

# Calmar Chronicle



## Canada Day!

### Canada History Week

On Canada Day, 2013, the inaugural Canada History Week was launched.

The Week, that runs from July 1 – 7 each year, is an opportunity for all Canadians from coast to coast to coast to learn about the people and events that have shaped our great nation on the local and national level. Canada has a rich history, and our Government is proud to create opportunities for Canadians to learn about it. During Canada History Week, all Canadians are encouraged to visit a museum, tour one of our great national historic sites, or speak to a veteran, and learn what makes Canada the united, strong, and free country we live in today.

The story of Canada is full of unique people, places and events, all waiting to be discovered. Canadians can also visit a range of online resources.

# Calmar Fair and Mega Market

On Saturday, August 16, 2014 Calmar will be hosting our Annual Fair and Mega Market. As always there will be a parade, activities for the kids, a petting zoo and of course, main street shopping and fire works!

In addition, don't forget about the Bench Show... you can pick up a package for your entry at the Town Office. There are over 600 categories for all age groups! Show off your talent!

Parade entry forms will be available soon.

The traditional weekend ball tournament is always a hit! Put your team in or just come out and watch! More information on how you can register, and help out on Page 3!



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## Always something for everyone!

#### Special points of interest:

- ◆ Canada Day Celebration
- ◆ Summer Get-Away Camp
- ◆ Open Access
- ◆ Senior's Centre
- ◆ Calmar Days - Mega Market
- ◆ Canadian Trivia
- ◆ Strange and fun Provincial Facts
- ◆ Colouring Page for the Kids!
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- ◆ Art n the Park



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Believe it or not, these are all real places in Canada - which Province or territory will you find them in?

1. Not a Count from the last census but where is Seven Persons?  
British Columbia    Ontario    Manitoba    Alberta
2. Zexwzaxw Glacier doesn't sound like it is anywhere in Canada but it is  
Alberta    British Columbia    Yukon    Nunavut
3. Ebb and Flow normally describe tidal conditions - it's also a name of a place in Canada  
Saskatchewan New Brunswick    Manitoba    Nova Scotia
4. If you canoe you may come across Aachikaayusaakaasich Portage in which province or territory?  
North West Territories    Nunavut    Quebec    Yukon
5. Saint-Louis-du-Ha!-Ha! Would be a natural choice for a suffering comedian - but which province  
Newfoundland    Alberta    Manitoba    Quebec
6. Wawa sounds like baby talk, it is the name of a town where?  
Nunavut    New Brunswick    Saskatchewan Ontario
7. Sounds a little bit like latin, but where would you find Ecum Secum?  
Newfoundland    PEI    Nova Scotia    North West Territories
8. Leading Ticles sounds like a happy place, where is this light hearted town?  
Ontario    Yukon    Saskatchewan Newfoundland
9. Crapaud is not a gamble or anywhere near Vegas but its somewhere in Canada  
Quebec    PEI    Manitoba    New Brunswick
10. It is not a sports arena but where would you come across Midnight Dome?  
Yukon    Ontario    Newfoundland    North West Territories



## Calmar Preschool Program

The Calmar Preschool is located in the Calmar Elementary School. We offer 3 and 4 year old Programs.

Students must be 3 by September 1, 2014.

Registration Forms can be picked up at the Town of Calmar Office, the Office at the Calmar Elementary School or they are available online on the Town of Calmar Website!

If you have any questions please call the Preschool @ 780.985.2510

# Notice to Residents...

We would like to extend a friendly reminder to our residents to properly dispose of waste. Improper disposal of: Grease, oil, personal hygiene products, rags, paper towels, diapers, wipes, and other solid matter can create problems with our sewage system. Please ensure the proper disposal of these items by placing them in the garbage.

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## CALMAR DAYS MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT

August 15, 16 and 17, 2014

6 and 4 Format

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Kelly @ 780.920.7876

**An Organization is needed to FULLY operate the beer gardens for this tournament. Please contact Kelly 780.920.7876**

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# Senior's Center

There will be no general meeting or Music Jammers in July. The Birthday Celebration will be on Wednesday, July 16, and the Foot Doctor will be in on Monday, July 28th! Both will be the usual time.

On August 16th the Senior's will be selling pie and coffee for \$4.00

They will also be holding a Bake Sale from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm!



The Senior's Center will also be renting tables in their back room for \$20.00/table, for Calmar Days on August 16.

To Book a table please call the Center @ 780.985.3117 and leave a message!



In our June Newsletter we were cheering on Calmar Secondary Grade 11 Student, Jorn Peeters, for his participation in the Skills Canada Competition after winning Silver in the Provincials. Congratulations Jorn on your Bronze Medal in Machining! Another Calmar Secondary alumni, who has gone on to NAIT, also competed in Skills Canada, Trevor Fandrick won Silver in CNC Machining. Way to go!

Medal winners who earned the best marks will have a chance to form WorldSkills Team Canada 2015, traveling to the 43rd WorldSkills Competition in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Team Canada will be announced in early 2015 following the Canadian WorldSkills Trials.

In his address to the participants during the closing ceremony, the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Employment and Social Development, recognized the importance of the competition and the role of the skilled trades in Canada.

## Calmar Secondary School

Calmar Secondary School will be saying goodbye to its beloved Principal, Mr. Sean Flanagan. He will be moving on as the Principal of Ecole Leduc Junior High School. Mr. Dunlop will be returning as Principal. We wish Mr. Flanagan all the best.

Ms. Donnelly will not be returning until the 2015-16 school year. She is going to be on Maternity leave. Congratulations Ms. Donnelly.



## Calmar Elementary School

Calmar Elementary School is sporting a new set of Chromebooks. The Grade 5 Students and Mrs. Olsen's Grade 6's are using this great technology across the curriculum areas!

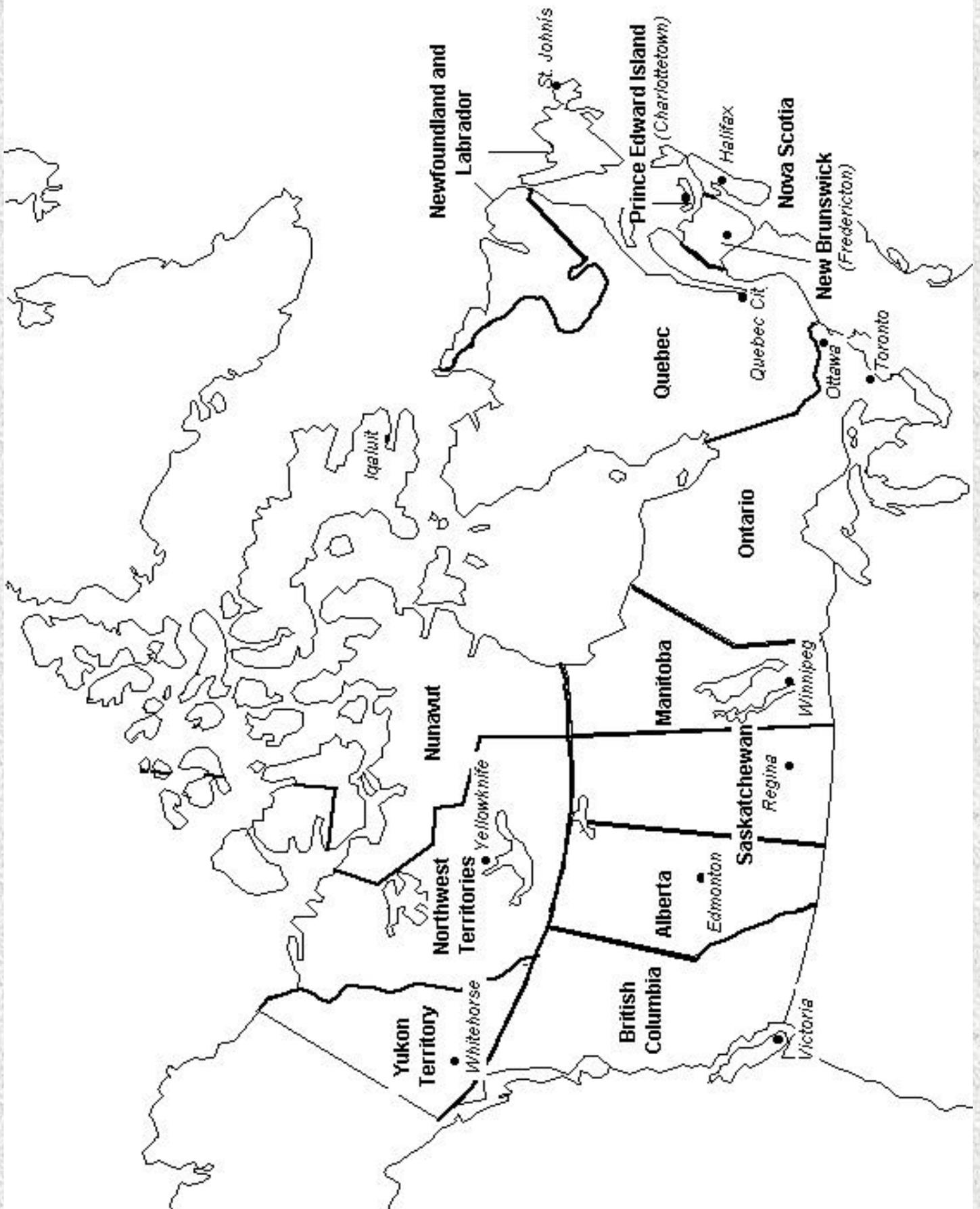
## New Humble Centre School

Campbell's Labels for Education™ is a school support program whereby registered schools or institutions collect labels from Campbell product labels and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers. New Humber Centre is an active participant. Save your Labels!

The First Meeting of the New School year will be September 11, 2014 @ 6:30, following the Welcome Back Bar-b-que!



# Colour the Map



# Funny/Interesting Facts About Canada!



British Columbians made use of a fish called the oolichan at night - they are small fatty fish that can be dried, strung on a wick and burned like a candle! They are also known as Candlefish.

The "Sourtoe Cocktail Club" in Dawson City Yukon will grant you a certificate for drinking any kind of drink with a real human toe at the bottom. Their Motto - "You can drink it fast, you can drink it slow - but the lips have gotta touch the toe."

In the Spring from mid-April to early May, at the Narcisse Snake Dens conservation area, 130 km north of Winnipeg, you can see more snakes than anywhere else in the world. It is home to tens of thousands of red-sided garter snakes!

Sudbury is home to the deepest clean laboratory in the world dedicated to the study of neutrino and dark matter physics. It is a "secret" underground laboratory that was built in a mine to avoid interference from environmental and solar radioactivity.

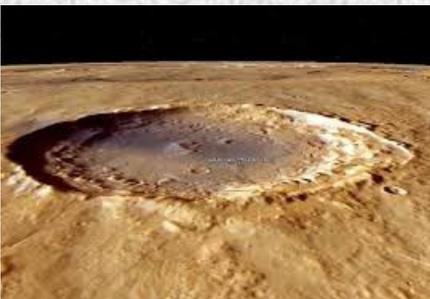
The narrowest house in North America is located on rue Donnacona in Quebec City? Indeed, it is only 3.7 meters (12 feet) long.

The slang term "hoser" originated in Saskatchewan. During the depression people who siphoned gasoline from farms were referred to as hosers. The victims would say they got "hosed".

At nearly 8 miles long, the Confederation Bridge connects P.E.I. to New Brunswick, and is the longest bridge in the world that runs over freezing waters.

The popular nickname for Nova Scotians, "Blue Nosers" came from the 1700's when blue marks were left of the fisherman's noses due to the blue dye in their mitts.

One of Canada's most unique Centennial projects in 1967 was to build the WORLD'S first UFO Landing Pad in St. Paul, Alberta! Which brings us to the next strange fact,



There is a 39 km Crater on Mars that has been named for the town of Gander, Newfoundland. It was dedicated to Gander in 1991 because of the town's history of pioneering aviation and aerospace technologies.

New Brunswick is home to Magnetic Hill - You can put your car in neutral and, like magic, your car will roll uphill on its own!



**LASTLY**, it is thanks to thousands of kind Canada Post Volunteers, more than 1 MILLION letters in 30 languages (including Braille) are answered by Santa Claus to children around the world ... HOH OHO is a Canadian postal Code!



**Peace Officer?...No, it's pronounced "Police"** People often ask what the difference between a Peace Officer and a Police Officer are. The reality is that we all drive very similar looking vehicles with the same red and blue lights and sirens. We all wear uniforms with caps, duty belts and bullet proof vests. Both Peace and Police Officers respond to calls for service. So why doesn't Calmar just call their officers "Police Officers"?

The main difference between Peace Officers and Police Officers lie in their authority as granted by the Provincial Government. Police Officers mandate typically involve Criminal Code matters as well as other Federal and Provincial laws, and Peace Officers typically focus on Provincial and Municipal offences. Peace Officers, or more specifically "Community Peace Officers", are typically appointed in their role through the Province, but paid for and employed by municipalities. Peace Officers are an innovative role that Alberta utilizes to allow communities access to specially trained officers that can deal with the problems that affect them. Whereas the RCMP or police may be busy dealing with criminal type files, Peace Officers can focus on things such as traffic enforcement, bylaw enforcement, trespassing, public safety matters, etc..

Visual differences between Peace and Police Officers may first appear in the color of the stripe on the uniform pants; Peace Officers wear a grey stripe compared to police that wear red or yellow. Community Peace Officers are not currently armed, however, do carry other weapons to protect them if need be. Their legal authority varies depending on what is required of them by the municipality and appointed to them by the Province. Most Community Peace Officers have Province wide authority , meaning the depending on circumstances, they can utilize their authority out of their home area.

In general, both Peace officers and Police Officers work closely together to make our communities safe and a great place to live. Both are very well trained and will respond to your call for service with pride for their role.

The Citizens on Patrol Campaign has begun. Training has been completed and we are up and running!



There are still lonely hydrants waiting to be adopted. If you are interested in adopting a hydrant, please call David Brooks @ 780-985-3604 ext. 225 for more information.

The Dates and times the Mayor will be available for coffee and a chat are:

July 3, 8, 15, 17 and 31, 2014

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

***The Mayor  
is In!***

# More than just a place to be... A place to belong!



**JULY**  
July 7 - 11, 2014  
2:00PM - 5:00PM

**SUMMER  
HOURS**



**AUGUST**  
August 11 -15, 2014  
7:00PM - 10:00 PM

## AccEss Youth Club

4904 - 50 Avenue

Calmar AB TOC 0V0

780-985.0330

Shannon: 780.906.2412



PLEASE NOTE: Dates and Times depend on volunteer availability. If there are any changes to the schedule for any reason, they will be posted in the window at the Open Access Youth Club and on our facebook page.

Hello everyone. Is Summer here yet? To tell the truth I am not sure this year. We have had a very cold Spring and the plants are suffering. Although it may seem like we have had quite a bit of rain, the ground can certainly use a lot more. I couldn't believe how dry the ground can certainly use a lot more. I couldn't believe how dry the ground is in all of the flower beds. I think we need at least a full week of rain to even begin to rehydrate the ground. And, of course we need some warm weather to make the plants grow. Here's for hoping things will change for the better in the not too distant future. But then we will probably complain that it is TOO HOT! It's like the old saying "you can satisfy some of the people some of the time, but you cannot satisfy all of the people all of the time".



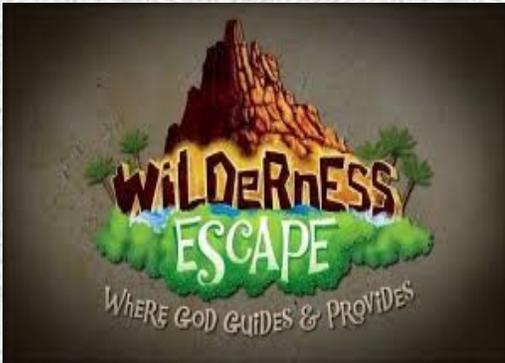
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Froese, Shannon Huhtala, and the Open Access Youth group for their clean up of the area around the Secondary School on Saturday, June 14. You did a wonderful job! Communities In Bloom needs more volunteers like you to make Calmar a GREAT Community.

I would also like to take time to thank all of the businesses in Calmar who are also supporting Communities In Bloom by leasing flower barrels. There was only one company which purchased a sponsorship sign this year, namely, Beck Enterprises Ltd., a special thank you is forwarded to Mr. Beck for his commitment to Communities In Bloom as well as to the Town of Calmar.

Communities n Bloom has three new members this year. We welcome your innovative ideas, your hard work, and diligence you bring to our society. I can only hope that others will also want to help make Communities In Bloom a success by volunteering as well. We would certainly welcome fresh faces and new concepts. Why not give it a try - come out to our next meeting, we would relish any inspiration you could share.

Lola Coombes, President CIB

# Trek Back in Time!



Join us at Wilderness Escape VBS, where we'll explore what life was like for the ancient Israelites. They've escaped slavery in Egypt.. But now what? You'll craft cool projects in the Israelite Camp, race through the wilderness as you play games, visit with Moses, and eat some interesting new food. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

Calmar Community Baptist Church

July 14 - 18

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

For More Information call: 780.985.2714 or 780.721.2171

## LEDUC VICTIM SERVICES

### 2nd Annual Build a Wall of Hope Contest

**OPEN TO AGES 12 - 18**

Create Original Art that shows us your individualism and what sets you apart! Winning artists will be awarded gift certificates and have their art and a short biography showcased in special cards that will be sold to raise funds for Leduc and District Victims Services.

Find your entry form and more information at [www.leducvictimservices.ca](http://www.leducvictimservices.ca).

Send your entry to [info@leducvictimservices.ca](mailto:info@leducvictimservices.ca) or hand in person to the RCMP Victim Services, 1, 4119 - 50 Street, Leduc AB T9E 7L9

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2014**

A WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH COMMUNITY THAT SUBMITS AN ENTRY.. Alder Flats, Breton, Beaumont, Buck Lake, Calmar, Devon, Leduc, New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby, and Warburg

Submit YOUR ENTRY and include:

Your Name and your legal guardians name - Age - Address -and- Phone Number -



Wilton Park Community Hall

Will be hosting their 1st Annual Golf Tournament

4-Man (Woman) Scramble

This event will be held on Saturday, August 16th at the Moose Creek Golf Club in Thorsby. Registration begins at 9:30 am, with tee-off at 10:00 am. The cost for this event is only \$30.00. This price includes entry into all events, 9 holes of golf, light snack and refreshments, and various awards.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by calling Wilton Park Community Centre at 780.985.0232 and ask for Pamela





# Kids of Courage Triathlon

Join us on JULY 26, 2014, for the 4th Annual Sydney Anderson memorial Kids of Courage Triathlon. Merriott donates 100% of profit, after expenses, to a charity each year. This year they will be donating in support of the Stollery children's Hospital Foundation and the Merriott Youth Athletic Foundation. Community support is vital to ensure that they allow every child the opportunity to live a healthy active lifestyle.

## Adult Triathlon/Duathlon

Merriott will also be hosting their 9th Annual Merriott Triathlon / Duathlon on JULY 27, 2014. Merriott is committed to kids and families, active lifestyles and healthy communities. They organize, promote, manage host and sponsor many events. They have Teamed up with local sponsors, advocates and volunteers who share their commitment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MERRIOTT EVENTS PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE @ [merriottfitness.com](http://merriottfitness.com)

# #LeducPlayMob

Join the Leduc Regional Parent Link Centre this summer for **FREE** playground fun!

Locations of each #LeducPlayMob will be announced via **Facebook** and **Twitter** one hour prior to each event.

**Date:** June 30 to August 18 (cancelled August 4)

**Time:** 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**Location:** Check Facebook/Twitter

### ART IN THE PARK

Get ready for some creative and physical play all at the same time. Join us at the Spray Park this summer to enjoy traditional playground play and some creative and fun art opportunities to enhance the experience.

**WHEN:** Friday, July 4

**TIME:** 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

**WHERE:** Calmar Spay Park (Library if its raining)

**To Register:** Darlene @ 780.979.2388 or [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)

### TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Calling all teddy bears, big and small and their owners! Join the Calmar library and Parent Link for our annual Teddy Bear Picnic. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy some outdoor play with your favorite buddy.

**WHEN:** Friday, August 8

**TIME:** 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

**WHERE:** Calmar Spray Park (Library if it is raining)

**To Register:** Darlene 780.979.2388 or [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com)

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Contact Becky at 780-979-2387 or [lrplc@leduc-county.com](mailto:lrplc@leduc-county.com) for more information.

# Celebrating Seniors!



**"YOU"RE INVITED" (SENIORS ONLY)**

**FREE LUNCH**

**Thursday, July 10, 2014**

**11:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Calmar Curling Club - 5020 - 47 Street**

**RSVP BY THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2014**

By Phone: 780.985.3191 or email: [ypearson@calmar.ca](mailto:ypearson@calmar.ca)

It is important I have the correct number of guests attending the lunch.

## Gateway Family Church

The Gateway Family Church is located on 37 A Parkview Crescent

They will be having a Vacation Bible School from

August 11 - August 15, 2014 - at the Church - More details to follow.

They are also going to be participating in the Calmar Days August 16, 2014

With a Free BBQ and Family activities at the Church.

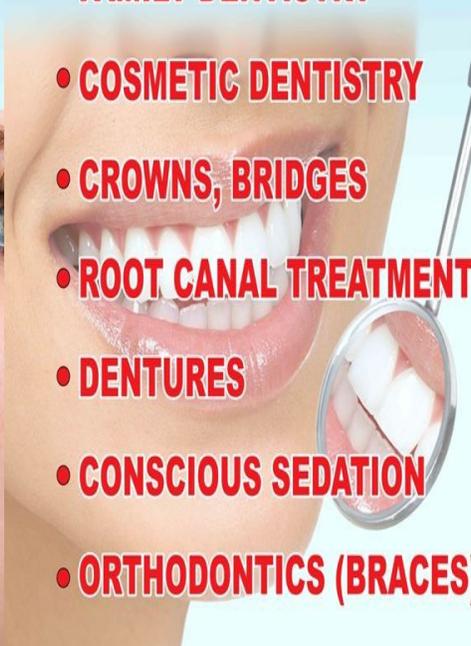
More details to come soon!

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| 2. British Columbia | 6. Ontario           |
| 3. Manitoba         | 7. Nova Scotia       |
| 4. Quebec           | 8. Newfoundland      |
|                     | 9. Prince Edward Is. |



Contact: Leah Ofstedahl  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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587.985.7587