

Fawcett Agricultural Society Newsletter

Fawcett, Alberta

January 2012

Happy New Year



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee and muffin on **Wednesday** mornings at the Fawcett Seniors Center. Come out and join us – we have a lively coffee group. If you have anything that you think people might enjoy seeing, bring it along to “Show and Tell”.

Fawcett Fire Department meeting on **Monday, January 2** at 7 p.m.

Fawcett Agricultural Society's Meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 10** at 7:00 p.m. at Fawcett Hall. July 1st – 100 year reunion committee meeting will start at 7 p.m. followed by Fawcett Ag. Society's meeting. We are looking for volunteers for the July 1st Celebration and the 100 year reunion. We welcome your involvement.

44 North C.O.P. (Citizens On Patrol) is having their general meeting at **Fawcett Hall** on **Tuesday, Jan. 10** at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Call Angie McCreery 780-954-2332 for more information.

Bingo at Fawcett Seniors Centre on **Jan. 14**, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Rita's Foot Clinic is coming on **Wednesday, Jan. 25** to Fawcett Hall. To book (¾ hour session) call Marge 780-954-3985.

Jarvie Curling Club's **Mixed Doubles Bonspiel** **January 20-22**. Entry Fee: \$80/team, supper included. Please contact Doug Schiller 780-681-2168 with any questions or team entries.

Fawcett Seniors meeting will be on **January 23** at 1:30 p.m. at Fawcett Seniors Center. There will be a meeting following the Seniors' meeting (2 p.m. Fawcett Seniors) to discuss the 100th anniversary of Fawcett Hamlet. We would really like to see a good turnout for this meeting, so please attend.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch on **Thursday, January 26** at the Fawcett Senior Centre from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Watch for it! **Roast Beef Supper and entertainment by Richard and Deborah Popowich “Western Canadian Entertainers” Variety Show** on **Feb. 20** Family Day weekend at Fawcett Seniors Centre. Supper at 6 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 each and are available from any Fawcett Senior's member.

Thought for this month

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

Marian Wright Edelman, lawyer, educator and activist

FAWCETT ARENA SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

Available for rentals

MONDAY

Shinny 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Public Skating 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Skating Club 3:00 - ?
Peewee/Bantam practices 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.



THURSDAY

Midget practice 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Under 12 shinny 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
12 and over shinny 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

44 North Outlaws games/practices
Men's 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

FAWCETT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

*No church service
in January*

Reverend Lily Siebe officiating

Announcements



Happy Birthday 
to the following people:

Joe Borris on January 2
Doug Ritter on January 4
Sandra Melzer on January 5
Lucas Bell on January 6
Kailey Brandl on January 8
Paula Malloy on January 11
Vaughn Kaliel on January 20
Chase Welch on January 23
Hazel Schneider on January 23
Eric Woolsey on January 24
Arlene Kerik on January 25
Heli Carswell on January 27
Roy Forbes on January 28
Gwen Brandl on January 29

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Wanted:

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Jarvie and Flatbush area. For more information
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SELECTIONS

New Catalogue
is here with some old favorites
coming back.

Gwen Brandl 780-954-2599

W.R. Frose School News

Everyone enjoyed the School Christmas Concert on the evening of December 15. The students did a great job with their singing and skits and also with their decorating of the hallways. Students and staff will enjoy a holiday from December 23 until January 8. We hope that the weather continues to be nice for them to enjoy the outside during the holidays.

The W.R. Frose Staff sponsored the Turkey Christmas Dinner for the students on Tuesday, December 20 and everyone enjoyed their Christmas parties on the last day of school.

17 children enjoyed making Christmas ornaments, cookies and elves during the Library Craft Day and we have finished our after school Book and Activity Club for now and we will start again in the new year.

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our "Mitten Tree" campaign to help the Westlock FCSS and to everyone for supporting our Silent Auction at the Fawcett Seniors Christmas Bingo.

From the students and staff at the W.R. Frose School, we wish you a very merry Christmas and the best in the New Year * * * * *

W.R. Frose School Council is looking for sponsors for the **Hot Lunch Program and/or Breakfast Program** for our students, teachers/staff and bus drivers. We would like to do this once a month.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Gudrun Campbell (780)954-2405.

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SPEAK NOW

CHANGE is coming to W.R. Frose School and *OUR COMMUNITIES*.

You need to be aware that PHRD is looking at extreme changes in our region to solve the Declining Enrollment in our schools.

P.H.R.D. has presented 3 options to W.R. Frose, Jarvie and Dapp School Council.

Option 1 – Keep all 3 schools, but reconfigure W.R. Frose to a K-6 school. Keep Dapp a K-6 school and Jarvie 7-9 school. This is not P.H.R.D.'s favourite option. This will cost \$365,000. Why should our school have this money invested and remain open with a declining enrollment?

Option 2 – Keep 2 Schools – Jarvie K-3 and Dapp 4-9 – **NO W.R. FROSE SCHOOL**

Option 3 – Keep 1 school – Dapp K-9 – **NO W.R. FROSE SCHOOL AND NO JARVIE SCHOOL**

Keeping in Mind – Will it maximize educational opportunities to our children? Will it be sustainable? Will it utilize our resources in the best possible way for our children? Is it realistic?

THE BOARD WILL BE CUTTING 2 MORE BUS RUNS between Dapp and Fawcett

SPEAK NOW

A community meeting will be held in late January to talk about these options and what the Board is proposing. If you have something to say you **MUST attend we need to be heard**. DATES WILL BE POSTED. The BOARD wants sustainable solutions.

CALL your TRUSTEE – **Sherry Allen 780-954-2590**

CALL your GOVERNMENT – **Ken Kowalski –**

Progressive Conservatives – **780-674-3225**

Link Byfield – **Wildrose Party – 780-908-2202**

Information packages are available.

If you have any further questions please contact:

Cristy Paly – School Council Chair **(780)681-3909**

Gladys Foster – School Council Co-Chair
(780)954-2193

Kathy McKnight (780)681-0000

Hazel Schneider (780)954-2299

Gwen Brandl (780)954-2599

Wendy Strach (780)681-2255

OUR LAST LOGO was Retaining our Rural Schools.

W.R. Frose School Council will not be able to do this alone. If you want to see a school in the NORTH – you need to become involved

SPEAK NOW

Fawcett Agricultural Society News

Check us out!

Our new website is: www.north44alberta.ca

If you would like to add something to the webpage, please call Joanne Kaliel 780-954-3908.

Next Meeting: January 10, 7 p.m.

The July 1st – 100 Year Reunion

Committee Meeting will start at 7 p.m., followed by Fawcett Ag Society meeting.

Alberta Agriculture Convention on February 3-5. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rhonda Kaliel 780-954-2244.

Looking for **Arena Trainee** to help Gordon McCann. You will learn to operate the zamboni and assist Gordon with the operation of the arena.

For more information, please contact Gordon McCann 780-954-3782.

Vision – Working together to create a connection between community members – Seniors, Families, Businesses, Agricultural Producers and Organizations, Environment, Municipalities and the Public.

The Ag. Society is in desperate need of a **SECRETARY.**

This position requires you to attend one meeting a month with the exception of July and August.

Other duties: none

This is volunteer position that will benefit an entire community and the participant. A template is provided to write the minutes. Prior experience is not needed.

If you are new to the community, it is a great way to meet some wonderful people.

PLEASE JOIN US – without a Secretary, the Ag. Society/Hall Board can not function.

Ph. Joanne 780-954-3908 for more info.

Kirsten's Boot Camp

Kirsten's Boot Camp has started at 8:30 a.m. at the W.R. Frose School on Mondays and Fridays. \$30 + tax for 1 day/week for 10 weeks or \$40 + tax for 2 days/week for 10 weeks.

Also there will be a class Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. at the Flatbush Complex.

If you are interested in exercising and having a good time, please contact Kirsten at 780-307-1575 to register.

*Check out this website
and see how our area is being
promoted on-line*

www.north44alberta.ca

Click on the links to see upcoming events, local places of interest and tourist information.

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Jarvie Curling Club

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Mixed Doubles Bonspiel

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Supper included

Ladies Fun Spiel

February 4
Entry fee: \$100/team
Supper included

Mixed Bonspiel

February 12-18
Entry fee: \$140/team
Includes Supper & Dance on Saturday Night
Extra tickets available for Supper & Dance

Country Open Bonspiel

March 16-18
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Supper included

**Please contact Doug Schiller (780)681-2168
with any questions or team entries**

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| Fawcett Hall (bookings) | Marie Meyn | 780-681-2451 |
| Fawcett Seniors | Marianne Cochrane | 780-954-3793 |
| Fawcett Fire Department | Roy Forbes | 780-954-3986 |
| M. Alice Frose Library, Fawcett | Marie Meyn | 780-681-2451 |
| T.O.P.S. | Marianne Cochrane | 780-954-3793 |
| Kirsten's Boot Camp | Kirsten Barsaloux | 780-307-1575 |
| W.R. Frose School Council | Cristy Paly (chairperson) | 780-681-3909 |
| 44 North Citizens on Patrol | Angie McCreery | 780-954-2332 |
| 44 North Hockey Club | Kathy McKnight | 780-681-0000 |
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