



February Newsletter 2026



Safe Winter Walking



Join the Elk Point Pickleball Club every Tuesday & Thursday at F.G Miller School for a **safe** way to walk this winter in the hallways of the school during their practice!

What to bring:

Indoor Walking shoes

When to be there:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9pm

*please call Pat Demers at 780-210-1042 to confirm that Pickleball Practice is on.

Please be respectful of the school and the Pickleball Club at all times.



Stained Glass Class Elk Point, AB

Location: Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre 5010-48 St
Sunday February 15, 2026
10am-1pm or 2-5pm

Cost: \$150 per person
Your Choice of the Feather, Hummingbird or Butterfly Pattern
Limited Spots. Message or call Armina Bridgeman to register (306)228-7724
armina.bridgeman@gmail.com



Elk Point Family Heritage Day

Monday, February 16, 2026
2-6pm Allied Arts Centre

EXPERIENCE THE MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES IN ELK POINT THROUGH CULTURAL FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, EDUCATION AND SO MUCH MORE!

ADMISSION BY DONATION TO 'HELPING HANDS'
ITEMS SUCH AS CANNED GOODS, SOUPS, MAC & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JAMS, POPCORN, RICE ETC. APPRECIATED

HOW CAN I MAKE PAYMENTS?

- ❄ ENSURE THAT YOUR PAYMENT ARRIVES ON TIME.
- ❄ MAKE PAYMENTS 2 DAY PRIOR TO DUE DATE.
- ❄ Preauthorized withdrawals for taxes and utilities
- ❄ E-transfers are accepted use: ac@elkpoint.ca
- ❄ Online Banking, In Office, or By Mail.

VOLUNTEER ELK POINT

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY
ENHANCE YOUR RESUME
GAIN NEW SKILLS
CONNECT WITH OTHERS
BOOST MENTAL HEALTH

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?
Email
Volunteerehkpoint@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS? SEND US AN EMAIL

REMINDERS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

February 23rd
March 9th and 23rd
April 13th and 27th
At 6:30 PM

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Follow the Town on social media for all the happenings around town.



8 spaces available.
\$25 CASH refundable deposit per child.
 Registration is not secured until deposit & registration form is received.
 Registration and payment to be made at the FCSS office during our office hours Tuesday and Wednesday (8:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm).
First come first served. Register by November 3.

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6
 LFRN Elk Point 4906 48 St

PD Day Youth Program

Thursday **12**
 February
9am - 3:30pm
 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CALL 780-724-3800

This program is for working parents who do not have childcare available.
 Must bring their own nut free snacks & lunch.

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 Providing services and support for ages 0-18yrs, parents and caregivers.



Come enjoy cookie decorating, stories, crafts & making Valentine's cards for veterans. It will be a joyful, heartwarming way to create, play, and spread kindness together!

AGES 0-6
 LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Sprinkle of Love a Valentine Program

Friday **13**
 February
10am-12pm
 DROP IN
 780-724-3800

FREE-9



Helping promote healthy family relationships.

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REGISTER NOW!



N.E. ALBERTA MAJOR PROJECTS EXCHANGE

ST. PAUL, ALBERTA
 FEBRUARY 19, 2026

DON'T MISS OUT ON:

- INTROS: who's who on upcoming work
- GUIDANCE: find, price, & bid projects & jobs
- UPDATES: requirements, training, & trends
- ACCESS: municipalities, project leads, trades



Is your child meeting the developmental milestones?
 Make an appointment to fill out the Ages & Stages Questionnaire, receive information, referrals & access other programs we offer.

CAREGIVERS
 LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

ASQ Screening

Friday **20**
 February
2pm-3pm
 CALL TO REGISTER
 780-724-3800

FREE

30 min appointments for ages: 2 months-60 months

We will check.....
 Communication Fine
 Motor Skills Gross
 Motor Skills Problem
 Solving Personal-
 Social Skills Social
 Emotional.

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AGES 0-6
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Storytime & Craft

Friday **20**
 February
10am-12pm
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Encouraging speech and language development, attention span, listening skills and bonding.

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2ND ANNUAL SNOW MOBILE POKER RALLY

FEBRUARY 21, 2026
REGISTRATION 9AM-11AM
AT ELK POINT

\$30 entry includes:
1st poker hand
& hot dog lunch
ADDITIONAL HANDS
\$15 per hand



PAYOUT BEST 3 HANDS
HOTDOG ROAST AT RIVERVIEW MOOSEWAH CABIN

for more info contact
 George R@ (780)210-8710
 George H@ (780)614-0909

must be 18 years or older to purchase poker hands



Triple P Positive Parenting Program helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour
- Set rules and routines
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

Interested in a Tip Sheet?

General Topics
Preparing Your Child for a New Baby
Feeling depressed After the Birth of Your Baby
Home Safety
Coping With Stress
Balancing Work and Family
Being a Parent
Supporting Your Partner

Infant Topics
Sleeping Patterns
Crying
Promoting Development
Separation Anxiety

Primary Schoolers Topics
Behavior at School
Being Bullied
Chores
Homework
Fears
Bedwetting
Stealing
Self-Esteem
Lying
ADHD
Creativity
Sport
Swearing

Toddler Topics
Sharing
Hurting Others
Wandering
Disobedience I
Tantrums
Language
Independent Eating
Bedtime Problems
Whining
Toilet Training

Teenager Topics
Friends and Peer Relationships
Coping with Depression
Taking Drugs
Money and Work
Drinking Alcohol
Coping with Anxiety
Fads and Fashion
Sexual Behavior and Dating
Eating Habits
Rudeness and Disrespect
Smoking
Truancy

Preschooler Topics
Mealtime Problems
Nightmares and Night Terrors
Separation Problems
Tidying Up
Travelling in the Car
Interrupting
Having Visitors
Going Shopping
Fighting and Aggression
Disobedience II

Triple P Caregiver Capacity Building Sessions
Family Transitions - Managing Separation and Divorce
Fear Less - Managing Your Child's Anxiety
Primary Care - Developing Parenting Plans

Laverne Wilson Public Library

Parent & Tot Storytime

Wednesdays
10:30 - 11:00 am
Feb 4 to Apr 8

No Charge!
Children must be supervised

Call to register: 780-724-3737
or email
dschnure@elkpointlibrary.ab.ca

CAREGIVERS
LFRN Elk Point 4906 48th St

Triple P Tip Sheet

Monday February 23
2pm - 3pm

CALL TO REGISTER
780-724-3800

FREE



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Building a toolbox of ideas for parents to use to be a more confident, calm positive parent.

Snow Removal

Snowfall is inevitable during the winter season.

The Town of Elk Point kindly reminds all residents to remove snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours of any snowfall.

Your efforts in keeping our community accessible and safe during the winter season is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact the Town Office (780-724-3810).

YOUTH 7+
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Creative Chaos!

Monday February 23
3:30pm-5:30pm

CALL TO REGISTER
780-645-5311

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Providing positive spaces for peer interactions and connections.

AGES 0-6
Elk Point Elementary Gym

Run, Jump, Skip

Saturday February 28
10am-11:30am

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780-724-3800



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Encouraging gross motor development, sharing and taking turns while being active and having fun!

AGES 0-6
LFRN Elk Point 4906-48 St

Icky, Sticky, Messy Painting

Friday February 27
10am-12pm

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780-724-3800



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Encouraging sensory development, and helps build social-emotional skills.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Bylaw 899/24—Road Closure of a Section of Lane in Block 2, Plan 5389CL:

- A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, February 9th, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office building located at 4914 50 Ave, Elk Point Alberta, T0A 1A0.

*Note: This is a formality as the road closure has already been completed.

Bylaw 898/24—Animal Control:

- A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, February 23rd, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office building located at 4914 50 Ave, Elk Point, Alberta, T0A 1A0.

Bylaw 917/25 – Procedural Council & Committee

If an elector wishes to address Council during a public hearing, they must register to speak by emailing ea@elkpoint.ca or contacting the Town office at (780) 724-3810.

If an elector wishes to act as a Representative on behalf of other, or would like someone to act as a Representative, they must submit the Agent Declaration Form. This form must be obtained from the Town Office and must be submitted to the Town Office five (5) business days prior to the Regular Council Meeting or Public Hearing.

Notice:

Bylaw 922/26—Borrowing Bylaw M.D. Foundation

- Received 1st Reading on January 26th, 2026.
- This will be brought back to Council for 2nd and 3rd Reading at a future meeting.

*Note: This is to cover the Town of Elk Point portion of the M.D. Foundation project expansion of Sunnyside Manor.



NOTICE

2026 Elk Point Utility Rate Increase

At the Regular Council Meeting on December 8, 2025, Council approved an increase to the utility rates, effective; February and March consumption – April 1, 2026 bill.

This decision, as outlined in Bylaw 883/23 – Utility Rates Bylaw, has been well-considered and is deemed necessary for the following reasons:

1. **Regional Water Commission Rate Increase:** To cover the costs associated with the Elk Point/St. Paul Regional Water Commissions water rate increase from \$1.50 per cubic meter to \$1.75 per cubic meter, effective January 1, 2026.
2. **Utility Infrastructure, Operation and Maintenance of Services:** To cover the increasing costs associated with utility infrastructure, operation, and maintenance, ensuring the continued reliability and efficiency of our utility servicers.
3. **Replacement Garbage Bins:** To cover the costs of replacing garbage bins, ensuring the continued provision of waste management services to our community.

	2024 & 2025 Rates		NEW 2026 RATES	
	Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential
Basic Water (Includes 28m ³)	126.00	132.00	133.00	139.00
Basic Sewer	36.00	40.00	38.00	42.00
Garbage	44.00	44.00	46.00	46.00
Garbage Bins (Res)	6.00	0.00	6.00	
Water Meter Replacement & Reserves	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00
Basic Total	226.00	230.00	239.00	243.00
Water Consumption Over 28m ³	Water Rate \$4.20/m ³ over 28m ³	Water Rate \$4.20/m ³ over 28m ³	Water Rate \$4.45/m ³ over 28m ³	Water Rate \$4.45/m ³ over 28m ³
Bulk Water	\$6.00/ m ³		\$6.50/ m ³	

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the utility rate adjustments, please feel free to contact the Town Office at 780-724-3810.

Thank you!

Mayor, Council and Staff.