- Over the last 15 years, the Alberta government has lowered how much money it gives to municipal governments to help pay for local programs and community infrastructure like roads, water and sewer systems, and recreational facilities.
- The province has created new rules and downloaded costs onto municipal governments, like election rules and policing.

| | Municipal Tax Rates | | % Increase Over Previous Year | |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Residential | Non-Residential | Residential | Non-Residential |
| 2026 | 7.2760 | 19.2120 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | 7.2760 | 19.2120 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 | 7.2760 | 19.2120 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| 2023 | 7.0598 | 18.6525 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022 | 7.0598 | 18.6525 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021 | 7.0598 | 18.6525 | -2.64 | -1.02 |
| 2020 | 7.2514 | 18.8441 | 0 | 0 |
| 2019 | 7.2514 | 18.8441 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 | 7.2514 | 18.8441 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | 7.2514 | 18.8441 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 7.2514 | 18.8441 | 0.42 | 0 |
| 2015 | 7.2214 | 18.8449 | 0 | 0 |

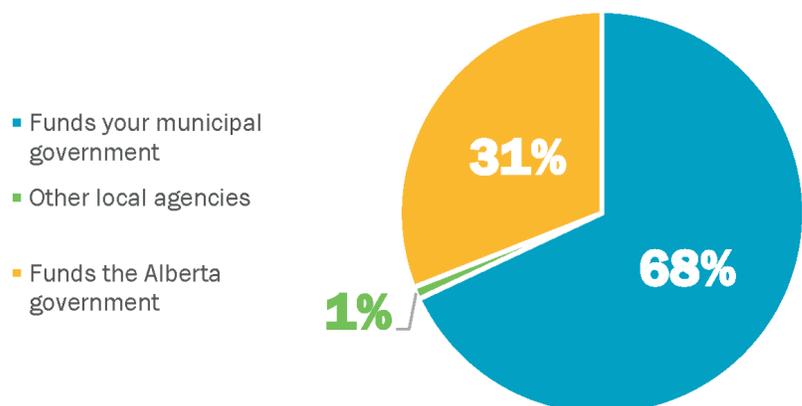
These changes are making it more costly for the Village to provide the services you rely on. The municipal levy has only increased once (in 2024) in the last 10 years, but other factors are contributing to the increase in property taxes. One reason is that property values have risen.

**IN 2025,
DELBURNE'S ASSESSMENT
BASE INCREASED BY
4.7%**

The Alberta government is also increasing its property tax, which the Village collects on their behalf. The municipality and council have no control over the provincial property tax. The provincial requisitions reflected on your property tax notice are Police Funding, Seniors Housing, and School Funding.

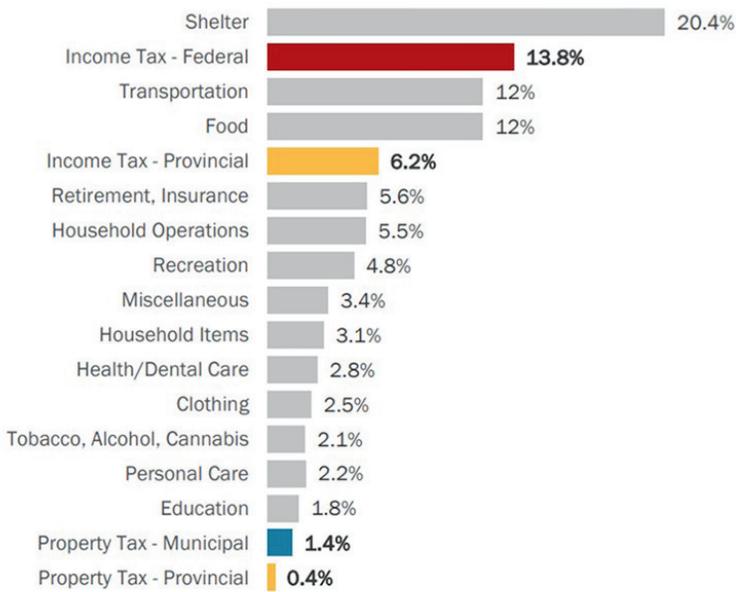
In 2025, the Government of Alberta **increased its tax on homes and property** by **14%**. **Another 10% increase** in provincial property tax **is planned in 2026**.

Average property tax bill on Alberta home (2023)



Where you pay your taxes

Average Monthly Household Spending, Figure 1
(Alberta, 2023)



The taxes by level of government (red, yellow, and blue bars) only includes the main taxes Albertans pay. Some taxes and fees are included in other categories because of how the data is reported.

Over the past 15 years, the Alberta government has been giving less money to municipal governments, while also asking them to do more. In 2009, municipalities got about \$635 per person from the Alberta government. By 2023, that dropped to \$327 per person, after inflation.

Every municipal government has to balance their budget, so when we get less money from the provincial or federal government, or when we have to take on new costs and deal with inflation, your council has 2 choices:

1. Cut back on services like fixing roads or running programs, or
2. Find money somewhere else, usually by raising municipal property taxes.

The non-partisan association, Alberta Municipalities, which represents the province's summer villages, villages, towns, cities, and specialized municipalities, has conducted considerable research around property taxes and community funding.

They are sharing their findings through an information project called [Property Taxes Reimagined](#). It explains what is happening and raises questions about whether Alberta needs to change how local services are funded.

What services are provided by each government?

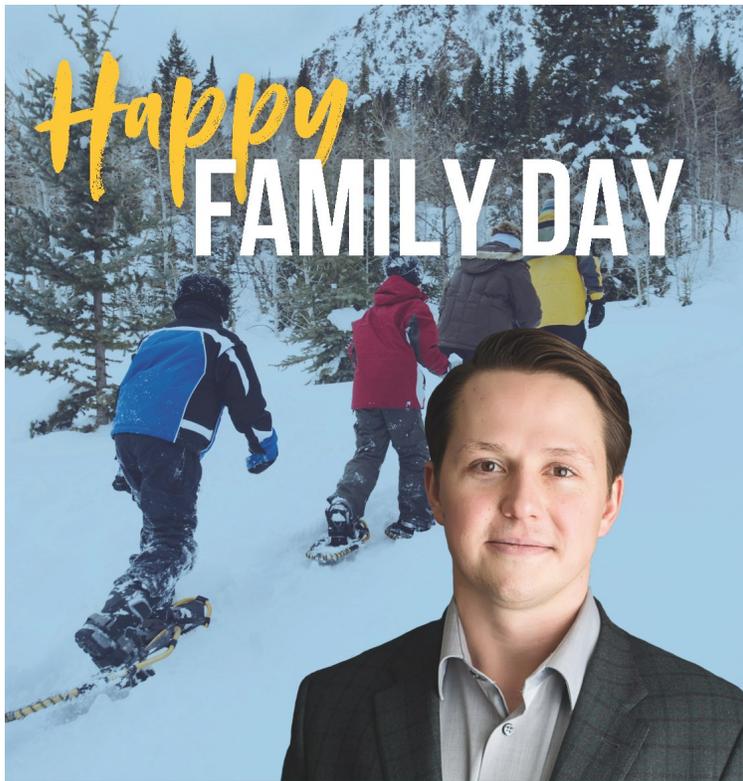
Each level of government is responsible for different types of public services but in some cases, there is some overlap in responsibility. For example the provincial and federal governments provide transfers to help municipalities pay for high costs of roads, water lines, and other local infrastructure. There are also some services where the provincial and municipal governments share responsibilities in paying for policing in small communities, social support programs, and libraries.

| Municipal Government | Provincial Government | Federal Government |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roads, sidewalks, transit | Highways | Airports |
| Water, sewer, wastewater | Hospitals, ambulances | Foreign affairs |
| Waste collection | Schools | Immigration |
| Parks, trails, playgrounds | Universities and colleges | Borders and passports |
| Recreation facilities | Courts, prisons, justice | Criminal law |
| Local policing | Sheriffs & provincial police | Military and national RCMP |
| Fire services | Homelessness | Banking |
| Bylaw enforcement | Social services, childcare | Child benefits |
| Land, building permits | Affordable housing | Employment insurance |
| | Local policing in smaller communities | Postal service |
| | Social support services | Telecommunications |
| | Libraries | |

What do you think?

- Should the Alberta government keep shifting more taxes onto property owners and renters?
- Should Alberta change how local services are funded?
- If things stay the same, will life in your community be better or worse?

Learn more: www.abmunis.ca/advocacy-priorities/spotlight/property-taxes-reimagined



Happy FAMILY DAY

Hon. Devin Dreshen, MLA
Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

📞 403.865.7580 📍 A-5027 - 49 Street, Innisfail, AB T4G 1M1

📞 403.887.9575 📍 111, 4914 50 Ave, Sylvan Lake, AB T4S1C9



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 142 DELBURNE ARDLEY



PUB NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM

2020 22 AVE IN DELBURNE

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR PUB NIGHTS

SOCIALIZE WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS

COME PLAY CARDS, SHUFFLE BOARD, DARTS, & MORE!

CASH BAR - \$5 ALCOHOLIC & \$1 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LEGION

Delburne Eco Station

Winter Hours until April 30th

Tuesdays: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Located at 2001 10th Ave

Drop off your cardboard, paper, plastic, tin cans, and electronics.

Check out our Delburne Business Directory: www.delburne.ca/business/business-directory



NOMAD
vet services

Dr. Colin Nicholas

403-588-0220

Nomadvetservices@gmail.com

Nomadvetservices.com

HEADQUARTERS SALON



403.749.3033

1833 - 22 Avenue, Delburne, AB

Worried about finding a slick fit to wear to Graduation on a tight budget?

Check out Gowns4Grads!



Coming to Red Deer this February!

The free formal wear event where 2026 grads can find suits, shoes, dresses and more for no charge!

Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday @ Elks Hall + Food Drive!
Feb 15th Feb 16th Feb 17th 6315 Horn Street Bring a non-perishable food item

This event is hosted by the Trenville Royal Purple Elks # 248

Elks Canada is dedicated to making sure that no graduate goes without the finery they dream about. Come shop our selection of donated Dresses, Suits and Shoes. You can walk away with a free Graduation ensemble!



Thank you to those whose support and donations have made this incredible program possible!

ELKS OF CANADA
EST. 1912

For general information about this event or to volunteer or make a donation, call Louise at 403-357-8292.

Follow us on Facebook for event updates and future event announcements:

@trenville248 #Gowns4Grads #ElksProud



Delburne & District Drop-In Centre

FUN Single Player

Cribbage Tournament



SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM
GAMES START AT 10AM SHARP

\$25

INCLUDES LUNCH

Cash Prizes - Door Prizes
25 cent 19-hand pot & Skunk Pot

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY - BEFORE MARCH 16/26

Denise Doud 780-690-3738 * Eldon Carlson 403-749-3793



We welcome all ages 13+ with experience

Bring your Irish Luck - Wear Green



Support the Delburne Outlaws Senior Men's Hockey Team by purchasing a raffle ticket to win a trip to Nashville!

Winner can take the trip or cash!

Tickets: \$20

Purchase tickets at the Arena or Servus Credit Union.

A great Valentine's Gift!

Draw date is February 14th.

Win a Ultimate Trip to Nashville
plus 1000.00 CDN cash!!

Name _____

Address _____

PH _____

Draw Date Feb 14, 2026
Raffle License # 749494
900 Tickets printed
Must be over 18 to purchase tickets

Delburne Outlaws Senior Men's Hockey Team

Win a Ultimate Trip to Nashville - \$3500 Value
Plus 1000.00 CDN cash!!

Nashville

Includes Flight/Hotel/Transfer/Tour or \$3600 Cash

Draw Date Feb 14, 2026
Raffle License # 749494
900 Tickets printed
Must be over 18 to purchase tickets

March Village Voice Submissions

Due by Monday, February 16th



Email: villagevoice@delburne.ca

DEVIN DREESHEN

MLA, Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

A-5027 - 49 Street, Innisfail, AB T4G 1M1
#111, 4914 - 50 Avenue, Sylvan Lake, AB T4S 1C9

1-888-655-2535

Innisfail.SylvanLake@assembly.ab.ca
P.O. Box 6086, Innisfail, AB T4G 1S7

Delburne Food Bank

403-598-3588

If you need a hamper, please call and leave a detailed message before 5 PM on Tuesdays.

Food Hampers are distributed on Wednesdays.



DELBURNE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT SPRING 2026 FUNDING

Application Deadline: March 15th

The Delburne Community Support Grant provides funding to local non-profit organizations to assist with programming and development.

Application forms are available at the Village Office or visit delburne.ca/about-delburne/grants-funding



If your group has received funding, make sure that you have submitted the "Accounting of Funds" form.

For inquiries, please contact the Village Office at 403-749-3606 or village@delburne.ca



Delburne Pet License Renewals were due in January

All dogs & cats must be licensed as per the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw.



Pet licenses fees

Fixed: \$25 Unaltered: \$50

Payment Options:

Debit, cash, or cheque at the Village Office

Credit card through OptionPay:

payment.optionpay.ca/village-of-delburne

Cheque by mail: Village of Delburne, Box 341, Delburne AB T0M 0V0



COUNSELLOR

TINA LARKIN

MSW, RSW,

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional



(403)860-1179



tina.larkin.counselling@gmail.com

Please call for a 15 minute free consultation

Search cemetery records on your phone.

Delburne Cemetery

1. Open your smartphone camera.
2. Scan this QR code/take picture of code to the right of this description.
3. Browse cemetery records.



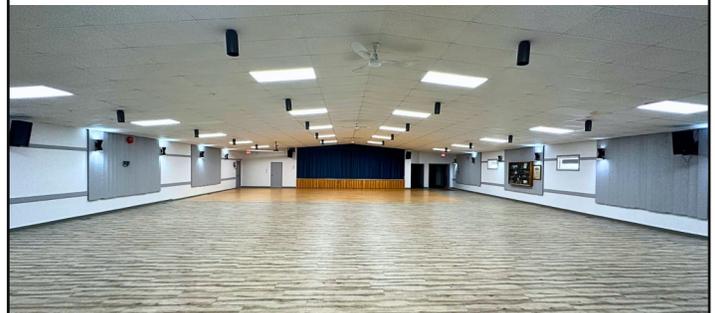
SCAN ME

4. You can also access this cemetery's records through:
https://burialsearch.com/ecims#/s/642/Delburne_Cemetery

Need help finding a burial? GPS walk to grave directions are available.

www.cimscemeterysoftware.com

Rent the Delburne Community Hall



Daily rental: \$300 + GST

Daily rental for non-profit groups: \$200 + GST

Half-day rental for non-profit groups: \$100 + GST

Meeting Rate (2 hours max): \$50 + GST

For more info: Village Office 403-749-3606

www.delburne.ca/recreation/community-hall

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Delburne, AB

[mr.knightly@yahoo.ca](https://www.instagram.com/mr.knightly@yahoo.ca)

587.877.6920

Sprinkle Kindness

**CKNW KIDS' FUND
PINK SHIRT DAY**



Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 25th!

"Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and online. Over the month of February and throughout the year, CKNW Kids' Fund's Pink Shirt Day aims to raise awareness of these issues, as well as raise funds to support programs that foster children's healthy self-esteem." Source: www.pinkshirtday.ca

This year's Pink Shirt Day theme is "Sprinkle Kindness". On February 25th, wear a pink shirt in support of creating a more kind, inclusive world.

Golden Circle Outreach Delburne



Outreach Services:

- Alberta Senior Benefits
- Assistance with Government Forms
- Referrals for Tax Assistance
- Home Maintenance Services
- Homestyle Frozen Meal Program
- Housing Resource List
- Information and Referral Services
- Supportive Medical Transportation



**Toll Free Elder Abuse Line
1 (877) 454-2580
Monday to Friday,
8:30am-4:30pm**

Walk-In's at Delburne Municipal Office Anytime Between:

10:00am-12:00pm

January 20th, 2026

February 24th, 2026

**For more information contact
Outreach Coordinator:
(403) 343-6074**