



### Dates to Remember

- September 19: Professional Learning Day ( No School)
- September 23: Terry Fox
- September 29: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- September 30: NDTR (No school)

### Important Links

- [Laker Time Availability](#)
- [Google Classroom Navigation](#)
- [Chromebook Rental Agreement](#)

Dear Lakers and Laker families,

I am continually proud of our students as I watch them engage deeply in their academics and take part in the many extracurricular opportunities our school offers. Tomorrow at lunch in the Common Area, our Student Council will be hosting a Club Rush event, showcasing the wide range of teams and clubs available. Please encourage your child to stop by and explore ways they can get involved in our school community.

Laker Time commenced this week. This is valuable instructional time where your child can connect with their teachers to support or extend their learning. We encourage students to visit our school [website](#) to explore the opportunities and classrooms available during Laker Time.

At this time, you will have received emails from teachers, welcoming you into a collaborative partnership in your child's education and introducing the courses they are teaching. Each message includes the course outline for your reference. In addition, teachers will post a weekly agenda on their Google Classroom stream, which we encourage you to check regularly to stay informed about upcoming learning activities, assessments, and deadlines. For more information on how to navigate Google Classroom as a parent, please watch [this informative video](#).

If you have not yet completed your child's **Demographic Update/ Re-enrollment Form**, please do so at your earliest convenience. Having the most up-to-date contact information for each student's guardian is essential. The Demographic Update also includes a permission form for in-town walking excursions, such as the Terry Fox Run and physical education activities. We kindly ask that you review and submit both the update and the permission form as soon as possible.

Our annual Terry Fox Run will take place on September 23rd. If possible, please encourage your child to bring a small donation to support this important cause. Homeroom (Block 1) teachers will be collecting contributions.

At HJ Cody, we are fortunate to have two dedicated Family School Wellness workers, Lisa Daniel ([ldaniel@cesd73.ca](mailto:ldaniel@cesd73.ca)) and Haley Dowler ([hdowler@cesd73.ca](mailto:hdowler@cesd73.ca)). Should your child benefit from connecting with them to support their social-emotional health, feel free to reach out to them.

Students who may not have a Chromebook or laptop that they can bring to school can rent one from the school for \$50, with a rental agreement available in the office. We are committed to ensuring that all students have access to the tools they need for success in their courses.

Wishing everyone a great end of the week and weekend ahead.

Kind regards,

Alex Lambert, Principal.



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**OPEN HOUSE**  
OCT. 3 & 4, 2025

**Help your students see themselves at Olds College!**

You and your students are invited to our **Open House!** This is a great chance to visit the campus in person, learn more about our programs and student life and even **apply for FREE** for Winter 2026 or Fall 2026!

**October 3 & 4, 2025**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Olds College Campus



**Program Exploration**

Learn about our programs directly from our active faculty members, and be sure to bring all of your questions!

**Activities & Bonus Fun**

- Residence Tours
- Campus Store discounts
- Scavenger Hunt
- Free applications
- Lunch is on us (Oct. 3 only)

# Girls IN AVIATION DAY ALBERTA

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
2025**

**Scottsville Hangar  
RED DEER REGIONAL AIRPORT  
11:00AM - 4:00PM**

**SCAN BELOW FOR EVENT DETAILS, SPONSORSHIP  
& VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

-  [GirlsInAviation\\_yqf](#)
-  [GirlsInAviationAlberta](#)
-  [Girls In Aviation Day Alberta](#)



**FREE EVENT**



**SCAN FOR INFO**

OR VISIT

[GIRLSINAVIATIONALBERTA.COM](http://GIRLSINAVIATIONALBERTA.COM)



# Sylvan Lake Community Connect



The Town of Sylvan Lake Fire Department has a new community safety database!

Sylvan Lake residents can now submit important information that the Fire Department can access during a fire or medical emergency. Community Connect helps us keep you safer in an emergency, and it's free for Sylvan Lake residents.



**CREATE OR UPDATE YOUR PROFILE TODAY**

## 1 Create an account

Sign in for free and get started doing your part. It just takes your email, phone number and address.

## 2 Enter the info that matters most

Enter valuable information that can help us assist more effectively during an emergency.

## 3 Help your Fire Department when seconds count

That's it. Just keep us updated when things change over time so we can always be prepared.

### WHAT KINDS OF INFORMATION CAN I PROVIDE?

Any information you provide through Community Connect is completely voluntary and based on what you are comfortable sharing. We have made it easy for you to know what may be important by organizing your secure portal into buckets of information you can enter.



Your Property



Your People



Your Needs



Your Pets

### HOW SECURE IS MY DATA AND HOW IS IT USED?

Data that you provide Community Connect is secure and is used only for the purpose of better serving you during emergency situations. Your information is never used for any other purpose. All logins are password protected with bank level encryption and security. If you're comfortable logging in to your online bank you'll be comfortable logging in to Community Connect.



Community Connect is  
**Safe & Secure**

## Youth Assessment Centre



PROSPECT

Break barriers. Employ change.

## YAC Supports &amp; Services

Wrap around services and supports.

We're thrilled to announce new intake opportunities to better support the needs of our youth between the ages of 16-19 and enrolled full time at an approved educational facility. If you or someone you know is facing challenges, our team is here to help with:

- 🍷 Food & Nutrition Crisis
- 🧠 Mental Health & Addiction Supports
- 📅 Post-Secondary Planning & Support
- 🏠 Housing Crisis & Support Services
- 📋 School Enrollment Assistance
- 💼 Employment Guidance & Resources
- 📍 Local Resources & Referrals
- And more...

At YAC, we understand that young people are navigating complex barriers. That's why we offer advocacy, research, referrals, and support tailored to each individual's needs.

Our Intake Services team is your first step to getting connected. Let's work together to find the right support path for you.

Reach out today or refer someone who could use a hand. We're here to help!

We are still offering...Assistance with applying to Foundational Learning Assistance program.

YAC still supports applications to Foundational Learning Assistance program for those who fall under the below eligibility:

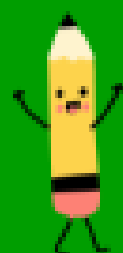
- Between the ages of 16-19
- Meet one of the GoA eligibility criteria
- The student must be registered "Full Time" at an approved educational facility. "Full Time" is defined as being registered and participating in a minimum of 3 classes per semester to be considered for FLA funding.
- Social Insurance Number
- All eligible students must create an account on [Alberta.ca](https://account.alberta.ca)
- Bank account

Alberta Works funded learners are expected to attend the program, make acceptable progress, achieve their training goal and facilitate a successful transition to further education or employment. Funding is based on participation/progression in the classes and consultations with the student as well as the school.

## What's New

Service Coordinator Update:

Great news! Our contract has been extended. With this comes the exciting addition of providing more wrap around services to support students in overcoming barriers on their journey to graduation. We will continue to support returning and new students throughout the FLA funding process.



It's back to school time, which means that school workers will be busy this month. Don't forget that Prospect is here to help you support your students with their basic needs.

For funded learners, Service Coordinators will be contacting school supports for proof of attendance confirmation to maintain funding eligibility.

We are always taking in new referrals. Intakes are being completed by our Team Lead, Shaundell Curran, please forward new referrals to her:  
587-988-1935  
[shaundellcurran@prospectnow.ca](mailto:shaundellcurran@prospectnow.ca)

Mental Health Supports\*\* are available for Prospect clients. Connect with Coordinator for more info.

Please Contact our Service Coordinators for more information

Shaundell Curran - Team Lead

Central:  
Charlene McAlpine  
Kyla McNeil  
Jenn van Diepen

Calgary and Area:  
Larisa Yakovleva  
Nicole San Gabriel  
Sam Doucet

South and Online:  
Bonni Benner

[YAC@ProspectNow.ca](mailto:YAC@ProspectNow.ca)  
Calgary Office (403) 373-2822

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Are you aware that Prospect Human Services has other Youth Serving Programs?

Below is a listing of youth servicing programs and contact information.

Please feel free to connect ☺

### Program: Youth Apprenticeship Connections Program

**Description:** Prospect's Youth Apprenticeship Connections Program provides comprehensive support for youth in government care with Children and Family Services and young adults receiving supports from the Transition to Adulthood Program and Advancing Futures aged 18-24. The program is available is now available across Alberta. The program empowers youth and young adults to access apprenticeships and build pathways to rewarding careers and trades. Through its personalized approach, the program gives participants the freedom to explore their interests, develop their strengths, and chart their own course.

**Eligibility Requirements:** This is a provincial program, designed to assist youth and young adults again from the foster care system aged 18 – 24 and are interested in creating apprenticeship-focused action plans and exploring career opportunities in trades across Alberta.

**Contact Person:** Trina Smith

**Contact Email:** [trina.smith@prospectnow.ca](mailto:trina.smith@prospectnow.ca)

**Contact Phone:** 587-505-3466

**Website:** <https://www.prospectnow.ca/yacp/>

### Program: Youth Employment Connections Program

**Description:** Prospect's Youth Employment Connection Program provides comprehensive support for young people aged 18-24 in Edmonton who are currently or have been supported by children's services. The program is designed to help youth build the skills and connections needed to succeed in today's job market.

**Eligibility Requirements:** This program is available exclusively in Edmonton and provides support for youth who are currently in or transitioning out of the foster care system and are between the ages of 18 – 24. They should be seeking to develop employability skills, connect with employers, and gain meaningful work experience.

**Contact Person:** Melissa Diachuk

**Contact Email:** [melissa.diachuk@prospectnow.ca](mailto:melissa.diachuk@prospectnow.ca)

**Contact Phone:** 780-306-5561

**Website:** <https://www.prospectnow.ca/pyec/>

### Program: Youth Transition to Employment Services

**Description:** Prospect's Youth Transition to Employment Service supports individuals in Edmonton and the surrounding area aged 18-24 who's looking to jumpstart their career. Prospect provides you with all the tools you need to make your job search successful. We can support you through your job search and help you get connected to the workplace. We assist a wide range of job seekers, from those who want help with resumes and interviews right through to those who are looking for support along the way. Prospect provides financial support for short-term training that aligns with our client's job goals.

**Eligibility Requirements:** These services are also Edmonton-based and focus on equipping youth with the tools and resources needed to secure and maintain employment. Youth must reside in Edmonton, be between the ages of 18 – 24 and be CI eligible.

**Contact Person:** Rana Nakhai

**Contact Email:** [rananakhai@prospectnow.ca](mailto:rananakhai@prospectnow.ca)

**Contact Phone:** 587-404-2536

**Website:** <https://www.prospectnow.ca/pyes/>

**\*\*For those students seeking individual counselling supports please be aware that:**

The Alberta College of Social Workers (ACSW - <https://acsw.ab.ca/>) serves as the regulatory college for the profession of social work in Alberta. The Mental Health Counselors working with Prospect-YAC are governed by this group and must follow all standards and codes of Practice.

As Prospect's services and supports are only contracted across the province of Alberta, our Mental Health team is not currently licensed or able to provide services for individuals when they are physically located in another province or jurisdiction.

All individuals accessing Prospect's Mental Health Supports have the responsibility to:

- be located in the province of Alberta at the time of their session;
- Supply their full name, address, phone number, and email address as well as their current physical location;
- Secure a private location (for example, a room in their home with the door closed) where they can speak without being overheard or interrupted by others.