



# LOCAL LINKS

Information on Services Available  
for Children and Families



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This booklet will **LINK** you with:

Human Services Agencies and Resources  
in Brooks and Area.

There are two parts to the “**Local LINKS**” booklet.

**1** A categorized listing of agencies

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**2** An alphabetical agency list including hours of services, what they can do to help you, their telephone number, location, webpage, and email address where available.

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If your call to an Alberta Government Service is long distance, please dial 310-0000 then the area code, and the phone number you would like to reach in order to receive TOLL FREE access.



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## **2nd's on 1st**

**Phone: 403.362.8338**

107 1st Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B2

They accept donations of new or gently used clothing and household items.  
Proceeds support Cantara Safe House.

Hours of Operation:    Monday – Friday                    10:00am - 5:00pm  
   Saturday                                    10:00am - 3:00pm  
   Sundays and Holidays                Closed



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## **Absolute Safety Management Inc.**

**Phone: 403.362.7100**

Bay 3 – 600 Industrial Road, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B6

Fax: 403.362.8010

Website: [www.absolutesafety.ca](http://www.absolutesafety.ca) | Email: [asminfo@telus.net](mailto:asminfo@telus.net)

Absolute Safety Management Inc. has been serving Brooks and area since 1995. We provide quality safety services to the public, including industrial safety training, on-site safety supervision, consulting on loss control and risk management issues, SECOR, COR, ISNetworld and Complyworks Maintenance. As well we can provide and service gas detection instruments, fire extinguishers, SCBA's and other safety equipment.

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## **Academy of Learning**

**Phone: 403.793.2294**

#3, 1080 2nd Street, West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0N3

Fax: 403.793.7925

Email: [admissions.brooks@academyoflearning.com](mailto:admissions.brooks@academyoflearning.com)

Website: [www.academyoflearning.com](http://www.academyoflearning.com)

Academy of Learning Career College in Brooks is a Private Vocational Training campus that has been approved by Alberta Advanced Education to offer the following programs: Business Office Skills, Community Service Worker, Community Service and Addictions Worker, Computerized Accounting Procedures, Computerized Office Procedures, Insurance Advisor, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Office Assistant with Health Unit Coordinator, and Payroll Administrator. Program lengths vary from 18 weeks to 51 weeks and are eligible for government funding. We hope to bring in additional programs to meet the job market demands in Brooks and surrounding areas.

Hours of Operation:      Monday – Thursday      9:00am – 4:30pm  
   Friday                                      9:00am – 3:00pm

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**Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)****Phone: 403.362.1685**

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200 Horticultural Road East, Brooks, AB T1R 1E5

We are a non-profit organization based at Medicine Hat College in Brooks. We recruit and match volunteer tutors with adults wanting to learn English skills in the following areas: Reading, Document use, Numeracy, Writing, Oral Communication, Working with others, Thinking, Computer use, and Continuous Learning. All services are free.

Hours of Operation:      Monday – Thursday      9:00am – 4:30pm  
   Evening appointments can be arranged

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**Al-Anon and Alateen****Phone: 403.793.3337**

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42, 645 2nd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0M8

Website: **[www.al.anon.alateen.org](http://www.al.anon.alateen.org)**

For over 55 years, Al-Anon (which includes Alateen for younger members) has been offering strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers. No matter what relationship you have with an alcoholic, whether they are still drinking or not, all who have been affected by someone else's drinking can find solutions that lead to serenity in the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship.

Hours of Operation:      Thursday                                      8:00pm  
   Trinity Lutheran Church

**Alberta Aids to Daily Living****Phone: 403.362.7766**

11, 311 9th Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3 Phone: 1.780.427.0731 (Edmonton)  
Main Office  
10th floor, Milner Building, 10040, 104 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0Z2

The AADL program helps Albertans with a long term disability, chronic illness or terminal illness to maintain their independence at home, in lodges or group homes by providing financial assistance to buy medical equipment and supplies.

**Alberta Blue Cross****Phone: 1.800.661.6995**Website: [www.ab.bluecross.ca](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca)**Alberta/Canada Job Order Bank Service****Phone: 1.800.999.1546**Website: [www.work.alberta.ca](http://www.work.alberta.ca)

JOBS is a job bank service for Alberta employers and job seekers.

Job seekers please call: 1.800.661.3753 Employers please call: 1.800.999.1546

**Alberta Child Health Benefit****Phone: 1.877.469.5437**

Box 2222, Station Main, Edmonton, AB, T5J 5H3

Fax: 1.780.415.8386

Email: [achb@gov.ab.ca](mailto:achb@gov.ab.ca)

Get free eyeglasses, prescriptions and dental visits for your children through the Alberta Child Health Benefit plan. ACHB helps pay health care bills for families with limited incomes.

**Alberta Employment Standards****Phone: 1.877.427.3721**Website: [work.alberta.ca/employment-standards.html](http://work.alberta.ca/employment-standards.html)**Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit****Phone: 1.800.959.2809**

The Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit (AFETC) is a program funded by the Alberta government to help working families provide for their children.

**Alberta Health Care Insurance****Phone: 1.780.427.1432**Email: [health.ahcipmail@gov.ab.ca](mailto:health.ahcipmail@gov.ab.ca)

Toll Free: 310.0000

In accordance with the Canada Health Act, Alberta has a publicly administered and funded health care system that guarantees Albertans receive universal access to medically necessary hospital and health care services.

**Alberta Health Services****Phone: 1.780.342.2000**

10030, 107th Street North West, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3E4

Toll Free: 310.0000

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

Alberta Health Services is responsible for delivery of health services for the 3.5 million people living in Alberta.

**Alberta Health Services - Addictions****Phone: 403.362.1265**

1, 403 2nd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3

Fax: 403.362.1248

Email: [brooks@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:brooks@albertahealthservices.ca)

Toll-Free (24 hours) 1.866.332.2322

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh)

We provide counseling for individuals and families affected by drug, alcohol or gambling problems. We also have public education and prevention programs for groups or individuals. Books and videos can be borrowed from our specialized library.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm &amp; 12:45pm - 4:30pm

**Alberta Health Services - Mental Health****Phone: 403.793.6655**

440, 3rd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0G5

Fax: 403.793.6656

Website: [www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/amh)

Toll free: 310.0000

After Hours Crisis Management Help Line

1.800.779.5057

Services, including assessment and treatment, are available to individuals having moderate to severe emotional or psychological problems. Our help is professional, confidential, and free. Referrals are accepted from all sources.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm &amp; 12:45pm - 4:30pm



**Alberta Human Rights Commission****Phone: 1.403.297.6571**

Southern Regional Office  
620, 7th Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 0Y8  
Website: [www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca](http://www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca)

Toll Free: 310.0000

The purpose of the Alberta Human Rights Act is to ensure that all Albertans are offered an equal opportunity to earn a living, find a place to live, and enjoy services customarily available to the public without discrimination.

Hours of Operation: Weekdays 8:15am - 4:30pm

**Alberta Human Services-Alberta Works****Phone: 403.362.1278**

200, 600 Cassils Road East Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6  
Email: [south.region@gov.ab.ca](mailto:south.region@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: [www.gov.ab.ca](http://www.gov.ab.ca) or [www.work.alberta.ca](http://www.work.alberta.ca)

Fax: 403.793.6595

Services include employment and training services (Labour Market Information Centre, Job Board, etc). Income support (financial supports for Albertans who don't have the resources to meet their basic needs). Child support services (helping parents get legal agreements or court orders) and health benefits (for individuals either receiving income supports, leaving income supports due to income or children living in low income families).

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:30pm

**» Alberta Supports Centre****Phone: 1.877.644.9992**

200, 600 Cassils Road East Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6  
Website: [myAlbertaSupports.ca](http://myAlbertaSupports.ca)

The front door for Albertans to connect with more than 120 government services and community supports. Call, click or come in.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:15am – 12:00pm & 1:00 – 4:30pm

**Alberta Law Line****Phone: 1.866.845.3425**

The Alberta Law Line provides free legal information, referrals, and advice to Albertans over the phone. All calls are confidential.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Wednesdays 9:00am - 2:30pm

**Alberta Mental Health Board Help Line****Phone: 1.877.303.2642**

Suite 400, Manulife House Phone: 1.403.297.3678  
603, 7th Avenue South West, Calgary, AB, T2P 2T5 Fax: 1.403.297.4617

The AMHB is committed to identifying and meeting the mental health needs of Albertans by ensuring that programs are accessible, sustainable, and appropriate and promote improved mental health.

**Alberta's Promise****Phone: 1.866.313.7500**

2520 AMEC Place Fax: 1.403.297.6664  
801, 6th Avenue South West, Calgary, AB, T2P 3W2  
Website: [www.albertaspromise.org](http://www.albertaspromise.org)

Alberta's Promise believes that all young people should have the opportunity to realize their full potential. To create opportunities they work to inspire Albertans to direct more resources toward benefiting our children and youth.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:30pm

**Alberta Seniors Information Line****Phone: 1.800.642.3853**

Main Floor, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5J R7  
Website: [www.seniorsalberta.ca](http://www.seniorsalberta.ca)

Offers comprehensive information on programs and services for seniors in Alberta. Also offers tele-interpretation service for callers who struggle with English. Walk in service available.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:15am – 4:30pm

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

**Phone: 403.793.4796**

Box 2103, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C8  
Website: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

Meetings: Mondays & Saturdays at 8:00pm - United Church  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00pm - Trinity Lutheran Church  
Wednesday at 8:00pm - Hospital  
Sunday at 8:00pm- Bassano Health Center

**All Nations Harvest Church**

**Phone: 403.362.2129**

Brooks International Gospel Church  
Pastor Maureen Chelemu  
120, 1st Avenue East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0R9

**Anglican Church of Canada**

**Phone: 403.362.3501**

Archdeacon Ken Wells  
Assistant: Rev Casimir Makabuza  
240, 1st Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B5

**Apple Blossom Day Homes**

**Toll Free 1.877.842.7753**

Box 20042, Kensington Postal Outlet  
Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 8M4  
Website: [www.appleblossomdayhomes.com](http://www.appleblossomdayhomes.com)

Fax: 403.526.8543

Providing quality, dependable child care in thoroughly screened, approved and monitored Day Homes throughout Brooks and Area. Hours are flexible enough to accommodate most work schedules. Educational activities and nutritious meals/snacks are provided. Government subsidy available.

**Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped**

**Phone: 1.403.297.8511**

(AISH)  
201 Provincial Building, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 0G7

Phone: 1.403.529.3550  
Toll Free: 310- 0000

The Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) program provides financial and health related assistance to eligible adults with a disability.



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**Bassano Health Centre (Hospital)****Phone: 403.641.6100**

608, 5th Avenue, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0

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**Bassano Medical Clinic****Phone: 403.641.6130**

608 5th Avenue, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0

Fax: 403.641.6134

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:30pm -4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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**Bee Well Counseling****Phone: 403.376.0882**

Heather McClelland RT, MSW, RSW

Website: [www.beewellcounseling.com](http://www.beewellcounseling.com)Email: [beewellcounseling@gmail.com](mailto:beewellcounseling@gmail.com)

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**Bridges Family Programs Association****Phone: 403.526.7473**

477, 3rd Street SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 0G8

Fax: 403.504.2459

Website: [www.bridgesfamilyprograms.com](http://www.bridgesfamilyprograms.com)

The Bridges Program provides support, information, family service planning, and advocacy services to families with children from birth to age eighteen in Medicine Hat and surrounding area. The Bridges Family Programs umbrella is comprised of three distinct programs, 2 of which are available in Brooks.

Hours of operation: By appointment please call for information

**» Children's Fetal Alcohol Services (CFAS)****Phone: 403.793.0215**

716, 2nd Street West, Brooks

Fax: 403.504.2459

Consultant: Louisa Clapper

Email: [lclapper.cfas@memlane.com](mailto:lclapper.cfas@memlane.com)

Caregivers of children who have or are suspected of having FASD face a variety of challenges resulting from the child's disability. An FASD Consultant can assist caregivers by:

- Providing information about the disability
- Identifying inappropriate interventions
- Helping to access available supports related to the disability
- Advocating for the child with other service providers to foster collaboration and optimal service delivery for the child

An open referral process is in place, referrals are gladly received from agencies, professionals, and directly from families. Consultation and assessment services are voluntary, confidential and free of charge.

Hours of Operation: By appointment please call for information

» **Southeast Alberta Home Visitation Programs**                      **Phone: 403.501.3862**  
#116 – 2nd Avenue West Brooks

**Best Babies** is a program that offers support and promotes healthy choices for you and your baby. Service is free and confidential.

**Building Blocks** is a program for families which promotes the health and social development of children ages 0-6 years. "Parenting does not always come naturally. At times we can be unsure of how to proceed in one or more areas. Sometimes we just need to talk to someone about a problem."

Hours of Operation: By appointment please call for information

**Brooks & County Immigration Services**                      **Phone: 403.362.0404**

Bay 2, 500 Cassils Road, Brooks AB, T1R 1M6                      Fax: 403.362.0435

Box 844, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B5

General Email: [info@bcis-brooks.ca](mailto:info@bcis-brooks.ca)

Website: [www.bcis-brooks.ca](http://www.bcis-brooks.ca)

BCIS is a non-for-profit organization, which provides settlement and integration services to all immigrants, refugees and temporary foreign workers. The services offered comes under six categories:

1. Initial settlement services for newly arrived Refugees, which provides accommodation, orientation to community and linkage to essential government and community services in the first 6 weeks from arrival.
2. Long-term settlement services, which provide ongoing information and orientation, integration and community connection to refugees and immigrants.
3. Youth settlement services, which provides school support, community connection and introduction to the Canadian work place for newcomer youth.
4. Employment services, which introduces newcomers to the Canadian work environment and assist in job searches and the success in Canadian work culture.
5. Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) services, which includes a wide range of assistance to the TFW's and their employers in our community.
6. The Community Outreach and Volunteering services, which facilitates the development of partnerships and collaboration with community organizations and individuals for the benefit of BCIS clients. The program also introduces the concept of volunteerism to BCIS clients.

Hours of Operations:	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8.30am – 4.30pm
	Wednesday	8.30am – 7.00pm
	Friday	8:30am – 2:00pm

### **Brooks & County Victim Services Unit**

**Phone: 403.794.4455**

310 4th Street, West, Brooks, AB T1R 0Z7

Fax: 403.362.4383

Providing assistance to victims of crime and or misfortune by offering support, information and referrals. Victims services receives most referrals from the RCMP, and also self, community and crown referrals. A crisis response team composed of volunteers and staff are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist the RCMP with victims in crisis moments.

### **Brooks & District Genealogy Society**

**Phone: 403.362.8642**

Box 1538, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4

Located 327, 3rd Street West

Community Cultural Building, Main Floor, Rm 122

A nonprofit organization that promotes the study of genealogy and genealogical research within the province of Alberta.

Hours of Operations: January – June & September – November  
Every 2nd Thursday

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**Brooks & District Museum****Phone: 403.362.5073**

568 Sutherland Drive East, Brooks, AB T1R 1C7  
Email: [museum@xplornet.com](mailto:museum@xplornet.com)

Fax: 403.362.5085

Our Museum was created with the mission to collect, preserve and portray the cultural heritage of Brooks and District through natural history specimens, artifacts, documents, maps and information which is significant to the history of this area.

Visitor Information Centre

Located in the museum The Visitor Information Centre is accredited through Travel Alberta. Trained Visitor Information staff will provide information, brochures and maps to enhance your travel experience.

Hour of Operation: Daily Summer months 9:00am – 5:00pm

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**Brooks Alliance Church****Phone: 403.362.8908**

304 Cassils Road East, Box 938, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B8  
Email: [brooksalliancechurch@telus.net](mailto:brooksalliancechurch@telus.net)

Fax: 403.793.8868

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**Brooks Animal Protection Society (BAPS)****Phone: 403.362.4323**

415, 1st Avenue East, Box 86, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3  
Email: [info@bapsociety.com](mailto:info@bapsociety.com) Website: [www.bapsociety.com](http://www.bapsociety.com)

Fax: 403.362.8316

BAPS provides a safe haven, care and nourishment to neglected, abused, homeless, impounded, and surrendered companion animals. Through leadership and education programs BAPS promotes responsible pet ownership and works tirelessly to find loving “forever” homes for all animals under our care.

Hours of Operation: Everyday except Thursday & Sunday 11:00am – 6:00pm  
Thursday & Sunday Closed

**Brooks Bulletin (The)****Phone: 403.362.5571**

Box 1450, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C3  
Email: [editor@brooksbulletin.com](mailto:editor@brooksbulletin.com)  
Website: [www.brooksbulletin.com](http://www.brooksbulletin.com)

Fax: 403.362.5080

**Brooks Community Adult Learning Council (BCALC)****Phone: 403.362.5372**

303, 8th Street East, Brooks, AB  
E-mail: [bcalc@telusplanet.net](mailto:bcalc@telusplanet.net)

Fax: 403.793.8249

Cultivating and promoting lifelong learning for adults in the City of Brooks. BCALC responds to community issues and needs by facilitating meaningful and necessary learning opportunities. BCALC can assist in bringing programs and non-credit courses to the adult community of Brooks. Primary programming is LINC – Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm & 5:45pm – 8:15pm  
Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Brooks Community Gardens****Phone: 403.362.3293**

Contact: Murray Denoudsten  
Brooks Christian Reformed Church property: 1104 Fraser Ave West  
1 Block North of Cassils Road on 11th Street West  
Email: [gtcommunitygarden@yahoo.ca](mailto:gtcommunitygarden@yahoo.ca)

25 garden plots are available for rent over the summer. The plots use a sustainable approach to community gardening. Availability is limited to e-mail requests or look for the advertisement in the newspaper early in the spring to secure a plot for the season. Gardening is a great way to get fresh healthy food and enjoy exercise in the outdoors.

Office Hours of Operation: Summer Time Rental



## **Brooks Crime Stoppers**

**Toll-Free 1.800.222.8477**

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Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards of up to \$2000 for information that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the seizure of illegal drugs.

## **Brooks Early Learning Academy (BELA)**

**Phone: 403.501.0019**

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1, 560 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6

Website: [www.brooksearlylearning.ca](http://www.brooksearlylearning.ca)

Blog: [itsabeladay.blogspot.ca](http://itsabeladay.blogspot.ca) Twitter: @BELA\_Brooks

Facebook: [Brooks Early Learning Academy](#)

Innovative preschool programming for children ages 2-5! Experienced staff committed to the philosophy of Learning Through Play! BELA is a nurturing environment, where children have the opportunity to have fun, explore, examine & interact socially with other children. BELA also offers programming for children with exceptionalities and those learning English as a second language. Check out our blog or social media for a sneak peek into life at BELA and see our website for program information.

## **Brooks Fire Department**

**Phone: 403.362.2331**

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504 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z6

Service provided 24 hours a day and 7 days a week and is delivered by 32 volunteer fire fighters and 2 full time officers.

## **Brooks Food Bank Foundation**

**Phone: 403.793.2535**

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327, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7

Fax: 403.362.8176

Email: [brooksfoodbank@telus.net](mailto:brooksfoodbank@telus.net)

Offering emergency food assistance, as well as referral services and collaboration with other community organizations, to meet the needs of the impoverished. Call to book an appointment.

Office Hours:            Monday - Friday    8:30am - 4:30pm

**Brooks Handibus****Phone: 403.362.6190**

120, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3  
Email: [apeterson@brooks.ca](mailto:apeterson@brooks.ca)

Fax: 403.362.4787

Offering door to door transportation for seniors, persons with disabilities, and persons with temporary injury. Booking in advance is advised. For fees and further information call the office.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday

8:00am – 4:00pm

**Brooks Health Centre (Hospital)****Phone: 403.501.3232**

440, 3rd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0G5

Fax: 403.362.6039

If you go to the hospital please remember to take your health care card and ID with you.

**Brooks Medical Clinic****Phone: 403.362.3040**

219B, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3

Fax: 403.362.0102

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday  
Friday8:00am - 5:00pm  
8:00am – 12:00pm**Brooks Preschool****Phone: 403.362.4828**

327B, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7

Website: [www.brookspreschool.com](http://www.brookspreschool.com)

We aim to prepare pre-school children for school, develop independence, create a learning experience through play and provide socialization experiences with children of the same age. Please call for costs and registration information.

**Brooks Public Library****Phone: 403.362.2947**

420, 1st Street West, Box 1149, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

Fax: 403.362.8111

Email: [brolib@shortgrass.ca](mailto:brolib@shortgrass.ca)Website: [www.brooks.shortgrass.ca](http://www.brooks.shortgrass.ca)

Library cards can be purchased by visiting the Brooks Public Library in person, with your identification card with current address. Library cards are available for adults use and children. Moving in 2017 to its new home in the Leisure Centre!

Hour of Operation:	Monday/Friday/Saturday	10:00am – 5:00pm
	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	10:00am – 8:00pm
	Sundays	1:00pm – 5:00pm

**Brooks Seventh Day Adventist Church****Phone: 403.501.3437**

420, 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E8

Website: [www.brooks22.adventistchurchconnect.org](http://www.brooks22.adventistchurchconnect.org)

Pastor Virgil Corel

**Brooks Toy Library****Phone: 403.362.3232**

Brooks &amp; District Child Development Society

327, 3rd Street West (Basement, rear entrance), Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7

Annual Membership Fee: \$30.00 per family | Annual Group Membership: \$50.00

The Brooks Toy Library has over 1000 toys available to borrow, an extensive collection of cake pans, and children's puzzles. The resource room has over 400 parenting books, videos and cassettes and 20 different magazine subscriptions.

Hours of Operation:	Mondays	4:00pm - 8:00pm
	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	9:30am - 5:00pm

**Bullying Help Line****Toll-Free: 1.888.456.2323**

Bullying happens when someone deliberately and repeatedly harasses, injures or threatens another person.

Website: [www.humanservices.ab.ca.abuse-bullying.html](http://www.humanservices.ab.ca.abuse-bullying.html)



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**Canada Child Tax Benefit****Phone: 1.800.387.1193**

The Canada Child Tax Benefit is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help them with the cost of raising children under the age of 18.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:15am – 5:00pm (Eastern Time)

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**Canada Pension and Old Age Security****Phone: 1.800.277.9914**

The CPP and Old Age Security provide a modest base upon which Canadians can build their retirement income. Basic financial support is also available to survivors and to people who become too disabled to work, and their children.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

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**Canada Revenue Agency****24 Hours Phone: 1.800.461.9999**

Website: [www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca)

Business Enquiries

Phone: 1.800.959.5525

Individual Enquiries

Phone: 1.800.959.8281

TIPS (Tax Information Phone Services)

Phone: 1.800.267.6999

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**Canadian Mental Health Association****AB SE Region****Phone: 403.504.1811**

204, 1865 Dunmore Road SE, Medicine Hat, AB, T1A 1Z8

Fax: 403.504.2542

Website: [www.cmha.ca](http://www.cmha.ca)

Email: [aser@cmha.ab.ca](mailto:aser@cmha.ab.ca)

CMHA provides education, advocacy and support aimed at enhancing mental health and understanding mental illness. CMHA offers mental health promotion and education through public presentations, promotional campaigns, and dis-

plays. CMHA provides presentations and support in the areas of mental illness, sexual assault, grief, stress, suicide prevention awareness and suicide prevention training programs. Most of CMHA's funding comes from monies raised at their second hand store The POST.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:15am - 4:15pm  
Open during the lunch hour

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### **Canadian Red Cross**

**Phone: 403.526.3048**

398 Aberdeen Street SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0R2

Website: [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

All Red Cross programs and activities are guided by the Fundamental Principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity and Universality. These principles allow us to provide help immediately to whoever needs it, wherever they are.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

### **Cantara Safe House (Women's Shelter)**

**24 Hour Crisis Line: 403.793.2232**

Box 1045, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B8

Admin Line Phone: 403.362.2766

Website: [www.cantarasafehouse.ca](http://www.cantarasafehouse.ca)

Outreach: 403.793.8180

Fax: 403.793.8288

Cantara Safe House provides a safe and secure environment for women and men who reside in the City of Brooks and the County of Newell. A 24-hour crisis line is available for people experiencing abuse, walk-in appointments can be arranged and Outreach support is available to those who do not require emergency shelter. Call us anytime, 24 hours a day, if you are a victim of abuse or violence.

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### **Career Information Hotline**

**Phone: 1.800.661.3753**

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday

8:15am – 4:30pm

**Centennial Health (Clinic)****Phone: 403.793.8883**

316, 8th Avenue West, Brooks, AB  
P.O. Box 700, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B6

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00 – 4:00pm  
Wednesday 4:00pm – 6:00pm  
Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Centennial Regional Arena****Phone: 403.362.3622**

144071 Silver Sage Road, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B5

Phone: 403.362.0135

This NHL regulation size ice arena / multi-purpose facility seats 1,704 people, and is home to several user groups, including the Brooks Bandits and other hockey teams, lacrosse and ringette teams. Its unique bowl shape design provides spectator seating. It includes corporate boxes, a two lane rubber running track, concessions, and a 200' x 85' surface. Amenities are located off the lobby to better serve all spectators. The lower level features a grade level access for trade shows, the Bandit's dressing rooms and eight multi-use dressing rooms.

*Please contact the main office for hours of operation, facility booking/ rentals, Concerts, etc.*

**Champion's Centre Inc (The)****Phone: 403.362.4440**

416, 3rd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0B2  
Website: [www.thechampionscentre.ca](http://www.thechampionscentre.ca)

Phone: 403.427.0376

A nationally registered nonprofit Christian charity, dedicated to providing permanent, quality, supportive housing to male individuals who face significant barriers to independent living. We provide personal development and grooming, life skill assistance, small "t" trustee program, work opportunities, spiritual support, and volunteer chapel services, among others.

## **Child Abuse Hotline**

**24 Hour Line 1.800.422.4453**

Call to report suspected child abuse and neglect. Calls are received from children in the midst of abuse, troubled parents, individuals concerned that abuse is occurring and others requesting child abuse information.

## **Child & Family Services (South Region)**

**Phone: 403.362.1284**

Suite 100, 600 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6

Fax: 403.793.6594

Website: [www.humanservices.alberta.ca](http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca)

Call for inquiries about child protection, child abuse concerns, foster care, adoptions, FSCD, Daycare licensing and other services and supports.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

## **Child and Youth Advocate**

**Toll Free: 1.800.661.3446**

#406, 301 14th ST NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 2A1

Fax: 403. 297.4456

Email: [ca.information@ocya.alberta.ca](mailto:ca.information@ocya.alberta.ca)

Website: [www.ocya.alberta.ca](http://www.ocya.alberta.ca)

The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate (OCYA) is an independent office of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, mandated to work with vulnerable young people.

The OCYA provides individual and systemic advocacy for children and youth receiving “designated services” as defined under the Child and Youth Advocate Act. This includes young people receiving or attempting to access services under the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act and the Protection of Sexually Exploited Children Act, as well as youth involved with the youth justice system. The OCYA also provides access to legal representation for children and youth receiving child intervention services, provides public education, and conducts investigations into systemic issues in the event of the serious injury or death of a young person receiving designated services.

The Child and Youth Advocate has approximately 60 staff including his Executive Assistant and Executive Director along with 40 staff delivering services to young people and 18 staff who provide support services to the office. The OCYA has offices in Edmonton and Calgary and provides services province-wide.

**Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools****Phone: 1.800.737.9383**

1 McRae Street, Box 1318, Okotoks, AB, T1S 1B3  
Website: [www.redeemer.ab.ca](http://www.redeemer.ab.ca)

Fax : 1.403.938.2659

**Brooks Schools:**

Holy Family Academy, K - 4

Phone: 403.362.8001

Christ The King, 5 – 8

Phone: 403.362.4767

St. Joseph's Collegiate, 9 - 12

Phone: 403.362.5989

St. Luke's Outreach Centre, 10 - 12

Phone: 403.995.0287

Okotoks Home Schooling, 1 - 12

Phone: 1.800.659.1945

St. Paul's Academy, 5 - 12

Phone: 1.800.659.1945

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools provides an authentic Catholic education to students in traditional schools in Canmore, Brooks, Drumheller, High River, Okotoks, Oyen and Strathmore and online schooling and blended programs to students all over Alberta and around the world through the Centre for Learning at home.

**Christian Reformed Church of Brooks****Phone: 403.362.4750**

1104 Frazer Avenue, Brooks, AB, T1R 0H3  
Rev. Martin Boardman

**Church of God (Pentecostal)****Phone: 403.362.8697**

424, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7  
Website: [www.brookschurch.ca](http://www.brookschurch.ca)  
Pastor Joel Goodnough

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints****Phone: 403.362.2855**

40, 10th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0C1



## **City of Brooks**

**Phone: 403.362.3333**

201, 1st Avenue West, Bag 880, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z6  
Website: **www.brooks.ca**

Fax: 403.362.4787

- Animal Control Pager Phone: 403.793.7840
- By-Law Enforcement Phone: 403.362.2331
- Centennial Regional Arena Phone: 403.362.0135
- City Parks Department Phone: 403.362.0271
- Protective Services Phone: 403.362.2331
- Handi-Bus Phone: 403.362.6190
- Lakeside Leisure Centre Phone: 403-362.3622
- Public Works Phone: 403.362.3146  
Fax: 403.362.5658

## **Community Futures Entre-Corp**

**Phone: 403.362.1471**

200 Horticulture Station Road, Brooks, AB, T1R 1E5  
Website: **www.entre-corp.albertacf.com**

Fax: 403.362.4787

Community Futures Entre-Corp offer small business training, advice and loans for business start-ups and expansions. Located in the Medicine Hat College, Brooks Campus.

## **Community Health Services**

**Phone: 403.501.3300**

440, 3rd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

Fax: 403.501.3323

Services include: Public Health Nursing - immunizations, baby clinics, communicable disease reporting, Environmental Health Services, Dental Health, Speech Language and Hearing Services, CHADS (Home based developmental services), Community Nutrition and Sexual Health Services.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm  
Weekend on-call service is available for new moms and babies from  
10:00am - 4:00pm

» **CHADS**

**(Children's Health and Developmental Services)**

**Phone: 403.501.3300**

440, 3rd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

CHADS is a regional program offering educational and therapeutic activities for the families of children who have, or may develop emotional or behavioral problems, developmental delays or disabilities. The team includes: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language and Hearing Therapy, Home Based Developmental (Early Intervention), and Behavioral Services.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

» **Community Nutrition Services**

**Phone: 403.501.3315**

440, 3rd Street East, Bag 300, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

Fax: 403.501.3323

Offers access to a registered dietitian, nutrition classes and programming for all families. Specialty areas include prenatal nutrition, healthy growth and development of infants and toddlers, family mealtime, school nutrition and food security.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

**Connect Teen**

**Phone: 1.403.264.8336**

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Teen support – 24 Hours a day

Text: 1.587.333.2724 (Evenings and weekends)

Peer support – 5:00pm – 10:00pm daily

Online chat: [www.calgaryconnectteen.com](http://www.calgaryconnectteen.com)

**Crisis Management Help Line**

**24 Hour / 7 Days a Week 1.800.779.5057**

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After the initial automated greeting, your call will be automatically transferred to Calgary Health Link Line. Maximum wait will be two minutes. Offering free, confidential service by professional staff, for those experiencing emotional or psychiatric crisis.

**Crossroads Clinic****Phone: 403.362.6665**

1, 650 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6

Fax: 403.501.3969

Email: [info@crossroadsclinic.ca](mailto:info@crossroadsclinic.ca)

Toll-Free: 1.855.362.4600

Website: [www.crossroadsclinic.ca](http://www.crossroadsclinic.ca)

Crossroads Clinic is dedicated to helping women and their partners who are facing unplanned pregnancy. We provide free and confidential services. Pregnancy Test and STI screening by licensed Medical Professionals. Education on pregnancy options, one on one support and community referral. We provide programs such as Prenatal Educational Class, Post Abortion Recovery Program, Sexual Integrity Program, and Community Education.

Appointments can be booked online via the website.

Hours of Operation: Monday &amp; Wednesday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday &amp; Thursday 11:00pm - 6:00pm

**Cypress College – Employment Help Brooks Phone: 403.362.8482**

#716 - 2nd St. W Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4

Fax:403-362-6920

Website: [www.cypresscollege.ca](http://www.cypresscollege.ca)

Cypress College is a Business Career College based in Medicine Hat, Alberta with additional campuses in Taber and Brooks. We offer diploma programs in Administrative Technologies, Computer Technologies and Sales & Business Management. We are locally owned and operated and have served Southern Alberta for 12 years.

Hours of Operation: Please call to make an appointment

**Diabetes Association (Brooks & District)****Phone: 403.362.5914**

215, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3

Fax: 403.362.0336

Website: [www.diabetesassoc.com](http://www.diabetesassoc.com)

Leading the fight against diabetes by helping people who live with diabetes, live healthy life styles, while working to find a cure.

Call us for free practical legal information 24 hours a day. You must call from a touch tone phone. We have messages in Spanish, Punjabi, Polish, Vietnamese and Cantonese, as well as English.

**Distress Centre****24 Hours: 1.403.266.HELP(4357)**

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Suicide Prevention: 1.800.SUICIDE (784-2433)

Website: **[www.distresscentre.com](http://www.distresscentre.com)**

Distress Centre ensures everyone has a place to turn in a time of crisis, by providing 24 hour support, counseling and referrals, free of charge.

**Duchess Mennonite Church****Phone: 403.378.4966**

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204, 3rd Street, East, Duchess, AB, T0J 0Z0

Website: **[www.duchessmennonite.ca](http://www.duchessmennonite.ca)**

Pastor Alvin Penner | Associate Pastor Nathan Ramer

**Dynamite Daycare****Phone: 403.501.9429**

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611 2nd Avenue East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C5

Quality childhood education and care is available on-site for children 6 months to 6 years of age. We have qualified staff, licensed by Alberta Government and are fully subsidized.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday

7:30am - 6:00pm

**Ecole Le Ruisseau (ELR)****Phone: 403.362.2010**

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803, 4th Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0B5

Fax: 403.362.2035

A part of the Conseil Scolaire Francosud, ELR offers the Alberta Curriculum in French to students from kindergarten to grade 12.

**Employment Insurance (see Service Canada) Phone: 1.800.206.7218**

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**Evangelical Free Church**

**Phone: 403.362.2952**

625, 8th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E3

Pastor Daniel Peters

Child and Family Ministries - Pastor Garth Everett

Student Ministries – Josiah Johnson



**Family Support for Children  
with Disabilities (FSCD)**

**Phone: 403.362.1284**

100, 600 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6

Fax: 403.793.6594

Child Disability Resource Link

Phone: 1.866.346.4661

Website: [www.child.gov.ab.ca](http://www.child.gov.ab.ca)

The program provides support to assist families with some of the extraordinary demands resulting directly from their child's disability. This support includes specific financial benefits, information and referral, as well as assisting the family in obtaining and coordinating services.

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:15am – 4:30pm

**Family Violence Information Line**

**Toll Free: 310.1818**

Family violence affects everyone: children, youth, individuals, families, and the community. There is help to protect yourself and others against family violence.

## **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Network (Southeast AB) Phone: 403.548.2963**

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South East Alberta Network Coordinator Myrna Stark

Email: [admin@seafan.ca](mailto:admin@seafan.ca)

Website: [www.seafan.ca](http://www.seafan.ca) • [www.fasd.alberta.ca](http://www.fasd.alberta.ca)

The Community served by the South Alberta Network has a comprehensive and coordinated regional response to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) across the lifespan and a continuum of services that is respectful of individual, family, culture, and community diversity.

## **Food Coalition Society of Brooks**

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**Phone: 403.363.1048**

Box 202, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

Offers programs to help family's access nutritious, safe, personally acceptable and culturally appropriate foods. The programs are delivered in a way that builds capacity and promotes community. Once a month there is a three hour cook up time, can be during the day or evenings.

## **Francophone Association of Brooks**

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**Phone: 403.362.0405**

120, 1st Ave. Brooks, AB, T1R 0C5

Email: [afbrosks2014@gmail.com](mailto:afbrosks2014@gmail.com)

## **Fresh Food Club**

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**Phone: 403.363.1048**

Box 202, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C1

Email: [goodfoodforall@gmail.com](mailto:goodfoodforall@gmail.com)

Brought to you by the Food Coalition Society of Brooks

The FRESH FOOD CLUB is a member driven buying club for purchasing top quality fresh produce at wholesale prices. Emphasis is placed on purchasing local produce as much as possible. This is a fun and convenient way to participate in the 100 mile diet. Everyone is welcome. Please call, write or e-mail for more information.

Fees: \$30.00/year – NON Volunteers

\$15/year - Volunteers



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**Gambling Help Line****Toll-Free: 1.866.332.2322**

People with a gambling addiction may call for help 24 hours a day

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**Global Village Centre****Phone: 403.362.7204**

116 2nd Ave W Brooks, AB, T1R 0R9

Cell: 403.793.3946

Emails: [ahmed.kassem@globalvillagecentre.ca](mailto:ahmed.kassem@globalvillagecentre.ca) & [globalvillage2015@yahoo.ca](mailto:globalvillage2015@yahoo.ca)

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**Government of Alberta**

(see Table of Contents for a listing of specific departments) **Phone: 310.0000**

Website: [www.gov.ab.ca](http://www.gov.ab.ca)

Telephone Directory: [www.gov.ab.ca/directory](http://www.gov.ab.ca/directory)

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**Government of Canada****Toll Free: 1.800.926.9105**

Website: [www.canada.gc.ca](http://www.canada.gc.ca)

For a complete list of departments and agencies please visit the department website at [www.canada.ca/en/gov/dept](http://www.canada.ca/en/gov/dept)

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**Grasslands Innovations Project****Phone: 403.363.1790**

Kathy Irwin, Project Coordinator

Fax: 403.793.2108

805, 4th Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z2

Grasslands Innovations Project is an integrated, multidisciplinary team approach in providing promotion, prevention and early intervention addiction and mental health services for children, youth and their families within a school based setting.

## Grasslands Public Schools

Phone: 403.793.6700

Division Office  
745, 2nd Avenue East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1L2  
Website: [www.grasslands.ab.ca](http://www.grasslands.ab.ca)

Fax: 403.362.8225

Maintenance Department	Phone: 403.793.6713
Bus Shop	Phone: 403.793.6703
Alcoma School, K - 9	Phone: 403.362.3741
Bassano School, K - 12	Phone: 403.641.3577
Brooks Composite High School, 10 - 12	Phone: 403.362.4814
Brooks Junior High School, 7 - 9	Phone: 403.362.3524
Duchess School, K - 12	Phone: 403.378.4948
Eastbrook Elementary School, K - 6	Phone: 403.362.5464
Gem School, 1 - 6	Phone: 403.641.2249
Griffin Park School, K - 6	Phone: 403.362.7555
Rolling Hills School, K - 9	Phone: 403.964.3640
Rosemary Academic School, K - 12	Phone: 403.378.4493
Sunrise School (Alternative School)	Phone: 403.793.2025
Tilley School, K - 9	Phone: 403.377.2233
Uplands School, K - 6	Phone: 403.362.2660

### COLONY SCHOOLS

Bow City Colony School	Phone: 403.362.3378
Clearview Colony School (Bassano)	Phone: 403.641.2022
Fairville Colony School	Phone: 403.641.2005
Lathom Colony	Phone: 403.641.4667
Newell Colony School	Phone: 403.641.2001
Springside Colony School (Duchess)	Phone: 403.378.4720
Springview Colony School (Bassano)	Phone: 403.641.2006

### Grasslands Regional Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

Phone: 403.362.4549

City of Brooks, County of Newell, Rosemary, and Duchess  
Box 1996, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C7  
Email: [grasslands.fcss@telus.net](mailto:grasslands.fcss@telus.net)  
Website: [www.grasslandsregionalfcss.com](http://www.grasslandsregionalfcss.com)

Fax: 403.362.4571



An inter-municipal partnership formed to support social investment in our communities and provide locally-driven, preventive social initiatives to enhance the well-being and help build the capacity of individuals, families and communities. Grasslands Regional FCSS' conditional Grant Program provides funding to the voluntary sector through criteria which fits within the FCSS Act and Regulations and based on Board identified local priorities. We are committed to helping ensure a positive quality of life for residents through research, social planning and community development services to our communities. The voluntary sector and volunteerism are supported through initiatives such as education and training, hosting Funding Databases, Volunteer of the Month and Volunteer Week Program, Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year, Summer Youth Volunteer Program and many community-based partnerships.

### **Grasslands Registry**

**Phone: 403.362.5755**

240, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3

Website: [www.grasslandsregistry.ca](http://www.grasslandsregistry.ca)

Alberta registry agents are a network of community-based service centers, offering one-stop shopping for a wide range of registration, information, and licensing services on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

Hours of Operation:      Monday – Friday      8:30am – 4:30pm



### **HIV Community Link**

**Phone: 403.376.6020**

PO Box 331, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B4

Website: [www.hivcl.org](http://www.hivcl.org)

Toll free: 1.877.440.2437

Fax: 403.263.7358

HIVCL promotes the healthy choices people can make to reduce their risk of getting or spreading HIV/AIDS. Let's make sure the sex we're having is safe. Let's utilize harm reduction tools to minimize risk when engaging in injection drug use. Your sex, your life, your choices...just safer. HIVCL works to reduce the harmful

effects of HIV/AIDS by providing programs and services that help people living with HIV/AIDS make healthy choices and enjoy a better quality of life. We advocate for those living with HIV, battling misunderstandings and prejudice. We partner with our community to develop a caring and compassionate society.

Hours of Operation: Mobile only  
*Outreach occurs at various sites in the community on request.*

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**Habitat for Humanity** **Phone: 1.403.253.9331 Ext: 260**

210, 805 Manning Road North East, Calgary, AB, T2E 7M8 Fax: 403.253.9335  
Email: [info@habitat.calgary.ca](mailto:info@habitat.calgary.ca)  
Website: [www.habitat.calgary.ca](http://www.habitat.calgary.ca)

Habitat for Humanity Canada is a national, non-profit organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. For additional information call LINKS (403.501.5556).

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**Health Link Alberta** **Phone: 811**

Health Link Alberta provides health advice and information to all Albertans through a toll-free phone number. Access is 24 hours, 7 days a week and support is provided by experienced registered nurses and other health-care professionals.

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**High School Transcripts** **Phone: 1.780.427.5732**

Alberta Education (High School and Transcript)  
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard, 10044, 108th Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 5E6  
Email: [cshelpdesk@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cshelpdesk@gov.ab.ca)

Provides assistance for order status, cancellations and processing requests.

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**Home Care Program** **Phone: 403.362.7766**

311 9th Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3 Fax: 403.362.7778

Home care staff co-ordinate and provide health and support services to enable individuals to remain in their own homes. The program provides for continuity of care between hospital and home and promotes self-care and independence. All

residents of Alberta who hold a valid health care card and whose needs cannot be met at home are eligible

There is no cost for Home Care services and anyone can refer an individual to our program or the individual can refer themselves. All referrals are followed up.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm



### **Immigration, Refugee & Citizenship Canada (IRCC)**

**Phone: 1.800.242.2100**

Website: [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

Responsible for immigration, settlement, resettlement, citizenship, and multicultural programs and services.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm



### **Jobs R Us**

**Phone: 403.501.3031**

Partners: Cary Lautier, Darlene Lloyd, Deb McLaren  
1E, 333 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1G4

Fax: 403.501.3922

Email: [admin@jobsrus.org](mailto:admin@jobsrus.org)

Website: [www.jobsrus.org](http://www.jobsrus.org)

Our mission is to inspire and empower job seekers through innovative and comprehensive strategies to secure employment. We at Jobs R Us provide a respectful, caring environment for job seekers in a professional, healthy and supportive community. We work one-on-one in a team discipline, in doing so we can leverage each other's strengths and accomplish extraordinary things. Appointments preferred.



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**Kids Help Phone****Phone: Toll-Free 1.800.668.6868**

Kids needing help with any problem or crisis can call this number. Whether your boyfriend broke your heart or broke your jaw, someone is there to listen and to help.



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**Labour Program (Federal)****Phone: 1.800.641.4049**

Labour Program Office

Fax: 1.403.292.4678

Harry Hays Building

210, 220 4th Avenue South East, Calgary, AB, T2G 4X3

Website: [www.labour.gc.ca](http://www.labour.gc.ca)

Federal Employment Standards are minimum standards of employment for employers and employees in the workplace.

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**Lakeside Leisure Centre****Phone: 403.362.3622**

111, 4th Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z6

Fax: 403.362.4416

Website: [www.brooks.ca](http://www.brooks.ca)

Swimming, skating, curling and hockey are some of the activities that are offered at the Leisure Centre.

Hours of operation and schedules of activities are posted in the Leisure Centre and are available on the City of Brooks' website.

**Lakewood Community Church (Baptist)****Phone: 403.362.5060**

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804 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 0L2

**Landlord and Tenant****Phone: 1.877.427.4088**

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Website: [www.landlordandtenant](http://www.landlordandtenant)

Providing information, advice and mediation services for landlords and tenants.

**Learner Income Support Office****Phone: 1.800.222.6485**

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Website: [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday 8:15am – 4:30pm

**Legal Aid Society of Alberta****Toll Free 1.866.845.3425**

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Website: [www.legalaid.ab.ca](http://www.legalaid.ab.ca)

Provides legal representation for residents of Alberta who need to enforce or defend a legal right and who lack the funds to retain a lawyer. Come to us if you need representation for serious criminal charges or some civil matters.

**Lifetalk Counselling Services****Phone: 403.362.2210**

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216, 327 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB T1R 0E7

Website: [www.2lifetalk.com](http://www.2lifetalk.com)Email: [lifetalkaw@gmail.com](mailto:lifetalkaw@gmail.com)

When you struggle with emotional or relational issues and need a quiet place to talk...help is available. Subsidy is available for counseling and seminars. Call for an appointment.

Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings 12:30pm - 8:30pm

## **Lion King Daycare**

**Phone: 403.794.2121**

1235 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0P7  
Email: [lionkingdaycarecentre@gmail.com](mailto:lionkingdaycarecentre@gmail.com)

Quality childhood education and care is available on-site for children 12 months to 6 years of age. We have qualified staff, licensed by Alberta Government, and fully subsidized. We host programs such as the Grand Friends which gives the opportunity for the children to visit with our seniors that live in Sunrise Gardens. We have the capacity to address 40 children.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 6:00am – 6:00pm

## **Little Children Day Homes**

**Phone: 403.427.1068**

12 Lakeview Cr. East Brooks, AB T1R 0L9  
Website: [www.littlechildrendayhomes.com](http://www.littlechildrendayhomes.com)

Alberta Government licensed day homes providing approved and monitored child care services for children aged 0 – 12 years of age in the City of Brooks, and surrounding area. Some homes may offer care outside typical day home hours, please call for information. Subsidy is available for eligible families.

## **Live Newell Website Brooks, AB**

Website: [www.livenewell.com](http://www.livenewell.com)

Life in Newell (Region) is an amazing experience. The region plays host to an amazing amount of things to do, opportunities for business and employment, as well as a vibrant and active community lifestyle. The Region of Newell is as warm as it is inclusive, and has some of the greatest cultural diversity in Southern Alberta. Whether you are looking for an opportunity to set up roots of your own or just passing by, you can be sure that the friendly community nature of the Region of Newell will be here for you.



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**Maintenance Enforcement Program (MEP)****Toll-free: 310.000**

7th Floor, J.E. Brownlee Building  
10365, 97th Street, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3W7  
Email: [albertamep@gov.ab.ca](mailto:albertamep@gov.ab.ca)

Phone: 1.780.422.5555  
Fax: 1.780.401.7575

Website: [www.justice.alberta.ca/programs\\_services/mep](http://www.justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/mep)

Ensures that individuals meet their obligation to pay spousal and child support under the term of their court orders and certain agreements.

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:00am – 11:00am  
12:00pm – 4:00pm  
Wednesday 12:00pm – 4:00pm

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**McMan Youth, Family & Community  
Services Association Southeast Alberta****Phone: 403.362.6228**

Website: [www.mcmansouth.ca](http://www.mcmansouth.ca) • [www.mcmanfoster.com](http://www.mcmanfoster.com)

Serving children, youth, families and communities in Southeast Alberta through the recruitment, training and preparation of foster homes for the Southeast Alberta Child & Family Services Authority and public awareness of the value of fostering. We provide a comprehensive range of programs and services.

Hours of Operation: Flexible, please call for appointment

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**Medicine Hat College – Brooks Campus****Phone: 403.362.1677**

200 Horticultural Station Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1E5

Fax: 403.362.1474

Email: [cslenders@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:cslenders@mhc.ab.ca)

Website: [www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)

In addition to College Preparation, Diploma and Certificate Programs, Adult Basic Education and ESL classes, the Brooks Campus offers a number of services to students and community members. These include: access to library resources includ-

ing computers with printers and internet; exam invigilation, video conferencing, meeting and training space; academic advising, monthly art exhibits and an onsite job board. Catering services are available through on campus cafeteria.

Hours of Operation:	Monday – Thursday	8:30am - 7:00pm
	Friday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Summer Hours:	July – August	8:30am - 4:30pm

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**Ministerio Nueva Tierra****Phone: 403.362.8243**

304, Cassils Road, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B8  
Website: [www.ministerionuevatierra.org](http://www.ministerionuevatierra.org)  
Pastor Daniel Ramírez

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**MLA – Derek Fildebrandt****Phone: 403.362.6973**

Box 873, 403 2nd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B7      Fax: 403.362.5923  
Email: [Strathmore.brooks@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:Strathmore.brooks@assembly.ab.ca)  
Twitter: [@Dfildebrandt](https://twitter.com/Dfildebrandt)

Canadian politician and current member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta representing the constituency of Strathmore-Brooks member of the Wildrose Party.

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**MP Martin Shields****Phone: 403.793.6775**

Constituency Office      Fax: 403.793.6778  
#2 – 403 2nd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7  
Email: [martin.shields.c1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:martin.shields.c1@parl.gc.ca)  
Twitter: [@MartinBowRiver](https://twitter.com/MartinBowRiver)  
Website: [www.martinshieldsbowriver.ca](http://www.martinshieldsbowriver.ca)





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**Newbrook Lodge****Phone: 403.362.4455**

500, 3rd Street East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1P6

Website: [www.newbrooklodge.com](http://www.newbrooklodge.com)

Newbrook Lodge provides supportive housing for low to moderate income seniors in the community of Brooks. Our facility is a three story building with 148 suites built around a central courtyard. Newbrook Lodge is centrally located in the city and minutes away from the Health Centre, medical clinics, shopping and banks. Newell Foundation is a non-profit organization that was established in 1960 by the Government of Alberta to supply subsidized housing to functionally independent, healthy senior citizens. At Newbrook Lodge, you can enjoy the freedom to live as you choose, with plenty of time to fully enjoy each day.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday      8:00am – 4:30pm

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**Newell Associate Clinic****Phone: 403.362.5501**

220, 4th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0B1

Fax: 403.362.8426

Please call to book your appointment as each office schedules vary.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday      8:00am - 4:30pm  
Friday      8:00am - 4:00pm

Walk in Clinic: Monday - Thursday      5:00pm – 8:00pm

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**Newell Christian School****Phone: 403.378.4448**

Preschool– 9

Fax: 403.378.3991

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**Newell Community Action Group****Phone: 403.362.6661**

120, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S3

Fax: 403.362.0139

Website: [www.ncag.ca](http://www.ncag.ca)

Newell Community Action Group provides services to Adults and Children with Disabilities through their Achieving Excellence Programs. No matter what your

background, your race or your disability you are welcome here.

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

» **Achieving Excellence**

Phone: 403.362.6661

Offering supports for adults with disabilities. Adult programs include a day program providing life skills, employment supports, and community access. Part time and full time residential supports are available.

» **Achieving Excellence Children's Program**

Phone: 403.362.6661

Our children's department provides programs aimed to decrease negative behaviours while increasing positive behaviours. Behavioural, developmental and community supports, as well as in-home or out-of-home respite services are available.

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**Newell Further Education Council**

**Phone: 403.641.3444**

Box 478, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0

Fax: 403.641.3442

Email: [furthered@telus.net](mailto:furthered@telus.net)

Website: [www.newellfurthered.ca](http://www.newellfurthered.ca)

Program Coordinator Email: [furthered@telus.net](mailto:furthered@telus.net)

Literacy Coordinator: [newellable@yahoo.com](mailto:newellable@yahoo.com) or call **403-641-4407**

Providing literacy and learning opportunities in the rural communities of the County of Newell for more than 40 years.

Non-credit courses, adult basic literacy education, ESL; and a variety of learner support services including: Resume writing, job search, career connections, basic technology support, foundation skill development, and more.

Our mission: The Newell Further Education Council facilitates, supports, and promotes collaborative opportunities to enhance learner success within the County of Newell.

**Newell Housing Association  
(Low Income & Seniors' Residents)**

**Phone: 403.362.5472**

426, 3rd Avenue West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0T9

Fax: 403.501.0188

Email: [caonhab@telus.net](mailto:caonhab@telus.net)

Website: [www.newellhousingassociation.ca](http://www.newellhousingassociation.ca)

Providing low income, subsidized housing to the residents of Brooks, Tilley, Duchess and Rosemary. Housing applications are available via the Newell Housing website. Includes the Direct Rent Supplement Application.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00–4:30pm

**Newell Integrated Child Care Society (NICCS) Phone: 403.362.6559**

327, 3rd Street West (basement), Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7

Fax: 403.362.0164

Email: [niccs@telus.net](mailto:niccs@telus.net)

NICCS provides a safe, developmentally appropriate, educational, nurturing environment for your child ages 12 months - 6 years. Our certified, professional staff is dedicated to meeting the individual needs of each child in their care. NICCS also offers a Before-and-After School Program for ages 6 - 12 years old. Fully licensed and accredited with subsidies available.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 6:45am - 6:00pm

**Newell Minibus**

**Phone: 403.363.7890**

Website: [www.countyofnewell.ab.ca](http://www.countyofnewell.ab.ca)

Providing transportation services for people in the County of Newell.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

**Newell Recycling Association**

**Phone: 403.362.2132**

279 Veiner Road, Brooks, AB, T1R 0J6

## Next Step

**Children's Dept.: 403.501.5199**

Adult's Dept: 403.362.5907

716, 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4

Fax: 403.362.6970

Website: [www.nextstepltd.ca](http://www.nextstepltd.ca)

Medicine Hat: 403.527.4999

Our children's (0-17 years) department provides programming which is based on the most recent research and utilizes up to date teaching strategies. Programs aim to decrease negative behaviours while increasing positive behaviours. Behavioural, developmental and community supports, as well as in-home or out-of-home respite services are available. Our adult's (18+) department provides high quality programming, which emphasizes community inclusion. We also provide a wide range of supported living, which includes staffed residential housing, respite and day trips within the community.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm



## Orchard Manor

**Phone: 403.362.6188**

951 Cassils Road West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1K9

Fax: 403.362.5855

Website: [www.agecare.com](http://www.agecare.com)

At Orchard Manor, we believe in offering you the broadest range possible of all-inclusive retirement living options for worry-free lifestyle in an affordable, friendly and caring community environment.

Hours of Operation: 7 days a week 9:00am – 4:00pm

We would be pleased to book tours for your convenience



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**Passport Office****Phone: 1.800.567.6868**

Harry Hays Building – Calgary AB  
#220, 4 Ave SE Calgary, AB T2G 4X3

Website: [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 4:30pm

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**Paradigm Home and Health Services****Phone: 1.403.394.1614**

P.O. Box 1317, Bassano, AB T0J 0B0

Email: [info@paradigmhomehealth.ca](mailto:info@paradigmhomehealth.ca)

Website: [www.paradigmhomehealth.ca](http://www.paradigmhomehealth.ca)

By providing individuals with meaningful choices we will positively influence the way aging, illness, disease and disability are viewed by our society. Paradigm prides itself on the quality of its staff that provide individualized client-centred programs. Serves all Southern Alberta.

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**Parents as Teachers****Phone: 403.362.8729**

Box 805, Brooks, AB T1R 1B7

Fax: 403.793.8108

Location Sunrise School (West entrance)

Email: [celina.everett@grasslands.ab.ca](mailto:celina.everett@grasslands.ab.ca)

Free voluntary program for families with children 5 years of age and younger living in Brooks and the County of Newell. Home visits over various stages of your child's development, periodic screening to identify any problems in development, as well as assistance to access community resources.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

**Playfair Lodge****Phone: 403.641.3000**

315, 7th Street, Bassano, AB, T0J 0B0  
Website: [www.playfairlodge.com](http://www.playfairlodge.com)

Playfair Lodge is a congregate, living facility serving functionally independent senior citizens 65 years of age and over. The Lodge provides housekeeping service, full meal service, laundry service, basic room furnishings, building security, 24 hour non-medical staffing and opportunities for socializing. Its facility is a 40 bed one storey building, built in 1980.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

**Poison Centre****Toll Free: 1.800.332.1414**

For a poison emergency, call this 24 Hour Information Line. Free and confidential expertise and advice offered 24/7 on poisons, chemicals, medications and herbals.

**Police (RCMP)****Phone: 403.794.4400**

310, 4th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0Z7  
Email: [RCMP@brooks.ca](mailto:RCMP@brooks.ca)

Fax: 403.362.4383  
Complaints: 403.362.5535  
Emergency: 911

**Prairie Pioneer 55 Plus Club****Phone: 403.362.4102**

511, 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B6

This 55+ club offers information and recreation to the seniors of Brooks. Inquire within about our schedule of activities.

**Probation Office – Brooks****Phone: 403.362.1204**

220, 4th Street West, Brooks AB, T1R 0B1

**Provincial Court – Brooks****Phone: 403.362.1238**

220, 4th Avenue West, Brooks, AB

Criminal Sitting: Every Wednesday 10:00am  
Every 3rd Friday (Provincial Statutes) 10:00am

Brooks Family &amp; Youth Sitting:

Every 1st & 4th Friday (Youth) 10:00am  
Every 1st & 4th Friday (Family & Child) 1:30pm

**Safety Connections****Phone: 403.501.5588**

Bay 1 – 440 Aquaduct Drive, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4

Website: [www.safetyconnections.ca](http://www.safetyconnections.ca)

We provide certified safety training for both community members and companies, youth programs (Home Alone and Babysitting), and both Class 1 and Class 3 driver training and air brake certification. In addition to classroom instruction, we have a number of on-line certification options available through our website. Most training is conducted at our office, but on-site training may be accommodated as well.

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church****Phone: 403.362.4466**

511, 4th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B5

Fax: 403.793.2571

Website: [www.saintmarysbrooks.com](http://www.saintmarysbrooks.com)

Father Raul Hernandez

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society****Phone: 403.409.9510**

511, 4th Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B5

We provide emergency assistance to individuals and families in need. Call to make an appointment.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 9:30am – 3:30pm

**Salvation Army Family Care Centre****Phone: 403.362.3117**

112, 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B3

Fax: 403.501.5450

Email: [sallybr@telus.net](mailto:sallybr@telus.net)Website: [www.salvationarmy.ca](http://www.salvationarmy.ca)

The Family Care Centre provides a wide range of emergency help to families and individuals in need. Food, clothing, practical life skills and Spiritual Guidance are available.

**Seniors OutReach Society (Brooks and District) Phone: 403.362.4131**

Box 712, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B6

Fax: 403.362.6736

1235 3rd Street West

Email: [seniors.outreach@telus.net](mailto:seniors.outreach@telus.net)Website: [www.seniorsoutreach.org](http://www.seniorsoutreach.org)

Providing individualized, caring, supportive services utilizing volunteers. Programs include Friendly Visiting, Wellness Teas, Home Support, and Meals on Wheels, Telephone Assurance, Medical Alert, Pension Information, Income Tax service and Special Outings.

Membership Fee: \$15.00/year

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Service Canada****Toll-Free: 1.800.622.6232**

Cassils Plaza, 608 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB

Fax: 1.613.941.1827

Main Office Mailing Address

Canada Enquiry Centre

Ottawa ON, K1A 0J9

Service Canada brings together a growing number of services from federal departments and agencies. We are also building partnerships with other levels of government and community service providers to bring even more services together. Whether you want to apply for Employment Insurance or a passport, find a job, or get a Social Insurance Number, Service Canada is the place to go.

*Toll Free Line's are Open: 8am - 8pm, your local time*Brooks Hours of Operation: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:30am-4:00pm  
Closed Wednesday



**Sexual Assault Response Committee (SARC) Phone: 1.403.548.2717**

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#108, 640 3rd Street, SE, Medicine Hat T1A 0H5  
Email: [help@mhsarc.com](mailto:help@mhsarc.com)

SARC is a member of the Alberta Association of Sexual Assault Services (AASAS). AASAS is the provincial governing body that works through its member agencies to ensure that all Albertans have access to services. AASAS's mission is to provide leadership, coordination and a unified voice on issues of sexual violence while increasing recognition and support for sexual assault centres in Alberta.

**South Shore Medical Clinic**

**Phone: 403.793.8111**

620 Cassils Road East, Brooks, AB, T1R 1M6

Fax: 403.793.8118

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Closed daily from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

*Online booking is now available, come in and ask how to enroll.*

**SPEC Association for Children & Families (The)**

**Phone: 403.362.5056**

101, 327 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E7

Fax: 403.362.5090

Email: [home@spec.ab.ca](mailto:home@spec.ab.ca)

Website: [www.spec.ab.ca](http://www.spec.ab.ca)

Facebook: **SPEC Association for Children and Families** Twitter: **@SPECAssociation**

SPEC programs provide a variety of preventive, supportive, educational and counseling programs. Participants can be referred from a number of sources and services to meet the needs of those involved.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Program hours may vary

**» SPEC LINKS**

**Phone: 403.501.5556**

Fax: 403.362.5090

Services are available free of charge. Commissioner of Oaths services also available.

**Community Information Centre**

Email: [links@spec.ab.ca](mailto:links@spec.ab.ca)

LINKS promotes healthy families and communities by linking people, ideas and resources. LINKS facilitates a blend of services and activities in response to community need. LINKS is an intervention, information, resource, and referral Centre that has the answers or knows where to find them. Education programs, crisis response, emotional support, and resource information are some of the available services.

### **Newcomer Services**

Email: [newcomerservices@spec.ab.ca](mailto:newcomerservices@spec.ab.ca)

Provide assistance to immigrant families and children to help them settle in the Brooks community. Emotional support, advocacy, case management, referrals, educational programs, fun opportunities to practice English, translation and interpretation are some of the available services. Needs assessment, orientation in a one-on-one basis or group settings, community connections and support services are also provided to immigrant families.

### **SWIS Program (Settlement Workers In Schools)**

SWIS staff work in Grasslands Public Schools to empower immigrant students and their families to adapt, adjust, and integrate in the school, the community, and Canadian society as a whole.

Hours of Operation (during school year): Monday - Friday 8:30am–5:00pm  
Program hours may vary

» **SPEC parentLINKcentre**

Website: [www.spec.ab.ca](http://www.spec.ab.ca)

Email: [parentlinkcentre@spec.ab.ca](mailto:parentlinkcentre@spec.ab.ca)

**Phone: 403.362.5056**

Fax: 403.362.5090

Providing resources for early childhood education and development, parent education, family support, and information and referrals. Services provided to all families with children ages 0-6 living in Brooks and the Country of Newell.

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Program hours may vary

## **HIPPY Program**

Email: [janessa.truscott@spec.ab.ca](mailto:janessa.truscott@spec.ab.ca)

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is an evidenced-based program that works with immigrant families in the home to support parents, primarily mothers, in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher. HIPPY strengthens families by empowering mothers to actively prepare their children for success in school. HIPPY is a free program that works with Permanent Resident families.

### **» SPEC Family Support Services**

**Phone: 403.362.5056**

Fax: 403.362.5090

Programs provide a variety of contracted services for the Southern Alberta Child and Family Services, and the Southeastern Alberta Fetal Alcohol Network including family intervention, child and youth work, supervised visits, home-making and driving.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Program hours may vary depending on need.

### **Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP)**

SPEC'S First Steps Advocate provides services and supports for pregnant women or women who are up to 6 months post-partum that have experienced alcohol or other substance abuse. Women can receive up to 3 years of supports, some of which would include housing, child development, and prevention of further substance abuse. Participation is voluntary.

## **Spirit Of Grace Lutheran Church**

**Phone: 403.362.1944**

P.O. Box 1535, Brooks, AB

Office Address: 116-2 Ave. West Brooks, AB

Email: [spiritofgracelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofgracelutheran@gmail.com)

Website: [www.spiritofgrace.ca](http://www.spiritofgrace.ca)

Sunday worship services: 10:00am at the Brooks Composite High School Band Room

Spirit of Grace office hours: Wednesday - Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Call the Spirit of Grace phone to meet with Rev. Janice outside of office hours

**Statistics Canada****Phone: 1.800.263.1136**

150 Tunny's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0T6

Email: [infostats@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:infostats@statcan.gc.ca)Website: [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm

**Sunrise Gardens****Phone: 403.794.2105**

1235, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0P7

Fax: 403.794.2135

Website: [www.agecare.ca](http://www.agecare.ca)

Sunrise Gardens is designed for adults who need assistance and support to live in the community as independently as possible. Offering health care, opportunities to socialize, nutritional services, and leisure activities. Sunrise Gardens also aims to provide support, respite and relief for caregivers.

**The Well Ministries Brooks****Phone: 403.501.0202**

203, 3rd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0S4

Fax: 403.501.0203

E-mail: [info@thewellbrooks.com](mailto:info@thewellbrooks.com)Website: [www.thewellbrooks.com](http://www.thewellbrooks.com)

The Well Ministries offers spiritual support, as well as community connections, daily life assistance & crisis support to individuals & families in need.

Outreach Hours of Operation: Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Trinity Lutheran Church****Phone: 403.362.4259**

811 Cassils Road West, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4

Website: [www.brookstrinity.ca](http://www.brookstrinity.ca)E-mail: [brkstrin@telusplanet.net](mailto:brkstrin@telusplanet.net)

Rev. John Theiss

Youth and Family Minister Maggie Theiss



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**Uplift Therapeutic Riding Association (ULTRA) Phone 403.376.9000**

Box 1465, Brooks AB, T1R 1C3

Kids and adults with physical and mental disabilities have an opportunity to ride horses in a safe and therapeutic environment.

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**United Church of Canada**

**Phone 403.362.3637**

507, 3rd Avenue West, Brooks, AB T1R 0C1  
Rev. Kathleen Jones  
Sundays Service: 10:00am

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**United Church Thrift Sale**

**Phone: 403.362.3637**

507, 3rd Avenue West, Brooks, AB T1R 0C1

We sell clothing for all ages, collectibles, books, linens, kitchen items, small furniture, toys and more. We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards and gift certificates are available.

Many of our customers have become friends and often stop by just for a visit. You, too, will love our low prices, quality merchandise and warm atmosphere.

Thrift sale every 3rd Thursday of the month

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**United Latin American Pentecostal Church**

**Phone: 403.363.3960**

420, 2nd Street West, Brooks AB  
Pastor: Jose Chinchilla



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**Victory Church of Brooks****Phone: 403.362.7785**

1429, 2nd Street West, Brooks, AB, T1R 1P7

Website: [www.vcbrooks.ca](http://www.vcbrooks.ca)

Rev. Bill Martin

Pastor Jordan Fuller

Sundays Service: 10:00am (BUS service available)

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**Visit Newell Website Brooks, AB**Website: [www.visitnewell.com](http://www.visitnewell.com)

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**Vital Statistics****Toll free: 310.0000**

Alberta Registries, Vital Statistics

Box 203, Edmonton, AB

Email: [vs@gov.ab.ca](mailto:vs@gov.ab.ca)

Service Alberta regulates the registration of all vital events that occur in Alberta such as births, deaths, marriages, and legal change of names.




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