



# Elkford Early Years

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# KID'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARCH 2019
















## Elkford Community Resource Numbers

POLICE 911  
 AMBULANCE 911  
 BCNurseLine 1-866-215-4700  
 POISON CONTROL 911 or  
 1-800-461-9911  
 RMES 250-865-4625  
 Recreation Centre 250-865-4010  
 Aquatic Centre 250-865-4012  
 Public Library 250-865-2912

PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR KIDS AGES 0-12

All programs, meetings, and events are subject to change. Please contact the individuals on the back for confirmation of times and details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Join a guest speaker about your child's RESP and how to apply for the \$1200 grant! March 1st 10am at the Community Conference Center. 		Fun at the Library! Join us at the Library for fun, crafts and snacks on March 14th at 10:30am 	<b>Spring Break is March 15– March 31st. All Early Years Programs welcomes older siblings at this time! And as always our programs are FREE!</b>		Public Swim 10:30-12 Public Swim 12:30-3:00 Public Swim 3:30-4:45 Family Swim 6-7 <b>RESP Planning Session at Community Conference Centre 10am</b>	Healthy Start Program 10am-12pm Family Swim 2-3 Public Swim 3-5 Family Swim 6-7 Public Swim 7-9
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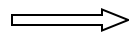
Make sure your child is meeting their milestones!  
**Ages and Stages Screening** available by Nikole Sharpe. For bookings or questions please email elkfordasq@gmail.com or sign up on the website!  
<https://www.elkfordearlyyears.com/asq.html>

If you would like the Kid's Calendar emailed to you or you have any information you would like included or updated in this calendar please contact:  
 Jennifer Cherney  
 EEY Information Coordinator  
 cherneyjennifer@gmail.com

Sponsors and Partners:



TURN OVER FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION



**Elkford Early Years Committee** is an assembly of individuals and interested groups working together to address the importance of the first 6 years of a child's life.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00pm at the Elkford Community Conference Centre  
 Contact: Shawna Bryant, EEY Coordinator ~ elkforddec@gmail.com or FB Elkford Early Years Committee



**RMES PAC** is a council open to all parents and/or guardians of students of Rocky Mountain Elementary School.  
 Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 6-8pm  
 Contact: RMES PAC Chair ~ rmespac@yahoo.ca



**Mom & Me** is a free drop-in program for children 0-6 and their parents / caregivers.  
 Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 at the Elkford Alliance Church 1803 Alpine Drive  
 Contact: Shawna Bryant, EEY Coordinator ~ elkforddec@gmail.com or FB Elkford Early Years Committee



**Parent/Tot Fun Times** is a free drop-in program for children ages 0-6 and their parents/caregivers.  
 Wednesdays at the Elkford Congregational Church 500 Alpine Way  
 9:30 - 10:30 Parent Support Group (childcare on site)  
 10:45 - 11:15 Rhyme Time (sing songs and story time)  
 11:15 - 12 noon Playtime  
 Contact: Nikole Sharpe- jeffandnikole@hotmail.com  
 Find us on FaceBook at Parent/Tot Funtimes



**Elkford Healthy Start** is a free drop-in program for parents and children 0-5yrs. Focusing on health activities and healthy eating, take home easy ideas to encourage healthy activity in your home! Everyone welcome and parent participation is required!  
 Saturdays at the Elkford Play School  
 Contact: Shawna Bryant, EEY Coordinator ~ elkforddec@gmail.com



**Baby and Me** is a free weekly program for parents/caregivers and babies (0-18 months old) to experience and share: rhymes, stories, songs and baby discussion topics.  
 Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30am at the Elkford Alliance Church  
 Contact: Shawna Bryant, EEY Coordinator ~ elkforddec@gmail.com



**Elkford Leisure Service Department**

Contact: Erin or Chantel ~ recreation@elkford.ca  
 Phone: 250-865-4010  
 Visit www.elkford.ca or call for more program information.

To register for programs, please stop by the Elkford Community Conference Centre, Monday - Saturday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. All programs are on a first come first serve basis. They accept cash, debit, Visa MasterCard and cheque. To avoid disappointment, please register early. Low registrations one week prior to the class start date could result in the class being cancelled.



**Elkford Aquatic Centre**

Phone: 250-865-4012  
 Please check the Leisure Guide for dates and times for swimming lessons. Lessons are on a first come, first serve basis and payment is required at the time of registration. Visit the web site for the complete public swim schedule ~ www.elkford.ca



**Elkford Playschool**

750 Fording Drive  
 Contact: Kim Bauer ~ ewtf@telus.net  
 Phone: 250-433-1863 EWTF: 250-865-2031



**Sparks, Brownies, & Guides**

Meetings every Thursday:  
 Sparks (grades K & 1) 5:00-6:00pm  
 Brownies (grades 2 & 3) 5:00-6:30pm  
 Guides (grades 4, 5, 6) 5:00-6:30pm  
 Contact:  
 Dallys Kmiecik ~ dallyswildeman@telus.net  
 Phone: 250-865-2793  
 Christal Klassen ~ crklass@telus.net  
 Phone: 250-865-7789



**Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts**

Registration is ongoing. All programs are co-ed.  
 Meetings every Monday:  
 Beavers (ages 5-7) 4:30-5:30pm  
 Cubs (ages 8-10) 6:00-7:30pm  
 Scouts (ages 11-14) 6:00-7:30pm  
 Contact: Kris Wilde ~ doug.kris.wilde@gmail.com  
 Phone: 250-865-2270

RESOURCE NUMBERS:	
Elkford Medical Clinic	250-865-2215
Elkford Health Care Centre	250-865-2247
Public Health Nurse Elkford	1-800-644-6144 or Spar. 1-250-425-2064
BCNurseLine 24hrs	1-866-215-4700
Mental Health	1-800-661-0329 or 1-250-425-4564
Addiction Services	1-800-644-6144 or 1-250-423-4423
Ministry of Human Resources	1-866-866-0800
Ministry for Children & Family Development	1-800-667-5623
BCAA Car Seat Information	1-877-247-5551
CCRR	1-800-661-2445
East Kootenay Crisis Line	1-800-667-8407
East Kootenay Friends of Children	1-866-564-2217
Elk Valley Safe Homes	1-800-200-3003
Elk Valley Victim Assistance	1-250-425-0499 or 1-250-423-7500
Elkford Women's Task Force	250-865-2031
Infant Development Program	1-877-999-2543
Elk Valley Preschool Speech-Language Program	250-430-7026
Family Support Institute	1-800-441-5403
Fernie Counselling	250-423-2608
Kids Count Too	250-423-6800
Sexual Abuse Intervention	250-423-5311
CB Family Resource Society	250-430-1136
Women's Resource Centre	1-250-423-4687

EKkids.ca is a website that was created as a resource for parents and children in the East Kootenays. The links take you to our community pages where you'll find information about the Early Years Teams for each community, along with resources, ways to get involved, and a community calendar which tells you what is going on in that community on a given day.

Check it out now!

