CHETWYND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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2024-2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9am-8pm

Saturday & Sunday
12pm-4pm

WE ARE **MORE THAN** JUST **BOOKS!**

Library cards are **FREE**! Get one for each family member so you all can participate in our **FREE** programs!

BCLibraries COOPERATIVE British Columbia Library Association BCLTA North East Library Federation

www.chetwyndpubliclibrary.ca

Welcome to your Library

We are a Public Library and honored to serve Chetwynd and the surrounding area. If you live in the area, you are entitled to a FREE library card. FREE use of services available to residents and visitors. Come on in and make yourself at home; here is a little glance of what you will find inside …

Books

If you do not find the book you are looking for we can borrow it from another provincial library through **BC Interlibrary Connect**.

Magazines

A variety of magazines and you can checkout back issues to read at home or on the go.

DVDs

A wide array of DVDs for all ages that you can checkout, just like you checkout a book.

Computers

Six public computers, two gaming computers, and two children's computers. Public computers can be set-up for video conferencing.

Virtual Reality

Oculus Quest VR Headsets. Place these over you eyes and escape to a different destination with one of the travelling downloads. They also feature a number of games.

Printer

Printing and faxing services are available for a nominal charge. Scan to email is free.

3D Printers

A 3D Printer in the library for you to use and one that is available for short-term loans on location for schools.

Library of Things

Looking for a sewing machine, cricut to do some crafts, adding machine, blu-ray player, or little electric keyboard? Check out our Library of Things the same way you would check out a book.

Seed Library

The Chetwynd Seed Library is open all year round with a variety of seeds for all kinds of growers - from backyard veggie plots, patio planters & flower beds to countertop & window sill whatever-holds-dirt. Be a gardener in every season! (even WINTER - gasp!) Our seeds are FREE - all you need is a Library card. Seed donations are welcome and appreciated! Please label them with your name, type of seed, and the date of purchase or harvest year.

Community Room Rental

Our new library features a versatile Community Room designed with open and flexible spaces. The room includes movable walls, allowing it to be used as one large space or divided into two smaller rooms. One side is equipped with a computer and screen for video conferencing, while the other side features a sink and counter for convenience. The Community Room is perfect for meetings, seminars, classes, social events, parties, receptions, and other personal gatherings. It is available for rent at a nominal charge. Non-profit and charitable groups may rent the room for free. Room booking is subject to availability during library hours.

Resource Corner

Looking for community information or need to advertise an event? Our resource corner is here to help. We also offer "Welcome to Chetwynd" packages for new residents, along with a blood pressure machine and baby weigh scale for your use.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

If you have a low income and a simple tax situation, our volunteers can help you prepare your income tax and benefit return. We're always seeking volunteers to help with this program.

Library Pets

Meet Dwayne our Axolotl and Thelma & Louise our two Geckos!

Cafe

Crazy Beanz Bistro, owned and operated by local entrepreneur Pam Engelland, offers award-winning fresh and healthy meals, along with specialty coffee. The bistro is open Monday to Friday. To get in touch, call Pam at 250-874-9868.

Program Registration

All Library Programs are FREE. Some have limited space.
All require registration.

Fall Program Session:

Registration Opens **September 16th**, 2024

Programs run from: September 30th – December 06th

Winter Program Session:

Registration Opens **December 09th,** 2024

Programs run from: January 6th – March 14th

Spring Program Session:

Registration Opens **March 17th**, 2025

Programs run from: March 31st – June 06th

Ready to Read Baby Bag

The Chetwynd Public Library wants to make sure every baby in our community has a head start by providing them with a Ready to Read Baby Bag. This re-usable bag contains a free book, CD, small toy and an application for Imagination Library. Bring your baby to the Library to get their baby bag and their first library card.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

is for Preschool Children
(birth until their fifth birthday)
residing in Chetwynd or Moberly Lake

*Up to 60 books will be mailed beginning with the children's classic, The Little Engine That Could. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your Post Office Box. Best of all it is **FREE! Thank you to the funding from our generous community donations!***

Books will begin arriving at your Post Office Box eight to ten weeks after your official registration form has been filled out.

Preschool Programs

Tuesday – Lunch and Tales

3-5 year olds

11:30am-12:30pm

Children will enjoy a healthy light lunch with stories, games and rhymes. Parents/caregivers have the opportunity to relax in the library while participants enjoy their first program on their own.

- Parents must stay in the Library

Wednesday – Mother Goose

Birth to 12 months

10:00am-11:00am

A program session for babies that puts the emphasis on the caregiver learning new rhymes, songs, stories and skills which will build confidence in early literacy development in a fun and interactive way.

- Parent participation

Thursday – First Steps Storytime

1 year olds

10:00am-11:00am

A cozy library program for one-year-olds and their caregivers, featuring engaging stories, gentle songs, and playful activities to spark early literacy skills and foster a love for learning.

- Parent participation

Thursday – Tiny Twos Adventure Time

2 year olds

12:30pm-1:30pm

This program captures it all with age-appropriate books, interactive techniques, sensory activities, singing for language development, crafts for fine motor skills, and socialization opportunities, all tailored for our little adventurers.

- Parent participation optional; however, parents must stay in the library.

Friday – Playdate Fridays

Birth to 5 year olds

10:00am-11:00am OR 12:30pm-1:30pm

A dynamic program tailored for children from birth to 5 years old, offering rich learning environments and social interactions for early developmental growth, providing a relaxed, unstructured setting for parents and children to learn and grow together.

- Parent participation

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After School Youth Programs - 3pm-4pm

Monday – **Fun-day Monday:** Kindergarten to grade 3

If you want a program that keeps your child active and imaginative, this is the one to sign up for!

Tuesday – **Doodlebugs:** Kindergarten to grade 3

The Doodlebug program is more than just an arts and crafts class; it's a journey of self-discovery, friendship, and endless possibilities. Join us as we doodle, create, and explore the boundless world of imagination together. We celebrate each child's unique creations by providing a variety of materials and mediums, allowing young artists to experiment with colors, shapes, and textures. Each session is filled with fun and imaginative projects that spark curiosity and inspire self-expression.

Wednesday – **Master Minds:** grades 4-7

If your child loves learning and solving problems, Master Minds is the program for them. We focus on gathering and using evidence to create knowledge and tackle challenges. Learning happens naturally every day as we explore, play, and try new things together

Thursday – **LEGO Club:** Kindergarten to grade 3

Join our LEGO Club, where imagination meets hands-on learning! Kids will build, create, and discover while mastering skills like problem-solving, spatial awareness, and tackling complex tasks. It's all about having fun with LEGO while planning, adjusting, and making everything fit together perfectly.

Friday – **Foodie Fridays:** grades 4-7

This cooking program helps develop fine motor skills and eye hand coordination by chopping, mixing, squeezing, and spreading. Cooking encourages thinking, problem solving and creativity. Your child will learn basic cooking skills while creating classic favourites as well as a few sweet treats.

Pre-Teen and Family

Karaoke – 8-12 yr olds

First Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30pm – Drop-in

Get ready to sing your heart out at Pre-Teen Karaoke Night! Grab the mic and perform your favorite songs in front of friends on the big screen. Whether you're a solo star or prefer to sing with a group, it's going to be a night full of music and fun!

Game Nights – 8-12 yr olds

Third Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30pm – Drop-in

Join us for Pre-Teen Game Night! Play Wii games like Mario Kart on the big screen and enjoy a fun evening of friendly competition and excitement. Bring your friends and let's game together!

Sunday Afternoon Family Movie

Every other Sunday 1:00-3:00pm – Drop-in

Relax and enjoy a great movie together on the big screen. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a cozy afternoon at the library! We'll bring the popcorn!!

Pre-Teen, Teen and Adult

Coding & Robotics with Dash 10-14 yrs

5-week programs – Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm – Registration

Eyes light up when code comes to life with our lovable Dash robots. Whether Dash is rolling across the room at your command or exploring a colorful virtual world online, Dash is the perfect partner to add amazement to STEAM learning. Starting with BLOCKLY and then moving on to JavaScript, learning to code has never been easier. Must have access to a computer and reliable internet. 1 hour per week in library plus assignments to be completed at home.

Teen Nights

The Last Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30pm – Registration

Join us for themed adventures packed with creativity and excitement, each night is a new experience. Don't miss out on the fun—watch for our upcoming themes and make the library your go-to hangout!

Guitar Lessons

5-week programs – Thursday 5:00-6:00pm – Registration

Have you been wanting to learn how to play your guitar? This 5-week course will teach you the basics of your guitar including tuning, strumming, basic chords, and chord progressions to play along with your favourite campfire songs. Must have your own acoustic guitar. 5 weeks. 1 hour per week in-library and as much practice time at home as you have!

Parent and Caregiver Night Out

The Second Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:30pm – Registration

A fun and inviting environment for parents and caregivers to meet while doing fun activities. Watch for different activity themes.

Magic Game Night

Every Tuesday 5:00-8:00 – Drop-in

Magic: The Gathering is a strategic and social trading card game set in a fantastical multiverse. Players compete by using mana to play creatures, spells, and abilities, customizing their decks before each match. This is a self-led program, limited supplies available for borrowing from the library.

Dungeons & Dragons

Every Thursday 5:00-8:00 – Drop-in

In D&D, players create heroic characters like fighters, clerics, rogues, or wizards. Guided by the Dungeon Master, they craft a story where their adventurers face thrilling challenges. Success isn't required for a great experience. This is a self-led program, with limited supplies available for borrowing from the library.

Wellness Sessions

Watch for popup wellness sessions where fitness, health, and wellness experts run a free session to showcase what it is they do.

Cooking Programs

Registration required *limited spaces *

Wednesday – Good Food & Community Kitchen

6:00pm-9:00pm – every other Wednesday Starting October 09th

Join Marcie at the Chetwynd Secondary School kitchen to connect with others and cook and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Those under 16 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult

Book Clubs

Call Out!

Thinking of joining a book club, or always wanted to? Call the library at 250-788-2559 to put your name on the interest list.

Start a Book Club!

We can order in book club sets for your group at no cost. All you need is your Chetwynd Public Library card. For more details and to see our current book club set list, stop by the library or call for more information.

Supportive Resources

Toy Lending Library

A variety of educational age appropriate toys put together in a toy box that can be checked out.

DementiAbility

The library has a variety of activities that can be checked out for people with any sort of cognitive impairment.

Living Life to the Full

The Chetwynd Public Library is a certified facilitator to offer Living Life to the Full workshops through the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Virtual Legal Clinic in partnership with Rise Women's Legal Centre

One hour of free legal consultation over video conferencing. Private, confidential and secure; the virtual legal clinic meeting is an opportunity to receive advice from a lawyer.

Clicklaw Chourthouse Libraries BC

An online library of public legal information that contains plain-language legal resources created by legal information publishers from across the province, all in one place.

Welcome to your library, where you can find a cozy corner just for you! Whether you're looking for a quiet space to relax or want to join one of our FREE programs or events, we're here for you. Settle into our comfy chairs** and **feel at home. Our board games are always available for you to enjoy with friends or family. Come in, make yourself comfortable, and let this be your place!

Mark Your Calendar:
Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- Monday September 30th – *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*

- Monday October 14th – *Thanksgiving*
- Thursday October 31st – *Halloween Trick 'r Treat*
- Monday November 11th – *Remembrance Day*
- Sunday December 01st to Monday December 16th – *Annual gingerbread house contest with Crazy Beanz Bistro (Judging & prizes December 18th)*
- Wednesday December 04th – *Senior & Elder Community Christmas Dinner*
- **Youth programming Christmas Parties**
  - Tuesday December 10th – *Kindergarten to grade 3-Gr3*
  - Wednesday December 11th – *Preschool*
  - Wednesday December 11th – *grades 4-7*
- Sunday January 26th to Saturday February 01st – *Family Literacy Week*
- Friday February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th – *Family Flashlight Night*
- Wednesday March 12th – *Baby Welcoming Story Book Brunch*
- TBA – *Children's Art Gala*
- Wednesday April 16th – *Preschool Easter Party*
- Friday April 18th-21st – *Easter Weekend – Library Closed*
- Tuesday April 22nd – *Earth Day, Invest in our planet*
- Friday June 27th – *Multiculturalism Day*
- Tuesday July 01st – *Canada Day*

Watch for new activities dates and times to be added!

Check out our summer outdoor story book walks,
& winter indoor library scavenger hunts.

Welcome to Chetwynd Bags

If you have recently moved and are a new resident to Chetwynd or Moberly Lake, stop by the library to get your free Welcome to Chetwynd Bag.
If you would like to promote your business and contribute to the Welcome to Chetwynd Bag program, please contact us at the library for more information.

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Digital Resources

www.chetwyndpubliclibrary.ca

Library Resources – Websites

Library2Go

Province-wide library collection containing over 90,000 titles for all ages! Use either Overdrive or Libby app to download onto any device

eBooks, eMagazines & Audiobooks – Apps

Centre for Equitable Library Access

CELA, is an accessible library service, providing books and other materials to our patrons with print disabilities.

Overdrive & Libby

Mobile apps giving you access to Library2Go with thousands of eBooks and Audiobooks

NNELS

Digital talking books for people with print disabilities

Newspaper Archive

Find newspaper articles, births, deaths, and more. Powerful search tools to help you find exactly who or what you are looking for.

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CPL Children's Programs

Resource Corner at
The Chetwynd Public Library

Chetwynd Public Library

Not on Facebook? No problem, we can email you the posters we post on our Facebook pages. Follow the QR Code to register for our email list!

Learning for Adults – Websites

Gale Courses
Convenient online access to hundreds of courses for professional and career development, computers skills or personal enrichment. Visit our website for access.

Linkedin Learning
Is an educational site with video courses to help you develop your business, creativity, and technology skills. Visit our website for access.

Tech Life Unity
Free educational website that teaches adults and inexperienced users basic computer skills and how to use popular websites. Visit www.techlifeunity.com

NICHE Academy
Links and tutorials to all our online apps and resources. Visit our website for access.

Learning for Kids – Websites

TumbleBooks
Encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading with over 250 animated talking picture books, games and puzzles, in English, French, and Spanish!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The library is open to all members of the public regardless of age, gender, race, religion, orientation and socio-economic factors. The staff are here to help in any way; from helping you find great books, homework, assisting you with the computers, or being your information source for community activities and resources.

If you are looking for a program and do not see it in our Program Guide, make sure to let us know. We would love to touch base with you to see about facilitating your ideas.

Thank you to our sponsors

We simply could not do the things we do without the continued support from our community partners. We are a Public Library Association that receives our operating grant from a partnership between the District of Chetwynd and the Peace River Regional District. We also receive operating funds from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs Libraries Branch, which helps us deliver our core Library Services. Community partners come in the shape of many forms. Business supporters, funding partners, individual donors and volunteers all come together to help provide our community with the amazing programs and services that we do!

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