



Coalition for far Northwest Alberta

BRIGHTER FUTURES SOCIETY

"Every child deserves a fair start in life."

**The Coalition for Far
Northwest Alberta Brighter
Futures Society oversees the
Head Starts in
Fort Vermilion and La Crete,
the Adult Learning and
FVSS programs.**

Find Us



<https://www.facebook.com/cfn.brighter.futures/>



brighterfuturesnorth.squarespace.com



Fort Vermilion Head Start



Located at 4900-43 Ave in Fort Vermilion
780-841-4549

Our Admin Office is located in the basement

Carla Paul

780-247-1707

admin@northwestbrighterftures.com

Head Start is closed from June to September. We ask that no children play in our back yard. As we have relocated, we are under renovations and trying to let our new grass come in. We feel it is unsafe.

La Crete Head Start



Located at
10102 - 96 Ave in
La Crete
780-928-3323

Applications can be obtained from the administrative office,
as well as online through our website.

For children to attend the Head Start, they must be between
the ages of 3.5 to 5 years old and fully potty trained.





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Brighter Futures Raffle Two Kayaks

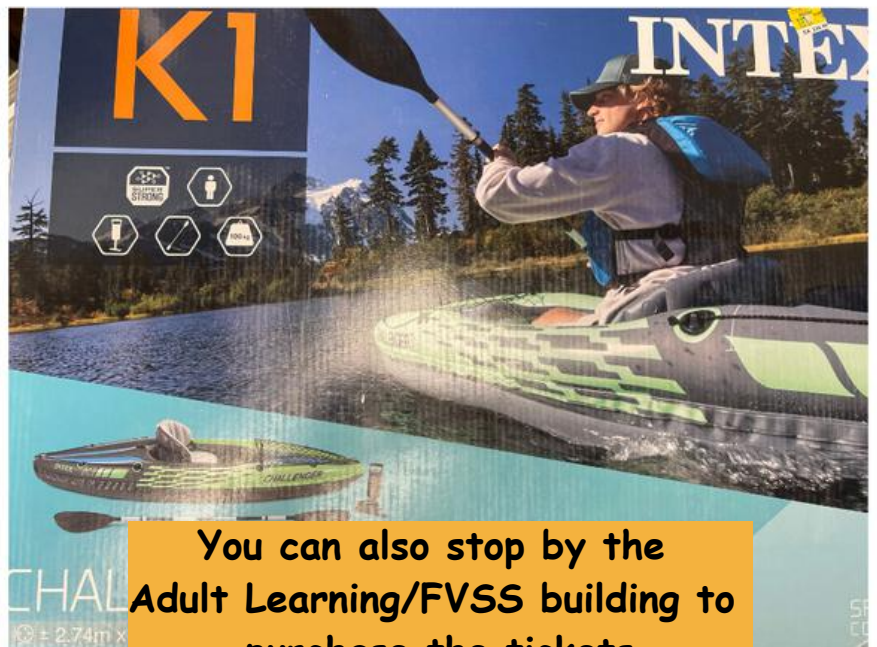
\$10/ticket



**Draw Date:
July 18, 2025
at Fort Vermilion
Head Start**

**Contact Carla Paul
780-926-0311**

**Licence #
738909**



**You can also stop by the
Adult Learning/FVSS building to
purchase the tickets**



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To celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day, we are hosting a BBQ

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

FVSS Building

5:00pm to 7:00pm

This event will be outside, please bring a lawn chair.
If it rains, we will go inside the building.

We will be serving "Lily's Bannock" Burgers
and Macaroni Salad

There will be Activities & Crafts & Door Prizes
Children must be accompanied by a parent



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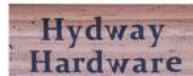
On July 20, 2024 the Brighter Futures organization held a Golf Tournament in LaCrete. We would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations. Your contributions made our event a huge success and we are extremely thankful. We raised \$12,587.40 to go towards Fort Vermilion and LaCrete Headstarts to help with building renovations.

Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. We can't thank you enough. As this tournament was a huge success, we will be doing one annually and hope we can rely on your support.

Also a huge shout out to all the volunteers that came out to help. Without volunteers this event would not have been possible.

**If anyone
would like to
donate to
this years
golf
fundraiser,
please
contact Carla
780-247-1707**

We are able
to give out
receipts, as
we are a
registered
charity.



Ed Wiebe



♦♦ **BRIGHTER FUTURES** ♦♦

FUNDRAISING

GOLF

TOURNEY

**\$10,000
HOLE IN ONE
SPONSORED
BY ATB**

**\$300
PER TEAM
FIRST 27**

**ENTRY FEE NEEDS
TO BE PAID BEFORE
YOUR TEAM IS
REGISTERED**

**CONCESSION
AVAILABLE**

**AUGUST
2, 2025**

**PRIZE
HOLES
GOLDEN
PUTT
BETTING
HOLES
MULLIGANS
BUCKET
DRAWS**

**TWO BALL BEST BALL
27 HOLES**

**LACRETE GOLF
COURSE**

9:00AM SHOT GUN START

REGISTER NOW

CARLA: 780-926-0311

**CARTS & SUPPER
INCLUDED**

EMT: brighterfutures1994@outlook.com

Adult Learning & FVSS



Located at 4101- 50th Street
in Fort Vermilion



Adult Learning: 780-581-3510
bfscal@northwestalbertabrighterfutures.com



FVSS: 780-927-4340
fortfvss5@gmail.com



Adult Learning has many programs to offer to adults.

Community Kitchens

When you join the Community Kitchens program, learn measurements, read a recipe and enjoy making a meal for your family. Recipes are simple that you can recreate at home.



Large batches of items like perogies can be made, and you would have a couple of meals prepared for your family.



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Bead & Read

Bead & Read has been enjoyed by many participants as they learn how to create items like pop sockets, earrings, lanyards, and more. We are planning to host this event once a month.



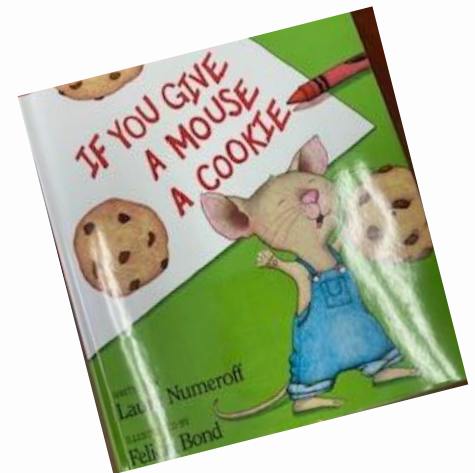
Basic Computers



Are you struggling with using your email, typing, creating a document or navigating the internet? If yes, then this group is for you. Bring your questions or what you would like to work on. We have chrome books to work on but if you'd like help with your own laptop, iPad or iPhone, you can bring those in.

Family Literacy

During our Family Literacy sessions, we select a book and a related craft activity. We also provide ideas on how to encourage your child's interaction while you are reading the story to them.

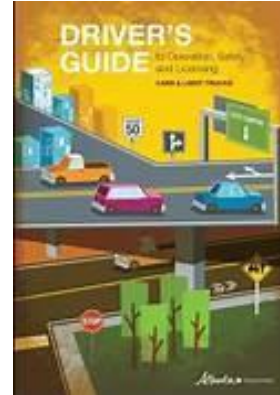


We are always open to new thoughts and ideas. Please let us know how we can better serve our community.



Learners Study Group

Sign Up to join our study group to get some help and support learning the ins and outs of driving before taking your test. We will go through the Learn to Drive Book to help you feel as confident as possible before going into your test. You will learn the terms, understand the signs and have access to practice tests.



Other programs that we offer:

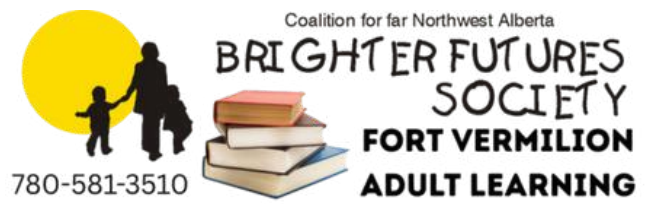
- Money Management
- English Language Learning
- Book Club
- Crib Club
- Family Game Night
- Boggle Board
- My Journey
- Tutor one-on-one

**Are you new to Canada
or have a language
barrier?**

**We can help increase
your skills in the
English language,
supporting you with
reading, writing, and
conversations in the
English dialect.**

**Adult Learning has many programs to offer to adults.
Adult Learning is open from September to June,
Closed during the summer.**

Adult Learning programs & events that happened throughout the year



At the Adult Fun Night attendees had a wonderful time making their own bath bombs, trying the DIY facials and nail treatments, and enjoyed the food and visiting with each other. A few attendees had the opportunity to enjoy a back massage.

Clients come into
Adult Learning for
one-on-one
tutoring.





SUMMER



WORD SEARCH

Search for the twelve Summer themed words below.

W	L	E	L	L	R	J	M	L	B	K	N	G	F	C
C	A	I	Z	G	E	A	D	S	F	B	S	N	L	I
L	U	T	U	Z	E	D	U	A	P	E	V	I	I	N
W	I	G	E	R	Q	N	A	P	K	A	B	M	P	Z
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N	E	U	C	E	B	R	A	B	N	U	F	Z	K	M
E	J	J	L	D	N	L	Y	N	U	H	M	S	O	Y
L	P	Z	Q	T	T	R	I	S	C	F	C	M	L	Y
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BARBECUE

LEMONADE

SUNSCREEN

BEACH

POOL

SWIMMING

FLIP FLOPS

SUMMER

VACATION

ICE CREAM

SUNGLASSES

WATERMELON



At most events, we like to have door prizes and give back to those who enjoy attending.



Our Adult coloring contest had a lot of entries, it is something that we will do again.

CREE



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FORT VERMILION
ADULT LEARNING**

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sign up to learn
Conversational Cree
Spots are limited
When signing up, please
commit to 10 weeks

Starting
Wednesday,
September 24,
2025

6:00pm to
8:00pm



780-581-3510

Snacks will be provided

MEET OUR CREE INSTRUCTOR



Deanna
Nanooch

Parent Capacity Builder

HELLO,

I AM DEANNA, ENTRUSTED WITH OVERSEEING PARENTAL CAPACITIES IN THE VILLAGE. DELIGHTING IN THIS CAPTIVATING ROLE, I AM EXCITED TO OFFER ASSISTANCE AND WELCOME NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR COMMUNITY. WHEN NOT ENGROSSED IN MY DUTIES, YOU'LL FIND ME ENJOYING TIME WITH MY HUSBAND AND 3 SONS.

I AM EXCITED TO INTRODUCE CREATIVITY INTO OUR COLLECTIVE WORK AND ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS WITH EACH OF YOU. HERE'S TO EMBRACING NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY THAT LIES AHEAD.



FVSS Programs are intended to help individuals with a healthy lifestyle, improve their quality of life and build capacity to prevent and deal with crisis situations should they arise.

Events

- Family Day
- Movie Nights
- Easter Hunt
- Seniors Bingo
- Festival
- Get To Know You Night
- Fright Night
- Arts & Crafts Bazaar
- Breakfast with Santa
- Christmas Hampers
- Seniors Christmas Baskets

Programs

- Community Gardens
- After School Activities
- Beading
- Kitchen Buddies
- Learners Prep
- Family Game Night
- Family Literacy

FVSS also does:

- Forms: CCP, EI, AISH, Passports
- Resumes
- Referrals
- Income Tax Program



NEW Coming Soon!

**Watch for more information on the
New Programs this fall!**



- After School Activities
- Beading
- Kitchen Buddies
- Learners Prep
- Family Game Night
- Family Literacy

Do you have an idea of
what you'd like to see
happen in our
community?

*Let
Us
Know*



Volunteers make a difference!

Having volunteers is crucial to the success of many of our services, programs, and initiatives. The dedication and support of our volunteers help these efforts thrive and make a positive impact on both the community and the individuals involved.



**If you are interested in
volunteering please stop by
or call to let us know.**



Income Tax



Our FREE tax program runs from
March to April.

All income tax must be simple and you
must have all your papers in hand.
Call during our income tax program
season to make an appointment.

Want to Volunteer to prepare taxes?

Our volunteer income tax program
makes a difference to our clients.
Full training is provided.

FUN *in the* SUN

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY
9, 2025**

**1PM
TO
3PM**

FVSS
4101 50th street
Fort Vermilion

AGES 6-12

**COME OUT AND HAVE SOME
FUN IN THE SUN**

If it is raining, the activities will be inside.

780-927-4340

MOVIE NIGHT

“MINECRAFT”



AGES 13 - 17

7PM

**Wednesday,
July 16, 2025**

FREE

FVSS BUILDING

FORT FEST

Bring lawn chairs

Popcorn \$1

Cotton Candy \$3

Hot Dogs \$2

Hamburgers \$3

Spagetti \$5



Live Music

Bouncy

Houses

Fun Games

Cake Walk

Door Prizes

Outdoor Movie:

How to Train Your Dragon

Starts at 7:00pm

Admission: can food, toy or cash
donation to go towards our
Christmas Hamper program

2:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday, August 23, 2025

Concession Available!

**Weather
Permitted**

4101 - 50th street
In the yard by the FVSS building

Children must be with a parent



FORT FEST

Saturday, August 23, 2025

LOOKING FOR:

Home Based Businesses: if you would like to set up a spot, please get in touch with FVSS

Musicians: if any musicians would like to jam all are welcome

Cakes: if you would like to donate a cake for the cake walk, please let us know

Call: 780-927-4340

no concession booths as FVSS will be providing this as a fundraiser

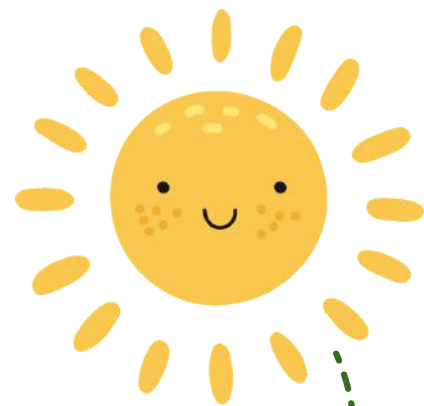


Pie Throwing Contest



**For \$20 you can throw a pie in the face of selected participants.
(Fundraiser for FVSS)**

Community Garden



Our Community Garden has begun. We have 17 families joining this year. It is exciting to see things grow. Also, a BIG Thank You to those who have kept up the grass and are making our garden look amazing!



Get To Know You Night

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

FORT VERMILION COMMUNITY

CULTURAL COMPLEX

6:00PM TO 9:00PM

**CONCESSION
AVAILABLE**

Come check what our community and surrounding areas have to offer.

Any organization, agency or homebased businesses that would like a table for \$20, please contact FVSS, 780-927-4340



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FRIGHT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER
30, 2025

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

FORT VERMILION
COMPLEX

GAMES, CRAFTS,
COSTUME CONTEST AND
MORE



ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

22
NOVEMBER

11AM TO 5PM

FORT VERMILION COMPLEX
TO RESERVE A TABLE PLEASE STOP
IN AT THE FVSS OFFICE TO PAY,
\$20 PER TABLE (MUST BE PAID
BEFORE NOVEMBER 21)

ADMISSION IS \$2 OR A
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM



BREAKFAST

With Santa

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: CASH
OR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS

DELICIOUS FOOD | CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025
10:00AM TO NOON

FORT VERMILION
COMPLEX



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fort Vermilion 2025



Wednesday, July 9



Fun in the Sun - 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Outdoor fun for ages 6-12

Wednesday, July 16



Movie Night - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

For ages 13-17

Movie: How To Train Your Dragon

Saturday, August 23

Fort Fest - 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Outdoor event at the FVSS building, bring a lawn chair, enjoy the games, music and food.

Wednesday, September 17

Get To Know You Night - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

At the Fort Vermilion Complex, come check out the tables and enjoy food at the concession

Thursday, October 30

Fright Night - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

At the Fort Vermilion Complex, come dressed up and have some fun

Saturday, November 22

Arts & Crafts Bazaar - 11:00am to 5:00pm

At the Fort Vermilion Complex

Saturday, December 13

Breakfast with Santa - 10:00am to NOON

At the Fort Vermilion Complex, come enjoy a breakfast as well as crafts and see Santa

**We are always looking for volunteers,
if you would like to help out at any of the events,
please contact FVSS 780-927-4340**




ADOPT-A-FAMILY SPONSORS

During the holidays, it may be difficult for some families to have enough groceries and gifts for each family member.

With the help of sponsors, FVSS puts together Christmas Hamper's for families that apply.

If you are able to sponsor or help out in some way, please call or stop by the FVSS office.

Many events and programs would not happen if we didn't have the partners and sponsors, **THANK YOU!!**





CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

FVSS organizes Christmas hampers for families in need during the Christmas holidays.

If you feel that this program is for you & your family, stop by the FVSS office and fill out a form.

Depending on the amount of adopt-a-family sponsors we receive, will depend on the amount of Christmas hampers issued for the applicants needs.

Applicants must provide documents supporting income and Fort Vermilion residency.

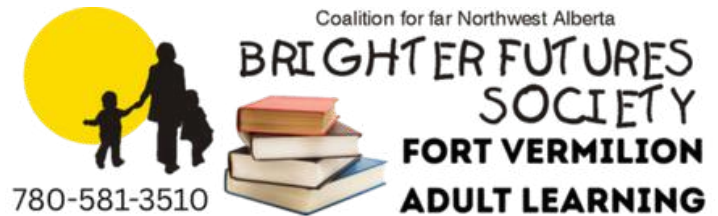
Application will be available September 17, 2025
Deadline for applications
to be in the office is
November 21, 2025



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Partners

FVSS partners with The Village, Treaty 8, Adult Learning and Fort Vermilion Complex. With these partners we are able to hold the events for the community.



We are grateful to our sponsors and partners for their generous support and commitment, which enables us to successfully host our events and make a positive impact in our community.

We are always looking for partners. If you feel you would like to be added to our list, please give us a call.



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**Over the past two years, we have
been successful in receiving
grants from the following:**



United Way

Alberta

CIP



*Community Facility
Enhancement Program*



THANK YOU



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780-928-3323

Debbie Siemens - Program Coordinator

Holly Neudorf - Assistant Program Coordinator

Adult Learning & FVSS

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Adult Learning: 780-581-3510

bfscal@northwestalbertabrighterfutures.com

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fortfvss5@gmail.com

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