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Message From the CEO

Dear 4-H Alberta community,

I'm excited to share that our 4-H year is off to a great start! It is wonderful to see so many clubs registering and placing orders for their club supplies. This is a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of our members, volunteers, and staff working hard to serve youth across Alberta. Keep up the good work!



Recently during a regional meet with the board, we brainstormed ways to further propel 4-H Alberta forward. One topic of interest was the volunteer workload assessment, and what I called the 'volunteer vortex', where leaders step up for one role and soon find themselves taking on much more than expected. Although it is impressive how much we have accomplished in just three years, I look forward to continuing to make improvements with the support of the community.

Additionally, I was honored to be present at the Seniors Symposium Awards Banquet near the 4-H Centre. It was heartening to see a sold-out symposium and have so many senior members in attendance. At this event, we revealed our emerging leaders. Thirteen new Ambassadors joined us, and I am proud to announce that Vanessa Hadwin was awarded the prestigious Premier's Award. A heartfelt thanks to all the ambassadors and to Sophia Hoogland, our past Premier's Award honoree, for their contribution to the 4-H community.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire 4-H Alberta community for your continued support and dedication. Together, we'll continue making a positive impact on our communities.

Best regards,
Kurt Kinnear CEO,
4-H Alberta

Show
Your
4-H
Colours

Join the celebration of
4-H this November!

Show Your 4-H Colours and support 4-H this November

As the fall leaves paint a beautiful canvas of reds, yellows, and oranges, there's one colour that stands out prominently in Alberta this November – 4-H green!

November has always held a special place in the heart of every 4-H member, leader and supporter. As the month designated for [Show Your 4-H Colours](#), it's a time where we come together as a community to celebrate the values, experiences, and memories fostered by 4-H.

Why Celebrate 4-H?

For many, 4-H isn't just an organization; it's a lifestyle, a family, and a teacher. It has instilled in us the importance of leadership, community, responsibility, and innovation. Over the years, 4-H has not only taught us how to care for our livestock or grow our crops but has also shown us how to care for our communities and grow as individuals.

Join the Celebration

With the entire month dedicated to showing our 4-H colours, there are many ways to get involved:

- **Share Your Story:** Using the hashtag **#ShowYour4HColours**, post photos, videos, or stories on social media platforms.
- **Community Events:** Attend or organize community events that emphasize the principles and fun of 4-H.
- **Engage & Educate:** This month is also a fantastic opportunity to introduce someone new to 4-H. Share with them what makes 4-H special and encourage them to join the community.

For a detailed look into activities, events, and ways you can be a vibrant part of this celebration, visit showyour4hcolours.ca.

4-H Alberta Hall of Fame

4-H Alberta will once again be celebrating the induction of an esteemed member of 4-H in Alberta into the Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place at the 4-H Centre on November 18, 2023.

Limited seating is available if you would like to attend this event in-person. Cost is \$20 per guest. To attend the celebration at the 4-H Centre, RSVP by phone to 780-682-2153.

Our 4-H community is welcome to join via Zoom by clicking [here](#) or visit the 4-H Alberta website and search for Hall of Fame.

Details available on the 4-H Alberta website.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
4-H ALBERTA HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY
at the 4-H Centre

November 18, 2023

WE WILL BE INDUCTING OUR 2021 INDUCTEE:
Lorraine Parkinson

3:30	Reception - basement of the Lodge
4:30	Induction Ceremony begins
5:00	Dinner is served
6:30	Farewell

PLEASE RSVP BY PHONE TO
(780) 682-2153
Limited Seats Available

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CO-OP Growing Leaders New Membership Program

Do you know of someone who wants to participate in 4-H Alberta? Want to invite a new friend to join your 4-H Club?

We are thrilled to announce that 4-H Alberta has partnered with **Federated Co-operatives Limited** and **Arrowwood Co-op, Central Alberta Co-op, Cornerstone Co-op, New Horizon Co-op, Pembina West Co-op, Pincher Creek Co-op, and Westview Co-op**, as generous sponsors of the new **CO-OP Growing Leaders program**, an exciting initiative that will fund new 4-H Alberta members. Each of these Co-op locations will be supporting 4-H Alberta by funding new member registration fees. This application is open to anyone who has not previously been involved with 4-H Alberta. Please visit one of those Local Co-op stores for more information or apply below.

Application Guidelines:

- You must be a **new** member to 4-H Alberta with **no previous involvement**
- Please contact one of the Local Co-ops mentioned above to talk about the 4-H Alberta New Member Registration Program; a complete list of participating Co-ops can be found below in the application
- Please fill out all questions in the application form below

Information Required:

- The name of the Club you wish to join
- The name and contact information of the General Leader of the Club you wish to join

Process:

- Please reach out to one of the participating Co-op locations above and let them know you are interested in joining 4-H Alberta
- Complete the new member application form to get your registration fees waived
- Once 4-H Alberta has received all the information, we will connect with the new member's club and confirm registration
- Once confirmed, your information will be shared with your designated Co-op for approval, then the club will receive the registration fees

[Click here to apply!](#)

The deadline to apply is November 20, 2023

If you have additional questions, please contact development@4hab.com.



CO-OP Growing Leaders

Supporting new 4-H Alberta Members

**CO-OP Growing Leaders program, an exciting initiative
that will fund new 4-H Alberta members**



4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium Highlight Reel 2023

From October 20-22, 2023, the Alberta 4-H Centre was alive with excitement. 84 senior 4-H Members from all seven 4-H regions gathered for learning sessions, a career fair, and personal growth workshops.

The festivities began on Friday evening with the arrival of members. A warm welcome awaited them from the 4-H Ambassadors, volunteers, and staff. The evening's activities included icebreakers, pumpkin carving, and a collaborative centrepiece-making session for the upcoming banquet.

Saturday morning began with a delicious breakfast courtesy of the Alberta 4-H Centre food staff. Members then attended three enlightening sessions on Careers in Agriculture by AFSC, Budgeting and Credit Introduction by ATB Financial, and Building Your Brand by RBC.

Sarah Wray from Story Brokers Media creatively incorporated Taylor Swift to captivate the members, sharing insights on researching potential employers and business startup tips.



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The afternoon was dedicated to a career fair featuring representatives from 4-H Alberta, AFSC, Alberta Beef Producers, ATB Financial, Bayer, Lakeland College, Olds College, and Viterra. This provided a fantastic opportunity for 4-H Members to discuss potential career paths and academic programs. The sponsors also formed a panel for an entertaining mock group interview.

The evening's banquet unveiled the new 4-H Alberta Premier's Award Recipient and introduced thirteen new 4-H Alberta Ambassadors. [See the full list of recipients here.](#)

The event wouldn't have been complete without a dance. And dance they did, celebrating well into the early hours - a hallmark of many 4-H gatherings.

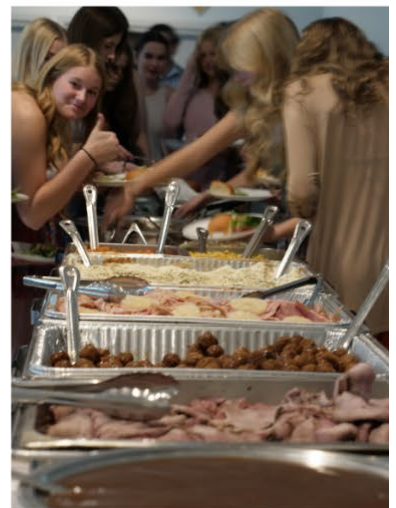
Brenda Robinson started Sunday with a powerful keynote on embracing change. Feedback indicated this was the weekend's standout moment.

4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium Honor Roll:

A huge thank you to all sponsors, presenters, and guests for dedicating your time and sharing invaluable knowledge with our 4-H members.

- **4-H Alberta Ambassadors:** Special mention to the six ambassadors who were instrumental throughout the weekend - Charlotte Cutts, Vanessa Hadwin, Sophia Hoogland, Ivy Rochette, and Grace Tabler.
- **4-H Volunteers:** Your unwavering support and generosity over the weekend were much appreciated. Kudos to Shirley Elliott, Madison Gilborn, and Candace Halvorson.
- **4-H Staff:** Thanks for your active engagement and continued support of the Fall Senior Symposium. Hats off to Thomson Gairns, Pam Gitzel, Susann Stone, and Sydney Walsh.

Check out the following page for more great pictures from the day!



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4-H Alberta Ambassadors & Premier's Award Recipient Announced

On October 21, during the 2023 Fall Senior Symposium Banquet, 4-H Alberta revealed its future leaders. Thirteen new Ambassadors were welcomed to the team, and the Premier's Award's prestigious recipient was announced.

The Premier's Award stands as the pinnacle of recognition for a 4-H Alberta member. This year's Premier's Award title goes to Vanessa Hadwin, a nineteen-year-old from Consort. Vanessa's journey with 4-H began as a quest for fun but quickly turned into a learning curve. Her experiences in the program have taught her valuable life skills - leadership, motivation, determination, and the essence of volunteering. Today, as a nursing student, she utilizes these skills, proving the transformative impact of the 4-H program.

Sophia Hoogland, the 2023 Premier's Award Recipient, passes the baton to Vanessa. The selection criteria for this coveted award include leadership, communication skills, and an unwavering passion for 4-H.

Beyond the distinguished Premier's Award, this year's Fall Senior Symposium also spotlighted the introduction of thirteen new faces to the 4-H Alberta Ambassador Team. These ambassadors are not just any members - they are passionate Senior Members, meticulously chosen for their drive to elevate the essence of 4-H in Alberta. Their roles pivot on sharing their rich 4-H experiences, forging new avenues for the community, and voicing the aspirations of the youth. Their commitment extends from their immediate region to every corner of the province.

First Name	Region	Home Town	Club
Emma B.	South 4-H Region	Medicine Hat	Saddles & Spurs Light Horse 4-H Club
Tenley W.	South 4-H Region	Hanna	Dusty Plains 4-H Club
Abby W.	Calgary 4-H Region	Strathmore	Strathmore Rusty Spurs 4-H Horse Club
Kiersten G.	Calgary 4-H Region	Calgary	Foothills Sheep and Multi Club
Holly B.	West Central 4-H Region	Red Deer County	Shadow Riders 4-H Club
Kolton H.	West Central 4-H Region	Lacombe County	Crestomere 4-H Multi Club
Colby S.	East Central 4-H Region	Hanna	Hanna Rangeland 4-H Multi Club
Kate H.	East Central 4-H Region	Consort	Consort 4-H Beef Club
Shelby D.	Northeast 4-H Region	Bonnyville	Lakeland Longriders Light Horse 4-H Club
Claire M.	Northwest 4-H Region	Edmonton	Looma Lights Horse 4-H Club
Rory M F.	Northwest 4-H Region	Bon Accord	Namao 4-H Trail Busters
Garret F.	Peace 4-H Region	Grimshaw	Berwyn 4-H Multi Coveralls
Waylon K.	Peace 4-H Region	Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie 4-H Multi Club

These Ambassadors, representing regions across Alberta, are set to bring their energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to promote 4-H across Alberta and beyond. To know more or to contact your regional Ambassador, visit the [Ambassadors webpage](#).

Sponsor representatives from AFSC, Alberta Beef Producers, ATB Financial, Bayer, Government of Alberta, Lakeland College, Olds College and Viterra offered expertise through learning sessions, career fair booths and a mock interview judging panel. 4-H Members had the opportunity to engage with sponsors about future career opportunities and programs are college to support their future plans.

For the complete story, click [here](#).

AFSC 4-H Alberta Grassroot Fund

The online application for the AFSC 4-H Alberta Grassroot Fund is now OPEN!

The online application for the AFSC 4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund opened on October 3, 2023, clubs are invited to complete this application to receive up to \$300 in funding from Agriculture Financial Services (AFSC).

AFSC cares about connecting with 4-H in local communities in ways that clubs find meaningful, which is why we have the 4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund. All sponsorship requests related to 4-H clubs are directed to and distributed through this fund.

Applications are reviewed and for each successful application, AFSC provides up to \$300 for 4-H clubs in Alberta, on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are allotted.

Clubs registered and that are verified with 4-H Alberta to be in good standing are eligible to apply.

To learn more, visit <https://afsc.ca/about-afsc/community/4-h-alberta-grassroots-fund/>



**4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund
Now Accepting Applications**

Farmfair International – Nov 8 – 11, 2023!

FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL
NOV. 8 - 11, 2023

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE IN AG

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Edmonton EXPO Centre Ballrooms

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR YOUTH WHO PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 27
EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO REGISTER BY OCTOBER 20
REGISTER AS AN EMPLOYER OR A YOUTH PARTICIPANT AT
FARMFAIRINTERNATIONAL.COM

CANADA 4-H Alberta CAREERS

Discover Your Future in Ag aims to bring employers in the agriculture industry together with Alberta's youth to discover career opportunities. With future demands on producers, it's important to shine a light on future jobs available to today's youth. The event will take place during Farmfair International as a career fair event that will allow employers to educate about their business and interact with participants. "Discover Your Future In Ag" is brought to you by Farmfair International, in partnership with **CAREERS**. 4-H Alberta is thrilled to participate for the second year in a row!"

4-H Alberta Financial Assistance Program

It's back for the 2023/2024 Club Year!

Thanks to the generosity of our community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, and UFA the program is back and able to help even more youth than last year!

The Financial Assistance Program is returning for the 2023/ 2024 Club Year!

In late 2022, 4-H Alberta secured initial funding from the McCall MacBain Foundation to roll out a financial assistance pilot to 4-H Members who may not have the financial means to participate in 4-H Alberta but would love to join.

Due to the high demand on the pilot program and thanks to the generosity of our community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to announce that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2023/2024 Club year and will be able to increase the number of youth we can serve!**

Our goal is to ensure that those who are in financial need are able to access provincial programs offered by 4-H Alberta.

Any Member(s) who are considering opting out or may not be in a financial position to join the 4-H Alberta program due to financial constraints/ limited financial resources, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Approved financial assistance recipients may either prepay their provincial club registration fees and then get reimbursed (to protect their anonymity), or if approved financial assistance recipients do not have the funds to pay their club registration fees in advance, we ask them to connect with the Fund Development Team at development@4hab.com to explore a suitable solution.

Please note that Clubs are not responsible to carry the unpaid dues since the review and approval of financial assistance is completed on an ongoing basis until available funding has been depleted or the application closes.

Please [click here to apply](#). The deadline to submit your application is **November 30, 2023**.

Members / Parents

Staples Discount Program

In the latest exciting partnership news, 4-H Alberta is thrilled to announce the Business Discount Program with Staples for all 4-H families! This amazing collaboration ensures all your printing needs are met with ease and affordability. Whether you're preparing project presentations, creating event invitations, or any other printing tasks, you can now enjoy exclusive discounts and offers at Staples stores.

Don't miss out! Join the 4-H Alberta Business Discount Program today and make all your printing projects a breeze!



The flyer features a red header with the 'solutionshop' logo and the text 'DESIGN | PRINT | MARKET | SHIP'. Below this, it says 'Business Discount Program' in white. The main body is white with red text stating 'SAVE UP TO 30% OFF' and 'PRINT AND MARKETING ONLINE, OR IN STORE'. It includes the 4-H Canada logo, the Staples logo with the tagline 'work. learn. grow.', and a barcode with the number 8500197267. A small disclaimer at the bottom states: 'This is not a charge card. We reserve the right to revise or cancel the program at any time. Discount applies to selected products and services. For questions about the Business Discount Program, please contact your local Staples™, staplesprint.ca/ContactUs or call 1-866-632-9591.'

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Olds College Scavenger Hunt

Olds College, a longtime supporter of 4-H Alberta, has an exciting virtual technology website scavenger hunt to share with you.

Explore your options at Olds College of Agriculture & Technology for a **chance to be awarded a \$500 scholarship!** Find your match and turn your career goals into reality with hands-on programming at the Top 10 Research College in Canada!

Visit: <https://oldscollege.ca/scavengerhunt> to get started!



Scavenger Hunt

Win a \$500 Scholarship to Olds College!



Scan to Start



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Visit oldscollege.ca/scavengerhunt to get started!

Three (3) scholarships of \$500 will be awarded to participants, based on correct answers and response to long answer question. Scholarships will be valid for students who begin their attendance at Olds College of Agriculture & Technology in the July 2023- June 2024 academic year. Students who have begun studies at Olds College prior to June 2023 are not eligible, with the exception of dual credit high school students. Scholarship will be applied to student accounts after the last day to add or drop classes in their first term, and have no cash value.

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For more information, please contact Recruitment@oldscollege.ca.

Thank you, Olds College, for the continued support of 4-H Alberta's youth!



Upcoming Contest with MCSnet!

Watch your email and social media for an exciting upcoming contest with our bronze clover sponsor MCSnet! Contest details and prizes to be announced in December 2023.



4-H Alberta Carcass Competition 2023-24

The 4-H Alberta Provincial Carcass Committee will once again be hosting this exciting competition! With the growing popularity of the Carcass Beef Project, members will have the opportunity to compete in a province-wide carcass competition. We've added a few different slaughter locations to accommodate the growing interest. Members select and feed a beef animal to the finished weight, as they would a live market beef project. The animal is judged on the rail, providing members with an additional learning opportunity.

Please take the time to read the [Carcass Competition Guidelines](#). There is a lot of important information that will make the competition much easier for you.

Cost: \$85.00 and includes a DNA test, federal grading, and a wind up.

Registration deadline is December 1, 2023.

Please check the programs page on the 4-H website for the most up to date information - Carcass Competition Guidelines – 2024

Please register at <https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin>



4-H Alberta Scholarships

We are happy to update that all scholarship applications for the 2023 4-H Alberta Scholarship program were reviewed in September and October. Successful applicants will continue to be notified this month.



Once all scholarship recipients have been confirmed and have provided their recipient information, we will announce them on the website.

Thank you, [AgCall](#) for their continued support during this scholarship season and to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!

Feel free to contact the scholarship team at scholarship@4HAB.com if you do have any questions.

Win Big with Calgary Sports and Entertainment Corporation

If you would like to sign up for exclusive ticket offers, giveaways, and draws for signed merchandise and prizes from the Calgary Sport and Entertainment Corporation, please click here: <http://www.calgaryflames.com/4h>.



CALGARY SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

4-HAB Projects Updates for 2023/24

4-H Alberta is thrilled to unveil our updated projects list for the 2023/24 year! As part of our mission to develop responsible, caring, and contributing young leaders, we've added several new project categories. These additions are designed to better reflect the interests of our members and align more closely with 4-H Canada's Leadership Development Pillars.

Important Note for Registration

When registering this fall, please take the time to review our entire list of project names. Select the one that most closely matches your project before opting for a more general category. If your project was previously under Creative Options, you may now find that it has its own designated space!

New Projects for 2023/24

Creative Options	Range / Soil Management	Astronomy
Other Agriculture	Fish / Aquaculture	Computer Sciences
Lego/Building Blocks	Safety	Mathematics & Accounting
Drones - Engineering	Shooting Sports	Community / Civic Engagement
Robotics - Engineering	Sports & Recreation	Careers / Work Readiness
Rocketry - Engineering	Other Skilled Trade	Project in a Weekend

For a complete list, check our [2023/24 PROJECTS LIST – ALPHABETICAL](#) or [2023/24 PROJECTS LIST – BY PILLAR](#), on our website.

Hello 4-H Alberta Cleaver Kids' Parents!

Don't forget to register your youngest 4-H members for the 2023/2024 Club Year!



Cleaver Kids is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years. Those 4-Hers in the making engage and participate in their local clubs, alongside 4-H Alberta members. We hope to see you again - or for the first time!

[Viterra](#) and [AFSC](#) are proud supporters of this amazing program and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com. Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.

Leader Virtual Project Sessions

We're midway through the Fall 2023 Leader Virtual Project Sessions. Only three sessions remain! Join our one-hour interactive virtual sessions led by the 4-H Alberta Programs Team to explore various project areas in-depth.

Here is your chance to enhance your expertise, share concerns, and bond with fellow leaders. Let's unite to make the 4-H journey more enriching and memorable for every member. Your contribution and enthusiasm are crucial for building a robust 4-H community in Alberta.

Together, let's learn, grow, and lead!

4-H Leader Virtual Project Sessions



Sheep Project

November 14



Insight into 4-H Alberta Standards: Learn what 4-H Alberta Standards are, their purpose, and understand how they positively influence all 4-H members.

Communications

November 16



Introduction to the Provincial Advisory Committee: Find out who the committee members are, understand the election process, and explore the vital role they play in shaping our organization.

Cleaver Kids

November 22



Resource Availability: Understand what resources are available and explore the many possibilities that you, as leaders, can undertake. Take a virtual tour on Google to discover new ideas and the most up-to-date resources to aid your projects.

Q&A Segment: Seize this opportunity to ask questions and gather valuable information about the projects you are passionately involved in.

ALL WELCOME REGISTER TODAY: [HTTPS://WWW.4HABREGISTRATION.CA/SIGNIN](https://www.4habregistration.ca/signin)

Register Here

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

New volunteer opportunities have been posted on the Alumni & Friends website. For more information please visit www.4hab.com/alumni

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Alumni & Friends program please email alumniandfriends@4hab.com.



ORDER ONLINE

Ordering Your 4-H Alberta Club Supplies Has Never Been Easier!

We hope your new 4-H year is off to a fantastic start! As the leaves turn golden and we embrace the crisp autumn air, it's the perfect time to start planning your 4-H activities for the upcoming year. And what better way to set the stage for success than by equipping your club with all the essential supplies?

Please look for some new things that we have added to the resource list - some are old resources that we have brought back but some are **NEW** that we want to share with you.

- Livestock Stall Card
- Communication Certificate
- Achievement Certificate
- Thank you cards
- Family Orientation Booklet - This is for new families joining 4-H
- Code of Conduct Poster
- Alta Link Communication Poster

Important Dates and Guidelines for Supply Orders

We're pleased to announce that **General Leaders and club registrars** can begin the 4-H Alberta Club supply ordering process **starting October 1, 2023**. If your club's registration is in 'pending' or 'approved' status, rest assured that your supply orders will be given the green light.

The approval process is swift, with orders typically being approved **within three business days**, in the order they have been received.

How to Place Your Order

All resources can be ordered using the Staples e-print site: [4-H Alberta Club Supplies Ordering](#).

Existing Users

- If you've used the Staples e-print site before, simply log in using your existing username and password.

New General Leaders or Registrars

- New to the Staples e-print site? Click on the "need a log in" option to receive your personalized username and password.

Plan Ahead for a Successful Year

We encourage you to plan ahead and **limit your club's supply order to once annually**. This will not only help us manage our resources more effectively but also ensure that all clubs get a fair share of the available supplies.

Important

Please note that due to the overwhelming volume of orders, the shopping cart has a limit of 20 items. If your club needs more supplies for start-up, feel free to place two separate orders. Ensure that you use the same shipping address for both and diligently track each order for timely pick-up or delivery.

Have Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the club supply process or need more information about the available resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at 4hsupplies@4hab.com.

Let's make this 4-H year the best one yet, equipped with all the supplies you need for a fulfilling and impactful experience.

4-H Canada Leadership Summit 2024

April 12-14, 2024



Vancouver, BC

4-H Canada Leadership Summit 2024: Calling All Leaders!

Join us at the upcoming 4-H Canada Leadership Summit in Vancouver, set to be an exhilarating gathering for 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals. Dive into interactive workshops, gain insights from a distinguished keynote, share novel program ideas, and network with peers.

Theme: "Rooted in Purpose" - A commitment to strengthen the 4-H community, ensuring more youth benefit from a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment.

When: April 12-14, 2024

Where: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown, Vancouver, BC

Eligibility: Open to 4-H Alberta Leaders with up-to-date screening and training.

RSVP by: November 16, 2023

Don't miss this chance to contribute, learn, and celebrate with the 4-H community!

[Apply Here](#)

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs **MUST** register for recycling **EACH QUARTER**. If you wish to register for Q3 (October 1, 2023–December 31, 2023), please fill out the **new online registration** form here: <https://forms.gle/YKGQPPLf67GjPsCz9>

More information on the recycling program can be found on the website [here](#).

A gentle reminder that tires and electronics are not to be stockpiled, and forms are due in the quarter the recycling is picked up. Any pickups from one location with more than 250 tires must be pre-approved. If you have any questions, please email admin@4hab.com.

Recycling forms for **Quarter 3 (October 1, 2023–December 31, 2023)** are due no later than **December 31, 2023**.

Please mail forms to: **4-H Alberta**, RR1 Site 7 Box 1, Westeros, AB T0C 2V0

Regional News



All Regions

Club Registration

Club registration is open October 1 to November 15, 2023.

Club fees are due November 15.

If you need support with Club Registration please reach out to your [Area Coordinator](#).

[Adult](#) & [Youth](#) Registration forms are found on our website under: **Resources > Downloads>Club Operational Tools**

Good Standing

Important dates:

Members in Good Standing: complete all required forms online by January 30, 2024

Clubs in Good Standing: requirements are due January 15, 2024

Districts and Regions in Good Standing: requirements are due December 1, 2023

Check out the Good Standing section in the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

Screening & Training

- If your last training and/ or screening date was 2020/2021, you are due to be rescreened in the 2023/2024 year and take the [Youth Safety Refresher course](#)
- To be a LEADER in 4-H, you need current screening (within the last 3 years) PLUS completion of Youth Safety Training and Commit to Kids training.
- To be a VOLUNTEER in 4-H, you need current screening (within the last 3 years).
- If you have a new leader to your club, please put them in touch with your Area Coordinator to fill out forms and get started on leader screening!
- Leader Screening questions? Contact leaderscreening@4hab.com or click [HERE](#)
- Leader Training questions? Contact leadertraining@4hab.com or click [HERE](#)

4-H Alberta Activity Plan

When planning an activity or event, please remember that an activity plan must be submitted for any interclub (more than one club involved), high risk (need a waiver completed) or overnight activity. The activity plan must be completed online and submitted at minimum, 2 weeks before the activity/event. The activity plan must be approved before the activity/event may proceed. Go to https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture?lang=en_US# to submit your activity plan.

Brand Standards

As clubs are starting back, orders for apparel and branded items are starting. It is important that you are familiar with 4-H Canada brand standards and that you share them with your companies before placing your order. Brand standards can be found in the Reference Guide, under the section “*Branding Expectations and Enforcement*”.

4-H Alberta Reference Guide

What is it?

The [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/) is a living document that provides operational processes, procedures, and definitions for province-wide consistency when required. The 4-H Alberta Reference Guide has replaced all non-governance related policies and procedures as of October 1, 2022. A living document is best viewed online to ensure the information is up to date.

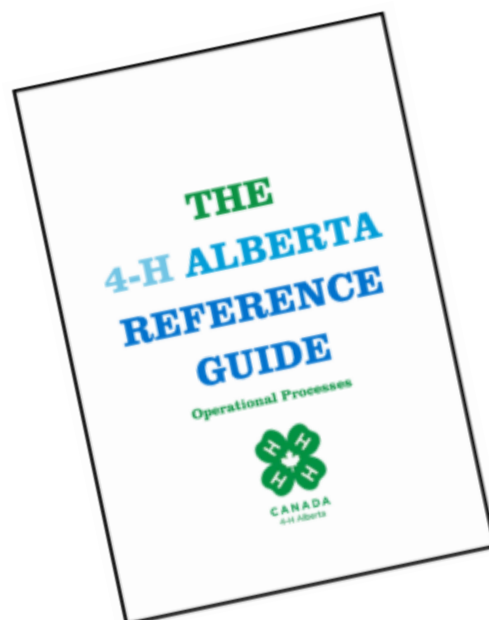
Where can I find it?

On the 4-H Alberta Website at <https://www.4hab.com/4-h-reference-guide/>.

How do I find what I am looking for?

Option 1: The Table of Contents: find the section you are looking for in the table of contents. Click on the section you want and it will take you there.

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What if I have feedback?

Submit change requests here: [4-H Alberta Reference Guide Feedback](#)

This document will be updated in February 2024 and July 2024 this coming year, if changes are required. If changes are made, a summary will be in the Scoop that month.

Provincial Membership Fees

Effective September 2023

- Full Refunds are provided until December 15 of that club year.
- No refunds are offered after that date.
- Contact your [Area Coordinators](#) for support or questions.

EC Fabric Sale

Calling All Crafters & Sewers

- 4-H Canada Fabric - \$20/m plus shipping.
- 2 Bolts of Kelly Green 100% Cotton - \$150 per bolt plus shipping.
- Contact Sylvia Axley – 780-842-9694 or sylviaaxley@gmail.com.

[Fabric Sale Poster](#)



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Armistice Day or “Remembrance Day” as it has come to be known, originated following the end of the First World War. The Armistice agreement was signed between Germany and the Allied Forces in Paris on Monday, 11 November 1918 at 0500 hours. The ceasefire went into effect at 1100 hours the same morning. The **eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-national-defence/services/military-history/history-heritage/remembrance-ceremony/2.html>

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events (Check out the 4-H Alberta [Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under “programs”

November 22, 2023	South 4-H Region Budget Review, 7:30pm Zoom (All Committee Chairs)
December 2, 2023	South 4-H Region Council AGM, 2:00pm Horizon School Board, Taber, AB
February 14-15, 2024	Farming Smarter, Lethbridge, AB
March 7, 2024	South 4-H Region Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Zoom
March 16, 2024	South Region 4-H Communications Event, Location TBD

Important Information Deadlines: Please consult the Reference Guide for more information.

November 15, 2023	Club Registration Closes. Club Fees Due.
November 18, 2023	Regional Committee Budgets Due to Chris Santangelo
December 1, 2023	District/Regional Council Good Standing Information Due to Area Coordinator
January 15, 2024	Club Good Standing Information Due to Area Coordinator
January 30, 2024	Member Online Forms Signed Deadline

Notes from the South 4-H Region Council

South 4-H Region Fees:

\$20 / Member. Due as a District. Please watch for your invoice to arrive in December / January.

\$10 / Member for all members enrolled in a Horse Project. Due to the South Region LightHorse Committee. Please watch for your invoice to arrive in December / January.

Cleaver Fees: There are no Regional Fees in the South Region for Cleaver Members.

South 4-H Region EXECUTIVE POSITIONS Available

The following position terms are completed as of December 2023. If you are interested in fulfilling any of these positions, please consider being your District Representative at the Regional Council level:

Chair / President:

- Prepares Agendas
- Chairs Regional Meetings (4/year) + Executive Meetings (4/year) + Special Meetings
- Acts as the voice of the Region at 4-H Alberta Meetings and 4-H Board Meetings
 - Takes direction from the South 4-H Region meetings / motions when working with 4-H Alberta and the Board of Directors.
- Ensures Council meets 4-H Alberta deadlines for good standing
- Works very closely with the 4-H Alberta South Region Area Coordinator

Treasurer:

- Prepares financial reports (income statements) for all South 4-H Alberta meetings
- Receives payments from 4-H Alberta for regional programming accepted through the online registration system
- Receives payments from sponsors
- Ensures books are reviewed through a third party
- Manages any/all GIC documentation on directive of South Region council
- Processes / pays all approved bills for programs, meetings etc.
- Prepares annual financial statements
- Currently submits paperwork for AGLC, meeting all required deadlines
- Works closely with the 4-H Alberta South Region Area Coordinator (invoicing, distribution, payments etc)
- Attends Regional Executive and Council Meetings and may represent Council at Board AGM

Secretary:

- Attends all meetings
- Takes and prepares detailed meeting minutes
- Submits meeting minutes to the South Region Area Coordinator for distribution to council members
- Manages and reports correspondence to the Region
- May represent the South 4-H Region at Board AGM

South Region Reminders (Click on Active Links for More Information)

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the 2022 year!

Club Start Up

- ★ If you have any questions about starting a club, or a new project, leaders training or deadlines - please contact your Area Coordinator - we'll be happy to help direct you and your group through a successful club / project launch!

Screening

- ★ If you last screened in 2020-2021 or sooner, you are DUE TO RESCREEN! If you need any help doing this, please call or email Connie. New police detachment letters are available.

Activity Plans

- ★ Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#).
- ★ If your club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan.

Being in Good Standing

- ★ It is important to be in good standing at every level of 4-H Alberta
- ★ If you have any questions about what you need to do (as a Member, Club, District etc) to be in good standing, please consult the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#).

South Region Consumer Decision Making – HELP WANTED

- ★ The South Regional Council is seeking senior members and leaders to help organize the South Region Consumer Decision Making event. If you are interested, please contact Connie Harder.

For all regional news, click [here](#)

[South Region Page](#)

Calgary Region

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

Please note that the email address for the 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region has changed to accalgary@4hab.com Please update your address book with the email address.



Calgary Region Portfolio Competition Judging is complete. Winners will receive invitations soon.

Calgary Region Aggregate Awards & Scholarships have been determined. Successful candidates will receive their letters soon.

Calgary 4-H Regional Senior Fun Day

November 24-26

Registration closes November 1. Can't wait to see the campers for a weekend of fun!

4-H on Parade Meeting Dates: Jan 29, 2024 & Apr 22, 2024

Calgary Region AGM: Nov 1, 2023 at the Golden Rod Hall

Calgary Regional Awards Day: November 26/23 2pm at Lyalta Community Hall

Calgary Region 4-H Horse Committee Meetings: Jan 25, 2024, Mar 28, 2024, May 9, 2024

Winter Bonanza: January 5-7, 2024. **Registration Deadline:** November 15, 2023

Regional Communications Competition: Mar. 23, 2024

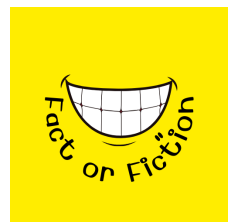
Mountainview District Multi-Judging Competition: April 20, 2024

4-H on Parade: May 30-June 2, 2024



The 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region is off Friday November 10 and the afternoon of Friday November 24.

Fact or Fiction?: Hello didn't become "hi" until the telephone arrived. Thomas Edison encouraged people to say "hello" when answering the phone. Alexander Graham Bell thought it was better to say "ahoy". **November 21/23 is World Hello Day.** It's an opportunity to reach out to one another across the globe in an effort towards world peace.



Questions?

You will find many answers to your questions in the [4-H Reference Guide](#). If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at accalgary@4hab.com.

If you have questions regarding Calgary Region events or programs, please contact the Calgary Regional Council at calgaryregional4hcouncil@gmail.com.

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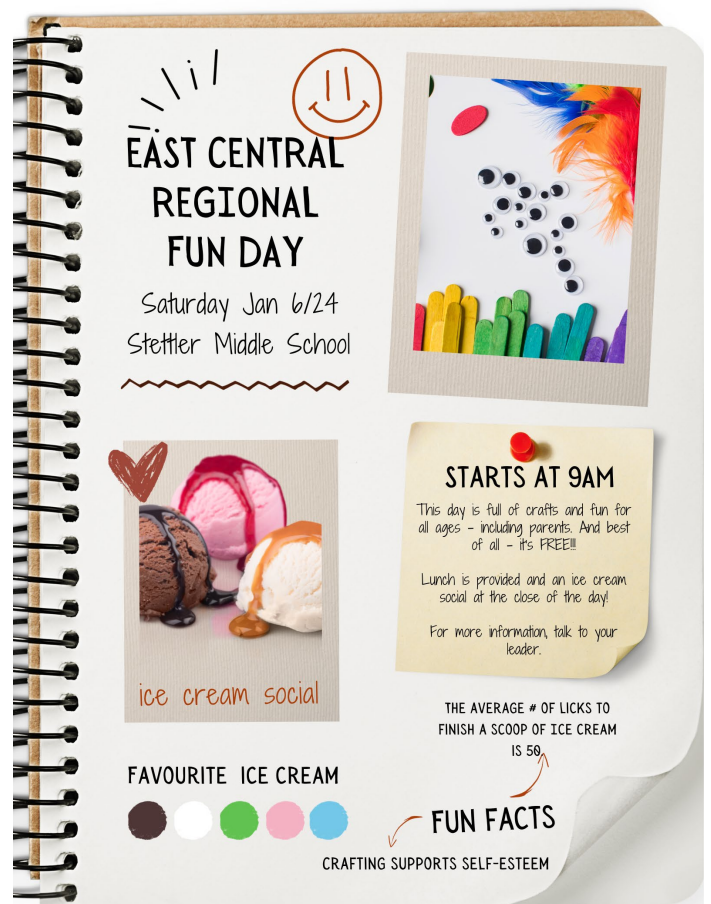
East Central Region

Coming Up for the Fall (Click on Active Links for More Information)

Nov 17, 2023	EC Region Council Meeting	Coronation Hall 6:30pm
Nov 24-26, 2023	EC Intermediate Camp	Circle Square Ranch
Jan 6, 2024	EC Regional Fun Day	Stettler Middle School



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WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Mandatory for those District organizing committees hosting a regional competition this year. Open to everyone who wants to learn how to put on a competition.



**SUNDAY
19, NOVEMBER
1:30-3:30 PM
4- H CENTRE, MAIN LODGE
WESTEROSE, AB**

- **How do I get started?**
- **Decipher the rules**
- **Speeches**
- **Judges**
- **Dreaded paperwork**
- **Prizes**
- **Equipment needed?**
- **Presentations**

FREE event, must register in the ORS
Deadline to register: Nov 13/23



CANADA
4-H Alberta

For more info contact:

Chris Patten

✉ gpatten@xplornet.com
☎ 780-898-4800



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The WC Ambassadors' have a Newsletter!

The WC Ambassadors have launched their very own NEWSLETTER. Click [here](#) to read the Spring edition and find out who they are and how they can help out.

Eager to connect with the WC Ambassadors? Feel free to reach out: westcentral.ambassadors@4hab.com or follow on Instagram [@4hwestcentral_ambassadors](#).

For all regional news, click [here](#)

Northeast Region

NE Regional Council

- Next Meeting November 4, 2023; 1 pm [hybrid;\(in person and via zoom\)](#);
 - Location: 5615-48 Street, Elk Point, Alberta (Just north of the Co-op Cardlock in Elk Point)
- NE Approved 2023-24 Program Plan found on our NE Regional Page [Here](#)
- Hosting Rotation for 2023-24
 - Fall Fling Nov 24-25: St Paul District
 - You Be the Judge Feb 3: Minburn District
 - Communications Competition Mar 23: Lac La Biche & Wood Buffalo
 - Beef Learning Event/Regional Female Beef Show: Vermilion River
 - Spring Fling: Wainwright District
 - Horse Camp: Lamont & Smoky Lake District
 - NE Casino (March 9 & 10): Minburn & Two Hills Districts

NE Committee News

- **NE Beef Show Committee Meeting:** December 6, 2023; 7 pm
- **NE Horse Camp Committee Meeting:** TBD
- **NE Horse Committee Meeting:** December, TBD
- **NE SALTT Committee Meeting:** TBD

NE Region Info:

- So far, all NE Clubs that have registered have at least 1 new member in the club.
- We have a new NE Region Ambassador Shelby D. joining our NE Ambassadors this year.

NE Region Members at Senior Symposium October 20-22



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NE MEMBER PROGRAMMING

[WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

NE Beef Learning Virtual Event: Feeding Your Market Steer

- Thank you Lotte Kingsmill from Diamond K Consulting for sharing your knowledge with our 4-H Members. We had over 62 members and 19 parents/leaders register for this virtual event

NE (NEW) Senior Member Camp: Postponed to March 15 & 16; Registration will open in the new year

NE JUNIOR Fall Fling: November 24 & 25; hosted by St Paul District

Registration Opens: November 5, 2023

Location: Glen Avon School



4-H ALBERTA
NORTHEAST
JUNIOR MEMBER CAMP

FALL FLING



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Registration opens
November 6th and closes
noon on November 17th
cost: \$50 per Junior 4-H member
Register online @
4habregistration.ca

FUN ~ FRIENDS ~ GAMES

DANCE PARTY - BOWLING - CRAFTS - DODGEBALL - FLOOR HOCKEY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOV. 24-25, 2023

NOV. 25-CHECK IN 6 PM
NOV. 26-PICK UP 4 PM

GLEN AVON SCHOOL
4402-42 ST., ST. PAUL, AB

HOSTED BY: ST. PAUL 4-H DISTRICT

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HELPFUL RESOURCES: Located on our website www.4hab.com

- Club Meeting Pack to help you as your Club & District reorganize: located on the website under
 - **Resources>Downloads>Club Operational Tools:** <https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>
- Activity Plans must be completed for any high risk or overnight club activities and any interclub, district and or regional events: located on the website under
 - **Resources>4-H Alberta Activity Plan and Incident Report Form:** https://4-h-canada.i-sight.com/external-capture?lang=en_US#

Reminders

Please reach out to your local Area Coordinator for help if you need it:

crystal.dechaine@4hab.com

- Awards of Excellence Forms can be submitted for 2022-23 year; Forms can be found on the website www.4hab.com under [Members>Member Awards & Trips](#); based on 4-H Diary Points
- **NE Cleaver the Beaver is available for events!**
 - To make arrangements for a Cleaver Appearance Contact Crystal for details!



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 - The **DASH (-)** must be included in the word 4-H
 - <https://www.4hab.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Brand-Standards-Manual-4-H-Canada.pdf>

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My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living,
for my Club, my community, and my country'**

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Northwest Region

NE Committee Meeting Dates

Get involved - Committees are in need of volunteers to help provide & support programming for our youth! Please contact me at pam.gitzel@4hab.com if you are interested in volunteering or the Committee Chair:

- NW Horse Committee - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com – October 29, 2023
- NW Beef Committee - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com – November 1, 2023 - [ZOOM](#)
- NW Judging Committee - Colleen Whittal colleen.whittal@gmail.com – October 30, 2023
- NW SALT Committee - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com – November 6, 2023 - [ZOOM](#)
- NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson nicar@telusplanet.net - Fall 2023 - TBA

NW REGION - RECORD BOOK COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 18, 2023

REMINDER that the Northwest Region Record Book Competition is running for the 2022-2023 Club Year. All Record Book Competition Guidelines and Marking Guides are found on the [Northwest Regional Page](#) - REGIONAL FORMS TAB.



RECORD BOOKS advancing to REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION are to be handed in at the NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING & LEARNING LUNCH on NOVEMBER 18, 2023 @ the Oneway Heritage Centre.

The 2022-2023 Marking Districts are:

- JUNIOR Record Books > **Barrhead District**
- INTERMEDIATE Record Books > **Lac St Anne District**
- SENIOR Record Books > **Yellowhead District**

4-H Alberta and the Provincial Advisory Committees want your FEEDBACK on RECORD BOOKS:

<https://www.4hab.com/forms-surveys/>

Upcoming Dates:

November 18, 2023 **Regional Meeting & Learning Lunch – Oneway Heritage Center**



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Coming Up (Click on Active Links for More Information)

November 4, 2023	Regional Meeting Evergreen Park, Grande Prairie
November 15, 2023	Club Registration Closes
November 18, 2023	Frosty Fest Greenview Multiplex, Valleyview

For Upcoming Events

<https://4habregistration.ca/signin>.

Frosty Fest Member & Leader Learning Day November 18, 2023

Registration Opens October 1st, 2023 & closes November 5th.

- **Member Sessions:** Livestock Feed Seminar, Survive Outside Presented, Games, Judging Workshop & Competition, Art Class, Equine and Veterinary
- **Leader Sessions:** Planning a Communication Event, Livestock Feeding Seminar, Overview of Equine Levels, Cleaver Leader Info Session, Outdoor Projects Safety Consideration, Supporting New Members & Families, Conflict Resolution, Diaries from a leader's perspective, Succession Planning & Leader Burnout



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Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan [4-H Canada Activity Plan Form](#).

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