



ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY LINES

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December 2021

HOURS OF OPERATION

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Mon. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wed. 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Thurs. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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COVID-19 LIBRARY UPDATE

We are still required to follow the September 2021 guidelines. The Alberta Government stated that public libraries are **not** included in the organizations/businesses that can implement the restrictions exemption program. Libraries are instead directed to take other steps to mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

- *mandatory masks
- *maintain 2 metres apart
- *1/3 of fire code capacity (approx. 20 patrons).

As for programming, it varies with the different age categories.

Adult only programs will be cancelled or online.

Adults and kids, where the children are independent will be cancelled or online.

Programs such as story time that require adult supervision is allowed with the above restrictions.

Children Programs will continue if the above guidelines are followed.

For those who wish to continue with curbside service, please contact the library and we will accommodate you!!

NOTE: ALL UPCOMING EVENTS WILL DEPEND UPON THE COVID RESTRICTIONS. REGISTRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO STAY WITHIN OUR GUIDELINES.

CALL FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFO.

Happy Holidays



The library will be closed
December 23 - January 2

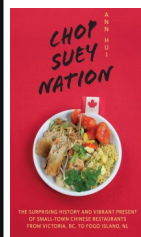
On behalf of the Rochester Library, I would like to wish you
all a safe and festive holiday season.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Unfortunately, we have not been meeting the last couple of months due to COVID. We hope to get back fairly soon!!

Decided not to return until the new year!

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 at 7 pm. We will be discussing the following:



Chop Suey Nation
by Ann Hui

and

Wild Rose
By Sharon Butala



Always looking for new members.
Contact the library for more information.

DECEMBER'S CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Christmas Crafts

Due to the popularity of this program and following COVID guidelines, we will need to limit the number of participants. To accommodate everyone, we will offer more sessions; limiting our numbers per session.

If interested, please **register** with the library, via e-mail, text, or completing and returning the attached form **as soon as possible**.

REGISTRATION IS A MUST

Registration deadline will be the Monday before each activity.

Crafts are planned for children ages 5-12. Parents are welcome to join to help, or if you are willing to organize and craft, please contact me.

December 1 - 3-4:30 pm
December 8 - 3-4:30 pm
December 15 - 3-4:30 pm



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STORY TIME

Happening during COVID

Join us for a story, music and crafts
Thursdays at 11:00 am

Open to children ages 0-6.

LIBRARY LINES

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HALL AND FAIR GROUNDS OWNED & OPERATED BY THE ROCHESTER AG. SOCIETY FOR RENT

HALL

- * 250 person capacity
- * Reasonable rates:
 - * meetings \$75
 - * Funerals: \$150 (includes stage, bar & commercial kitchen)
 - * \$250/day or \$500/weekend (includes stage, bar and commercial kitchen)
 - * Other options available upon request

FAIR GROUNDS

- * \$250/per day
- * \$500/per wknd
- * Trailer hook ups (\$25 per unit extra)
- * Fair ground has a summer hall, showers/bathrooms, ball diamond and outdoor riding arena.

HALL & FAIR GROUNDS

- * \$500/per day
- * \$1000/per wknd
- * Above amenities are included.

For more information or to book call Sandy at 780 307 6225 or 780 698 2355

ROCHESTER SCHOOL Upcoming Events

Dec. 1 - Parent Council - 9 am
Dec. 3 - NO SCHOOL for students
Dec. 20 - Jan. 3 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

WATCH FOR THE NOTICE OF MOM'S PANTRY DELIVERY.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The school is working on some sort of Christmas celebration. Stay tuned for the big announcement!!

ROCHESTER UNITED CHURCH Upcoming Events

Dec. 5 - Christmas Service - 11:30

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. DATES WILL BE POSTED IN THE SPRING.

SNOW MANY NEW BOOKS

Coming to Rochester Library

Place a hold or talk to the librarian to be the first to read!



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!
DRAW DATE: DEC. 8

*Friends of the Rochester
Community Library Society*

Christmas Raffle

1000 tickets available

*1st prize: \$600 cash
2nd prize: \$400 cash*

Draw date Date: Dec. 8, 2021

Tickets available from a member of the
Friends group or Rochester Library.
Call 780-349-0690 for more information

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LEGO CLUB

We will meet the fourth Wednesday in December



Dec. 22, 2021

5:30 - 6:30

Open to all ages

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021

5:30 pm

**LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY**
BECOME A FRIEND



Heartwood Folk Club
heartwoodfolkclub.org

Cristian de La Luna
Latin Singer-Songwriter



Sunday November 28, 2021

Performances begin at 7:30 and will include one intermission

AHS RESTRICTIONS EXEMPTION PROGRAM IN EFFECT FOR ADMITTANCE: MANDATORY MASKING, PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST WITHIN PREVIOUS 72 HOURS.

Nancy Appleby Theatre, 4720 - 48 Street Athabasca

Advance Tickets available through:

Value Drug Mart or Whispering Hills Fuels

Peter 780-916-6871 Harvey 780-675-4158

George 780-698-3957



Alberta Foundation for the Arts

SPECIAL PRICING:

Advance \$20 Senior & Youth \$20

Door \$20 Senior & Youth \$20

Gift Certificates Available!



Holidays Books

and many more at the Rochester Library!



Rochester Library

WINTER READING PROGRAM

JAN 3 - FEB 28

Read at least 7 hours during the months of January & February, and have a chance to win prizes! See the librarian for more details!



WIN PRIZES

OPEN TO ALL AGES

PSST! - A little secret!

I saw someone flooding the rink the other night! It was big and red!! Maybe the ice will be ready to skate on for the holidays!



Find us on

Facebook

Maureen's Self Care Salon

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Now until Dec 22nd Wednesday to Saturday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Everyone welcome
Covid rules in place







TERESA'S

CATERING

WATCH FOR OUR FROZEN FOOD FUNDRAISER
COMING SOON!

ORDERS WILL BE DUE MID JANUARY.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!!

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DECEMBER 2021

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26	27 NO SCHOOL Library Closed	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL Library Closed	30 NO SCHOOL Library Closed	31 NO SCHOOL	SCHOOL RESUMES Jan. 4/22 LIBRARY OPENS Jan. 3/22

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room, I'd be happy to include it.

