VULCAN COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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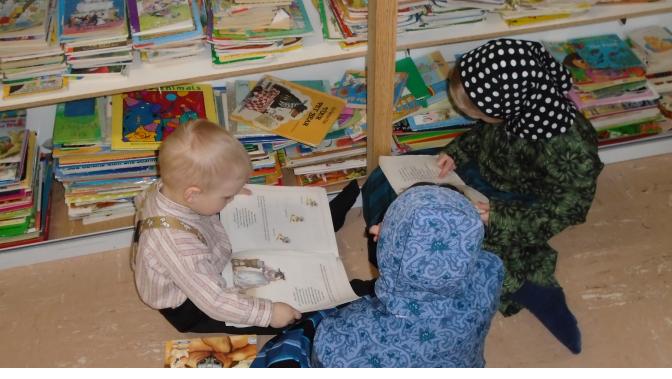
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*We did our best. We sincerely apologize for anything we may have missed.



Vulcan County Early Childhood Development Coalition

Through the Early Child Development Mapping Project (ECMap) with the help of seed grant funding provided by Alberta Education, coalitions were formed across Alberta. Coalitions are groups of individuals who have come together to plan and promote community-based supports for young children and families. Your local coalition is the Vulcan County Early Childhood Development Coalition

Our Mission

The Vulcan County Early Childhood Development Coalition will promote the development of healthy kids and strong families in a nurturing family friendly environment.

Our Goals

- · Promote the development and well-being of children youth and families.
- Provide programs and services to support early development areas.
- Provide parents with information on early childhood development.
- Promote understanding of how children's early years impact lifelong development.
- Support pre-existing initiatives to sustain and strengthen relationships among partners.

For more information visit the Coalition's Facebook page:

Vulcan County Early Childhood Coalition

Watch for these stickers in the front window our community's Family Friendly Businesses.



Development Skills

The first five years of a child's life are the most critical period in development and have a lifelong impact on learning, health, work, relationships and well-being. By five years old a child should show age appropriate knowledge and behaviours in the following five areas of development:

> Language & Thinking

Social <u>Compe</u>tence

Emotional Maturity

Communication Skills

Physical Health & Wellbeing

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's development contact the health unit or your family doctor.

l am NEW Nurture me

	3 months	6 months	9 months
social Competence	Recognizes and prefers familiar faces and voices	Smiles spontaneously and in response to others.	Enjoys turn-taking games such as peek-a-boo
Language & Thinking	Makes pleasure sounds; (coos, giggles)	Responds to own name	Starts to recognize simple words and phrases
Communication Skills	Cries to signal needs	Babbles and coos	Babbles a lot; imitates sounds and actions. Babbles are starting to have some meaning
Emotional Maturity	Generally quiets when comforted; may have times when can't stop crying	Seeks comfort when upset	Starts to read emotions of others
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Kicks, grabs, and sucks; based on reflexes	Sits up with support, then independently	Rolls and crawls

What You

Can Do:

• Work on establishing a routine for sleeping, feeding and playtime.

•Talk to your baby: describe what you're doing and name familiar objects

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	little baby
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	12 months	18 months
social Competence	Plays purposefully with toys	Finds it hard to share- "everything is mine"
Language & Thinking	Likes to stack, nest, and put things into containers	Points to familiar pictures or objects when named
Communication Skills	Uses one to three words, and expressions like "uh oh", " no", "mine"	Uses voice while pointing and gesturing
Emotional Maturity	May show fear or anxiety over new people and situations	Explores from secure base of parent or caregiver
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Pulls to stand; walks holding furniture	Likes to ride on toys; runs
• Read to your child everyday; name the objects you see in book what You environment (narrating your day)		bjects you see in books and in their

Can Do:

- environment (narrating your day)
 Provide age appropriate toys such as ring stack, nesting cups, farm animals, puzzles, books, blocks etc.
- Provide a safe enviroment so your child can explore

For more information on developmental stages go to *www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca* 7

l am TWO

Don't underestimate me

social Competence	Begins to engage in pretend play
Language & Thinking	Able to sort objects by colour and size
Communication Skills	Uses two to three word sentences
Emotional Maturity	Has poor impulse control; tests parental limits
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Jumps, balances on one foot, dresses self (may not be doing buttons or zippers)
What You Can Do:	 Provide opportunities for your child to be with other children Praise your child's attempts to speak and repeat the word correctly when pronounced incorrectly Name your child's feelings so that she learns the words

l am THREE Let Me Play

social Competence	Begins to share and take turns		
Language & Thinking	Able to complete a four-piece puzzle		
Communication Skills	Uses long sentences and tells more detailed stories		
Emotional Maturity	Uses words more often to express feelings (I am mad/sad)		
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Walks upstairs alternating feet; eats with a fork and spoon. Kicks balls, climbs on playground equipment.		
Can Do:	 Maintain consistent expectations of your child's behaviour and tell them in advance about changes in their routine or when you are going somewhere Provide quiet opportunities for play without interruptions 		

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Social Competence	Likes playing with other children
Language & Thinking	Has an active imagination; asks a variety of questions; listens to and understands short stories
Communication Skills	Speech is easily understood by others; uses complete sentences
Emotional Maturity	Develops real fears (of the dark, etc.), as well as a sense of humour
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Uses paint and scissors; able to draw simple shapes and faces
What You Can Do:	 Talk to your child and ask open ended questions that start with who, what or where Provide clay, paints and building materials so children can recreate things they experience in their world. Encourage fine motor activities such as reaching, grasping, beading, drawing and cutting



social Competence	Feels more empathy for others; can name at least one friend		
Language & Thinking	Tells stories with beginning, middle and end; is starting to solve simple problems in everyday life		
Communication Skills	Uses correct grammar; narrates long stories with details		
Emotional Maturity	Has sense of right and wrong		
Physical Health & Wellbeing	Copies shapes, letters, and numbers; is developing more strength and coordination		
What You Can Do:	 Provide a variety of healthy foods for meals and snacks Ensure that your child has adequate sleep and encourage good sleeping habits by keeping a regular sleep routine in a darkened quiet place. Provide plenty of outside play and activities such as walking, bike riding, etc. 		

Family Resource Services

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Alberta Health Services- http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/

Vulcan Community Health Centre- 610 Elizabeth St. S Hospital

24 hour facility with Emergency department, acute care and long term care, fully equipped lab, & radiology. Facility has Occupational Therapist, Mental Health Worker, Social Worker, Palliative CareWorker & Physiotherapist.

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Health Unit

Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies, Home visitations(newborns), Immunization Services, Parenting Guidance, Child Development, Injury Prevention, Communicable disease follow-up, School Resource. Information on & referrals to other Pediatric Services.

403-485-2285

Mental Health

Onsite mental health clinician. Provides assessment and counselling for children, adults & families for a wide variety of conditions (addictions, depression, anxiety, grief, family conflict, etc)

403-485-3356 (Local) 1-877-303-<u>2642</u>

Community Health Resources







Doctors		
Vulcan Medical Clinic	610 Elizabeth Street S	403-485-2216
Dentists		
Vulcan Dental Clinic	114 3rd Ave. N	403-485-2654
Optometrists		
Vulcan Eyes 360	112 1st Street S	403-485-2177
Pharmacies		
Life Med	218 Centre Street	403-485-2552
Market Street Remedy RX	121 1st Street S	403-485-2919
Physiotherapists		
Gemini II Physiotherapy	102 1st Street S	403-485-4541

Other Community Resources

FOR EMERGENGY NUMBERS SEE INSIDE BACK PAGE

Addictions Helpline	1-866-332-2322
Alcholics Anonomous	403-485-2094
Alberta Health Link www.myhealth.alberta.ca	1-866-408-5465
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Early Start Line (Babies up to 2 months)	1-800-756-2229
www.myhealth.alberta.ca	
Safe Kids Hotline	1-800-668-6868
Vulcan County Adult Learning Council	403-485-3109
Vulcan County Early Childhood Development Coaltion	
E-mail: vulcan_eccoalition@hotmail.com	
Vulcan Daycare & School Age Program	403-485-2945
Vulcan and Region Family and Community Support Services	403-485-2192
Vulcan's Initiative to Achieve Better	403-485-2106
Living Environments (VIABLE)	
Get-A-Way Youth Centre	403-485-2192
Vulcan Regional Food Bank Society	403-485-2192
Vulcan County Kidsport www.kidsport.ca	403-485-2554
Vulcan Regional Victims Services	403-485-6163
Community based organization of volunteers	
working with local RCMP who respond to the	
needs of victims of crime and/or trauma by	
providing support, information referrals and	
crisis intervention	
Parenting and Family Resources and Information	
High River & District Parent Link Centre	1-403-652-8633
Strathmore Hand in Hand Parent Link Centre	1-403-938-0076
www.5forlifeforever.com	
Support for children with disabilities	
Carol Seaman Rise and Shine Services Ltd	403-485-0609
Family Supports for Children with Disabilities	1-403-382-4275
Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society	1-403-652-4776
Wheat Country Special Needs	403-485-2186



Arrowwoo	d ECS Society	Arrowwood	Pre-School & K	403-534-3825
Arrowwoo	d School	Arrowwood	1-9	403-534-3825
Brant Chr	istian School	Brandt	K-12	403-684-3752
Carmanga	ay Outreach School	Carmangay	7-12	403-643-2576
Champior	Kindergarten Association	Champion	К	403-897-3831
Champior	n School	Champion	Pre-School & 1-9	403-897-3831
Hope Chr	istian School	Champion	1-12	403-897-3019
Lomond C	Community School	Lomond	K-12	403-792-3620
Lomond F	Playschool	Lomond	Pre-School	403-792-3934
Milo ECS		Milo	K	403-599-3817
Milo Com	munity School	Milo	1-9	403-599-3817
County Co	entral High School	Vulcan	7-12	403-485-2223
Vulcan Ou	utreach School	Vulcan	10-12	403-485-6180
Vulcan Pr	airieview Elementary School	Vulcan	Pre-School, K-6	403-485-2074
Palliser H	utterian Colony Schools	Coaldale		403-345-3161
Horizon H	lutterian Colony Schools	Taber		403-223-3547
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	chool Division	Taber	www.horizon.ab.ca	403-223-2999
Pailiser S	chool Division	Lethbridge	www.pallisersd.ab.ca	403-328-4111

Libraries and Literacy

All of the wonderful libraries throughout the county have a children's section and most host family programming, such as the TD Summer Reading Club and Rainbow Literacy's Time for Rhyme and Pillow Slip Stories.

Chinook Arch Regional Library System	www.chinookarch.ca	
Carmangay and District Municipal Library	Carmangay	403-643-3777
Champion Municipal Library	Champion	403-897-3099
Lomond Community Library	Lomond	403-792-3934
Mary Block Library	Arrowwood	403-534-3932
Milo Municipal Library	Milo	403-599-3850
Vulcan Municipal Library	Vulcan	403-485-2571
Granny's Corner 1st Floor MLA's office	Carmangay	

Free program for children under six years old. It includes songs, dancing, games, crafts, stories and snacks. Currently held Friday mornings.

Rainbow Literacy Society 102 Centre Street Vulcan 403-485-3107 Rainbow Literacy Society is a non-profit society/charity that provides literacy support and education through accessible programs and services to improve the quality of life for everyone in Vulcan County. Rainbow Literacy Society provides programming in both Family Literacy and Adult Literacy and Learning.



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Churches

Arrowwood United Church Arrowwood Gospel Missionary Church 28 -2nd Street East		403-534-3832 403-534-3753
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 203 4 Street	Champion	403-897-3863
Congregational Church of Champion 301 2nd Avenue North	Champion	403-897-2376
Evangelical Free Church 217 4th Avenue North	Champion	403-897-3760
St. Mary's Catholic Church 239 3rd Avenue North	Champion	403-897-3955
Lomond Bethany Lutheran Church 2nd Ave W & 2nd St S	Lomond	403-792-3690
Hope Lutheran Church 134 1st Street	Milo	403-599-3767
Mossleigh United Church	Mossleigh	403-485-6674
Bethel Lutheran Church 405 3rd Street South	Vulcan	403-485-2776
St. Aldhelm's Anglican Church 302 Centre Street	Vulcan	403-485-2437
St. Andrew's Catholic Church 330 1st Street South	Vulcan	403-485-4157
Vulcan Church of Christ 409 1st Street South	Vulcan	403-485-2457
Vulcan Evangelical Missionary Church 529 Centre Street	Vulcan	403-485-2581
Vulcan United Church 201 2nd Ave. South	Vulcan	403-485-2047
Vulcan Victory Family Church 126 3rd Street North	Vulcan	403-485-6636







Government

Town of Vulcan Village of Arrowwood Village of Champion Village of Milo Village of Lomond Village of Carmangay Vulcan County 403-485-2417 403-534-3821 403-897-3833 403-599-3883 403-792-3611 403-643-3595 403-485-2241





Culture and Recreation

Various organization in Vulcan County provide a wide variety of recreational programs:

Town of Vulcan Recreation

403-485-2554

http://www.townofvulcan.ca/recreation-menu/recreation-programming

The concert series, recreation hockey, free skating, youth yoga, floor hockey, the roving gym, youth gym night, drop-in basketball, junior golf, fishing, ball hockey, soccer, minor baseball, Sizzling Summer Sounds, swimming lessons and a wide variety of day trips.

Milo Recreation

403-599-3883

Adult sports tournaments, preschool roving gym, community events, minor baseball, drop in programs

4-H Check out the website www.4h.ab.ca to find out about 4H options

Lomond Skating Club

403-792-2334

Contact Town of Vulcan Recreation to find out more about the following:

Vulcan Riding Club Vulcan Skating Club Vulcan Tekka Karate Club **Vulcan Minor Hockey Association** Vulcan County Soccer Club

Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station http://vulcantourism.com

403-485-2994

Museums

Arrowwood Country Store Museum 216 Centre Street Healy Heritage Art Centre 403-485-4278 Trekcetera Museum 118 2nd Avenue South 403-485-6611 Vulcan & District Museum 403-485-2168 Dance Barbara Moore Academy of Dance 403-703-6683 **Dance Inspirations** 403-829-9717 Heather Highland Dance 403-485-3031 Music Contact Vulcan United Church Vulcan 403-485-2607 Sharon Forsyth Lomond 403-715-4009

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Facilities

The County of Vulcan is home to many excellent playgrounds, campgrounds and general public recreation facilities. Many of the recreation facilities that are not listed here are included on the maps within this resource.

Arrowwood Arena	Arrowwood	403-534-3821
Bodyworks Fitness Centre	Vulcan	403-485-2989
Carmangay Curling Rink	Carmangay	403-643-3733
Champion Swimming Pool	Champion	403-897-3007
Champion Skating Rink	Champion	403-897-3833
Milo Curling Rink	Milo	403-599-3877
Milo Fitness Centre	Milo	403-599-3883
Milo Skating Arena	Milo	403-599-2264
Southern Alberta Bible Camp		403-792-3644
Vulcan Arena	Vulcan	403-485-2612
Vulcan Curling Rink	Vulcan	403-485-2566
Vulcan Lions Outdoor Swimming Pool	Vulcan	403-485-2990
Campgrounds and Parks		
Aspen Crossing Campgrounds	Mossleigh	403-534-2129
Badger Lake	Badger Lake	403-792-3611
Carmangay Tipi Ring Campground	Carmangay	403-643-3595
Lake McGregor Provincial Recreation Area 403-897-3933		
Little Bow Provincial Park		403-897-3933
Little Bow Reservoir and Travers Dam		403-897-3933
Mossleigh Lions Park	Mossleigh	403-534-3691
Twin Valley Campground		403-485-2241
Vulcan & District Fish & Game Fishing Pond		
for more info contact vulcanfishgameclub@gmail.com		

Halls

A variety of community events are hosted in each of the facilities listed below such as recreation programming, weddings, concerts, potlucks etc. **For information contact your local rec board or town office.**

Arrowwood Community Hall Champion Community Hall Society Champion Legion Cultural Recreation Centre Kinsmen Room Kirkcaldy Community Hall Lewis Ware Pavilion Lomond Community Centre Milo Community Hall Mossleigh Community Hall	Arrowwood Champion Vulcan Vulcan Kirkaldy Vulcan Lomond Milo Mossleigh	403-534-3844 403-897-2200 403-897-3747 403-485-2554 403-903-2353 403-485-6803 403-485-6803 403-485-2554 403-792-3633 403-599-2474 403-534-3961
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April

May





Community Events

Robbie Burns Night	Champion
Vulcan Fish and Game Supper and Awards	Vulcan
Badger Lake Fishing Derby Family Day Event	Lomond Vulcan & Milo
Champion Kindergarten Annual Fundraiser A Cure For Cabin Fever Arrowwood Ag Society	Champion
Vulcan United Church Pancake Supper	Arrowwood Vulcan
St. Patrick's Day Parade	
	Carmangay
Irish Concert	Champion
Irish Stew & Concert	Arrowwood
Skating Carnival	Lomond &Vulcan
Champion Community School Spring Fling	Champion
Easter Egg Hunt	Vulcan & Milo
Lion's First Friday Turkey Supper	Carmangay
Easter Morning Sunrise Service	Arrowood
Star Trek Classic-Multi-Sport Weekend	Vulcan & Champion
4-H Club Anniversary Supper	Champion
Critters and Craft Sale	Vulcan
Arrowwood Community Garage Sale	Arrowwood
Vulcan County 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day	
Arrowwood Sports Day and Parade	Arrowwood
Bull Busting	Arrowwood
Arrowwood Ag Society Rodeo & 4-H	Arrowwood
River Wranglers Achievement Day	\/
Vulcan Tinman Triathlon	Vulcan
Spock Days	Vulcan
Aspen Crossing Train Days	Mossleigh
Multicultural Day	Champion
Community Garage Sale	Champion
Canada Day Celebrations	Lomond & Vulcan Milo
Milo Lion's Canada Day Pancake Breakfast Vul-CON	Vulcan
Vulcan Fish Pond Event	Vulcan
Summer Games	TBA
Champion Days -every 5 years- 2016	Champion
Lomond Community BBQ	Lomond
Summer Street Party	Vulcan
Beach Volleyball Tournament	Milo
Champion Lion's Pancake Supper	Champion
Show N' Shine	Vulcan
Milo Community Campout	Milo
	Vulcan
Fly-In Breakfast Slo-Pitch and Beach Volleyball Tournaments	Lomond
Mossleigh Days	Mossleigh
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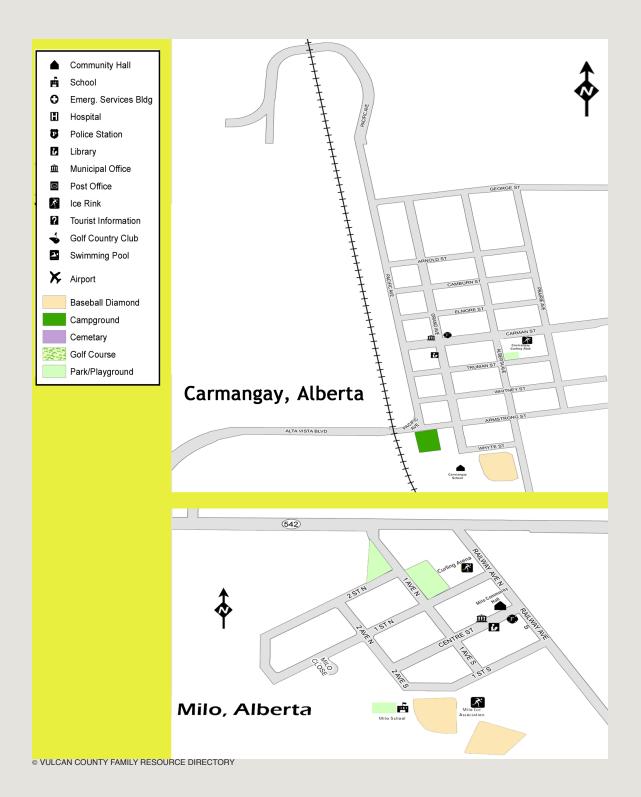
August	Vulcan EM Church Vacation Bible Camp	Vulcan	
11-0-0-1	Carmangay & District Ag. Fair & Sports Days	Carmangay	
	Carmangay Fire Department Steak Fry	Carmangay	
	Lion's Pancake Breakfast	Carmangay	AL A
	Lake McGregor Fishing Derby	Milo	
	Sid Hartung Memorial Rodeo	Vulcan	Carlon Stranger
	Milo Lion's Annual BBQ	Milo	- Set a
	Milo One-Pitch Slo-Pitch Tournament	Milo	
	Slo-Pitch Tournament—Labour Day weekend	Mossleigh	
	Southern Alberta Music Festival	Mossleigh	
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September	Mass Registration Vulcan Prairieview	Vulcan	
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October	Vulcan Fall Fair	Vulcan	Secol Pos
	Oktoberfest	Vulcan	
	Lomond Library Pumpkin Festival	Lomond	A TATE S
	Monster Smash Volleyball Tournament	Vulcan	APC 1
	Get-A-Way Youth Centre Haunted House	Vulcan	
	Halloween Event	Milo	The second
		an & Arrowwood	North Contraction
November	· · · ·	Vulcan and Milo	
	Black Friday Sale	Vulcan	
	Vulcan Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Craft Sale	Vulcan	
	National Children's Day	Vulcan	I Salar
	Light Up The Park	Mossleigh	
	United Church Christmas Gala	Arrowwood	5 5 6
	Lion's First Friday Turkey Supper	Carmangay	
	Christmas Craft & Gift Sale	Carmangay	
	Vulcan Kinette's Christmas Market	Vulcan	<u>-4</u>
	United Church Turkey Dinner	Vulcan	
December	Milo Lions Pancake Supper and Turkey Bingo	Milo	
	Community Choral Festival	Vulcan	A STREET CONTRACTOR
	Christmas Concerts	Schools	
	Champion Library Fundraiser Tea	Champion	
	Champion Café Christmas- Pool Fundraiser	Champion	al Carter a
	Meet Santa Claus	Lomond	and the second
	Milo Family Christmas Celebration	Milo	
	Champion Lion's Light Up The Park	Champion	
	New Year's Eve Family Party	Vulcan	
	Snowflake Festival	Vulcan	
	Lion's Club Community Christmas Concert	Carmangay	
	Community Christmas Card Lighting	Carmangay	
	Christmas Eve Services	Most Churches	

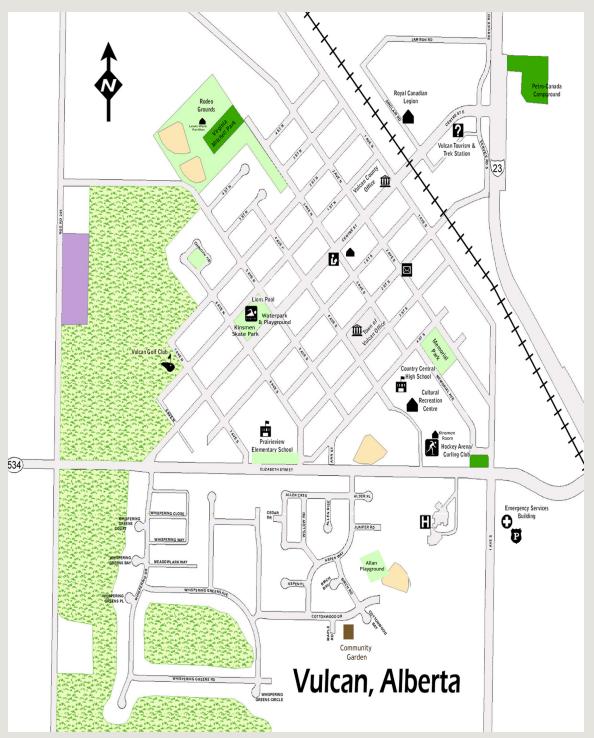




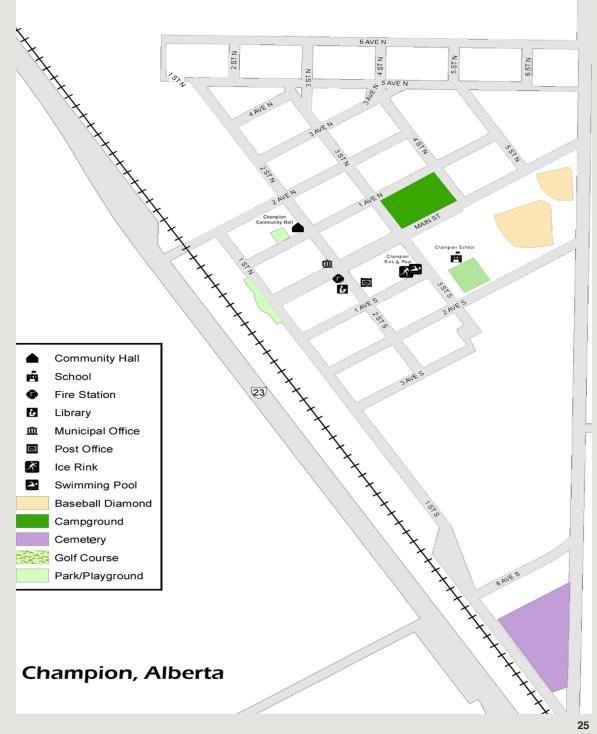












Chilren and Healthy Eating

How can I help my toddler and preschooler eat healthy food?

Canada's Food Guide can helpyou choose healthy food for children. Canada's Food Guide has four food groups: Vegetables & Fruit, Grain Products, Milk & Alternatives, Meat & Alternatives.

•Offer your child a variety of foods from all four food gorups. Young children have small stomachs and therefore need to eat small, regular meals and snacks throughout the day.

•Plan breakfast, lunch, and supper with choices from three to four of the food groups.

•Plan two to three snacks per day with choices from ttwo fo the food groups.

Canada's Food Guide is available at *www.hc-sc.gc.ca* or form your local public health centre.

How can I help my child enjoy healthy food?

Enjoy healthy family meals together as often as possible
Offer a vaiety of helathy foods for meals and snacks
Keep mealtimes pleasant and socialble.
Remember that children will eat different amounts of food from day to day.

•Help children to listen to their bodies to eat when they are hungry and stop when they are full.



Eating healthy food helps children in many ways;

It helps children have energy all day
It helps their brains develop
Healthy food helps children's
bodies grow. It helps to form strong
teeth, bones and muscles
Healthy food helps protech children
against diseases now and in the future
It helps children develop helathy
eating habits for life

Information taken from "Healthy Eating For Children in Childcare Centres" (Alberta Governemtn, 2012) and " Healthy Eating and Active Living for YOur 1-4 year old (Government of Alberta, 2012)



Ambulance/Fire/Police	911
Bullying Help Line	1-888-456-2323
Distress Centre	1-403-266-4357
For online chat www.distresscentre.com	
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-387-5437
Connect Sexual Abuse Network	1-877-237-5888
www.connectnetwork.ca	
Connect Violence	
Poison Control Centre (PADIS)	1-800-332-1414
Safe Kids Hotline	1-800-668-6868
Suicide Prevention	1-800-667-8089
Sexual Assault Crisis Line	1-800-667-8089
Shelter Crisis Line	1-866-331-3933
Vulcan Regional Victims Services	403-485-6163
Police Station (Non Emergency)	
Complaints:	403-485-2266
Administration:	403-485-2267

