

May 2012 Bow Valley Young Children's Calendar

Events and Activities for Children Aged 0-6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>To receive this calendar by email or to provide information about your programs or events for families with children 0-6, please contact swlast4@gmail.com</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 1</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 2</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 2 Year Olds Canmore 9:30 am</p> <p>BVPL: RGK - Heads Up Canmore 6:30 pm</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Side schedule</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 3</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 3 Year Olds Banff 10:30 am</p> <p>BVPL: Out and About Play Group Canmore 1 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 4</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play (No Circle Time) Canmore 5</p>		
<p>6</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 7</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Banff & Canmore 1:30 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 8</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 9</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 2 Year Olds Canmore 9:30 am</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: See side schedule</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 10</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 3 Year Olds Banff 10:30 am</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 11</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play (No Circle Time) Canmore 12</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Saturday Special (Ages 5+) Mad Hatter's Tea Party</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 14</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Banff & Canmore 1:30 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 15</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 16</p> <p>BVPL: I Grow You Grow Canmore 10 am</p> <p>BVPL: Art of Raising Resilient Children Canmore 6:30 pm</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Side schedule</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 17</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 3 Year Olds Banff 10:30 am</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 18</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>BVPL: Closed 19</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p></p> <p>Victoria Day</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 22</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 23</p> <p>BVPL: I Grow You Grow Canmore 10 am</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: See side schedule</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 24</p> <p>BVPL: Learning Games for 3 Year Olds Banff 10:30 am</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 25</p> <p>Canmore Library: 10 am Wiggle Time</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play (No Circle Time) Canmore 26</p> <p>Banff Community Art & Craft Market Banff Elementary School Gymnasium 10:30 am - 4 pm</p>	
<p>27</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff, Canmore, Exshaw 28</p> <p>BVPL: Twins & Multiples Playgroup Canmore 9:30 am</p> <p>BVPL: Triple P Group Banff & Canmore 1:30 pm</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 29</p> <p>Bighorn Library: 11 am Preschool Story Hour</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Books for Babies</p> <p>Banff Library: 11 am Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's</p>	<p>BVPL: FC Stay & Play Banff and Canmore 30</p> <p>BVPL: I Grow You Grow Canmore 10 am</p> <p>BVPL: How to Live & Recreate Safely Canmore 6:30 pm</p> <p>Canmore Library: 2 pm Story Time</p> <p>Banff Library: Side schedule</p>	<p>Please note: Registration is required for most Bow Valley Parent Link programs and classes. Please go to www.canmore.ca/parentlink for more information.</p>			

May Events Information

Bow Valley Parent Link (BVPL)
Family Connections
Stay & Play/Circle Time (FC Stay & Play)

Canmore:
M, W: Drop In Play 1-3:30 pm
Circle Time 3:30-3:45 pm
T, TH, F, S: Drop In Play 9-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

Banff:
TH: Drop In Play 1-3:30 pm
Circle Time 3:30-3:45 pm
M, T, W, F: Drop In Play 9-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

Exshaw:
M: Drop In Play 1-2:45 pm
Circle Time 2:45-3:00 pm
TH: Drop In Play 9:30-11:30 am
Circle Time 11:30-11:45 am

For more information on our events please go to www.canmore.ca/parentlink

Canmore Library (Library)

0 - 6 years programs in May 2012
Books for Babies: May 1, 8, 15, 22 2 pm
Tales for Twos: May 2, 9, 16, 23 10:30 am
Wiggle Time: May 4, 11, 18, 25 10 am
Storytime: May 7, 14, 21, 28 2 pm
For information: www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca/

Bighorn Library Exshaw (Library)

Hosts a weekly preschool story hour at the Library on Tuesdays at 11 am.

Banff Library (Library)

0 - 5 years programs in May 2012
Babytime (0-12 months)
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 11 am
Tales for Little 1's (12-24 months)
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10 am
Tales for Toddling 2's (24-36 months)
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30 am
Tales for Sprouting 3, 4, 5's (3-5 years)
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 11 am



Bow Valley Early Childhood Development Coalition

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Early Childhood Resource Contact Information

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For more information on programs and initiatives, or to join the Coalition and attend a meeting, contact Sandy Last (Coordinator) at swlast4@gmail.com or 403.688.7350.

Bow Valley Parent Link

Bow Valley Parent Link (BVPL) is an inter-municipal program for parents and caregivers with children aged 0 - 6.

This collaborative initiative between the Town of Canmore, the Town of Banff and the MD of Bighorn offers programs and services in 5 core areas:

- Early Childhood Development & Care
- Family Support
- Information & Referral
- Parent Education and
- Developmental Screening.

BVPL programs and services are free and available year round.

For more information or to view the Drop in and/or Winter 2012 Program schedules visit:

www.canmore.ca/parentlink or call 403.678.2529 for Canmore and Exshaw or 403.762.1116 for Banff.

Canmore Public Library

950 - 8th Avenue, Canmore

Phone: 403.678.2468 | www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca

The Canmore Public Library is open everyday.

11 am - 8 pm Monday to Thursday

11 am - 5 pm Friday to Sunday Closed on Statutory holidays.

Bow Valley Family Child Care Agency

Not for profit - Davar Child Care Society

Regulated and Monitored Day Homes in both Banff and Canmore.

For more information phone: 403.609.7392

bowvalley@davarchildcare.org.

Alberta Health Services – Addiction and Mental Health

Community clinics that offer programming and support to youth, adults, families, schools and communities through a continuum of treatment and prevention services. Specialized services include parent and community workshops on resiliency and addiction awareness, pre/post natal mental health outreach, urgent care and outpatient counselling.

Addiction Services: 403.678.3133

Bow Valley Mental Health: 403.678.4696

Alberta Health Services Banff/Canmore Public Health

Public Health Nurses offer physical and emotional postpartum support for families, as well as providing immunizations, health advice and developmental screening for all children at the well child clinics and drop in visits.

The nurses are available at Canmore and Banff Parent Link to provide weekly "Ask the Nurse" sessions.

A public health nurse will be available at Canmore Parent Link Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Banff Public Health is located at 310 Lynx Street

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30.

Closed Statutory Holidays. Phone: 403.762.2990

Canmore Public Health is located at #104 Railway Ave.

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30.

Closed Statutory Holidays. Phone: 403.678.5656

Alberta Health Link also provides health information for families 1.866.408.5465

Right From The Start

"Right from the Start" is a Mental Health Capacity Building Project for Children and Families housed in Banff and Elizabeth Rummel Elementary Schools. The team provides social/emotional and mental health capacity building supports for students from Kindergarten to grade 6 and offers a variety of parent and community engagement opportunities.

Contact: **Laura Wellmann - Project Coordinator**

"Right from the Start": Mental Health Capacity Building Project
c/o Elizabeth Rummel School

1033 Cougar Creek Drive, Canmore AB, T1W 1C8

Office: 403.678.6292 | Cell: 403.679.1646

Fax: 403.678.3918 | Email: lwelmann@crps.ab.ca

The Day Care Society of Banff

The Day Care Society of Banff is a non-profit organization that operates a fully accredited licensed facility to care for 82 children from 12 months to six years of age. We also provide care for up to 20 Kindergarten aged children in The Caribou Room at the elementary school. The Banff Child Care Centre on Big Horn Street provides an exploratory learning environment which aims to enhance holistic child development supported by fully qualified early childhood educators. Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors: Last Tuesday of the month.

The Banff Child Care Centre is open year-round,
Monday to Friday from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Contact: Greta Correll, BCS Executive Director
PO Box 1454, Banff AB T1L 1B4

Phone: 403.762.3339 | Fax: 403.762.3012

Email: banffchildcare@telus.net

Canmore Community Daycare Society

Our Mission: To provide a safe and caring environment to our greatest future resource. Our Children!

The Canmore Community Daycare is a non-profit society that aims to supplement and support the family and home environment in the development of the whole child by providing a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment. The program provides a quality play-based curriculum which is rich in diversity and ensures a creative child-centred philosophy. The Society serves children from 3 months to 12 years of age. In addition to the daycare program for children 0 to 6 years the organization also offers before and after school programming for Kindergarten and school age children. In September of 2011 the Society opened a new Junior Kindergarten classroom located in Elizabeth Rummel school.

Main site: 1200 17 street, Canmore, AB

Before and after school programs:

1033 Cougar Creek Drive, Canmore, AB

Phone: 403.678.5762 (main site) | Email: ccdc@telus.net

École Notre-Dame des Monts

L'école Notre-Dame des Monts, a kindergarten to grade 11 Francophone Catholic school located in the Three Sisters area (3100B Stewart Creek Drive), serves Francophone students from Canmore, Banff and its surrounding communities including Lake Louise.

**The kindergarten program is a full day program with transportation provided to and from school.*

For information about the school and eligibility, contact:

Mme Sophie Leclair, school principal: 403.609.0002

or visit the school's website: www.ndm.cscfsa.ab.ca.

Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Canadian Rockies Public Schools offers full day or half day educational services for kindergarten students within the Bow Valley. For more information contact:

Kate Belford, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services,
Phone: 403.678.1689 | Email: kbelford@crps.ab.ca

or visit the school web sites: www.crps.ab.ca/ers/b.ca.

www.crps.ab.ca/exs/ | www.crps.ab.ca/bes/

Banff Public Library

101 Bear St. PO Box 996, Banff

Phone: 403-762-2661 | www.banfflibrary.ab.ca

Mondays to Thursdays 10 am - 8 pm | Fridays 10 am - 6 pm

Saturdays 11 am - 6 pm | Sundays 12 pm - 6 pm

All library programmes are free. Library membership is free to all residents of Banff and ID9 (including Lake Louise). Please bring in proof of residency and photo identification to receive your free library card!

The Art of Raising Resilient Children

Wednesday, May 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us as we share our stories and explore practical ways we, as parents, can create an environment to foster resiliency in our children.

"No tree becomes rooted and sturdy unless many a wind assails it. For by its very tossing it tightens its grip and plants its roots more securely; the fragile trees are those that have grown in a sunny valley." ~ Seneca the Younger

How to Live and Recreate Safely in Bear, Cougar, and Coyote Country

Wednesday, May 30 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

WildSmart presents "How to live and recreate safely in bear, cougar, and coyote country" Help your family learn how to be WildSmart! This informative and interactive workshop is about enjoying nature safely with your family and includes an opportunity to learn about bear spray.

**Both Workshops are at Bow Valley Parent Link Centre
600 A - 9th Street, Canmore**

Workshops are free of charge. Free childcare is also available. To register call 403.678.2529 or email parentlink@canmore.ca

Banff Community Art and Craft Market

**Saturday, May 26 | 10:30 am - 4 pm
Banff Elementary School Gym**

Come and join the fun at the First Banff Community Art and Craft Market - Everyone welcome!

Admission: \$3 | Kids under 12 - FREE

We are looking for Artisans and Crafty Folks to join in this event. Artisans interested in renting booth space to show their own authentic collections please email:

banffchildcarecentre@gmail.com or call 403.762.3139.

Artisan booth space is available for only \$50.