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July, 2021

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CEO Report

First, I would like to welcome the new members of our new 4-H Alberta Board. We continue to have a talented group of people coming together to ensure 4-H Alberta moves forward in a manner that puts our members and those focused on serving our members first.

Last week I was able to sit down with our summer camp team and review the exciting day programming they have planned for our members. Our summer camps are filling fast so do not forget to register and our team will continue to do our best to serve as many youth as we can safely serve this summer.

I am very pleased to inform you that 4-H Alberta has wrapped up the last of our 350 AHS-approved events across the province. It was a lot of work for everyone involved and we continue to hear excellent feedback about the great experiences of our members. To date, 4-H Alberta activities have not had any Covid cases and we were able to obtain two AHS exemptions so that we could continue safely serving our youth. Thank you to each and every youth who continued to “learn to do by doing” and every single volunteer working hard to serve our youth while following AHS guidelines.

Thank you again for making the most of this year and our team is very excited to be shifting its focus to ensure the next club year is better than ever!

Kurt Kinnear
CEO 4-H AB



4-H Alberta Provincial Town Hall

4-H Alberta community update!

Event Calendar: <https://www.4hab.com/events/4-h-alberta-provincial-town-hall-july-13-2021/>

Join CEO Kurt Kinnear and other 4-H Alberta panelists on **Tuesday, July 13** at **7:00 p.m.** for this information update. Join via Zoom or Facebook Live.

When: July 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m. Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_St3rv5vrTj2r1b9i8U9cBw

When registering, you are invited to submit a question for the roundtable discussion with 4-H Alberta hosts and panelists.

Announcement of New 4-H Alberta Board of Directors

4-H Alberta is pleased to announce the appointment of its first elected board members at the May 29, 2021 Annual General Meeting.

The Interim 4-H Alberta Board appointed a Governance and Nominating Committee and conducted an open, transparent search for the first elected 4-H Alberta Board. The Governance and Nominating Committee was charged with developing the first slate of nominees to be elected by the voting members and an election took place at the AGM. The Interim Board completed their term at the AGM, May 29, 2021.

“On behalf of the Interim Board of Directors, 4-H Alberta, we are pleased to welcome the first elected Board of Directors of the new 4-H Alberta,” said Past Board Chair Lyanne Almberg. “Their leadership experience and expertise will bring energy and will help to strengthen and continue leading the organization forward to better serve our members and our community.”

Joining the board are Scott Bodie (Diversity Director), Tim Church (Area Director, East/West Central), Andrea Hanson (Area Director, Calgary/South), Evan Jamieson (Youth Representative), Syeda Khurram (Diversity Director), Kathleen Linder (Area Director, Northwest), Nora Paulovich (Area Director, Peace), Andy Pittman (Diversity Director), Cathy Price (Diversity Director), Christine Suominen (Diversity Director), and Janice Wirsta (Area Director, Northeast). *Ex officio* members include Kurt Kinnear, CEO, and Jake Kotowich, GoA Rep, Executive Director of Agriculture & Forestry.

The five Area Directors represent an Area and were elected by the Area. The five Diversity Directors were elected by the Board of Directors based on business, competency, skills, diversity, and geography. Andy Pittman will serve as Board Chair, Christine Suominen as Vice-Chair, Syeda Khurram as Treasurer, Cathy Price as Secretary, and Lyanne Almberg as Past Board Chair.

Andy Pittman (Board Chair) has over 20 years of 4-H experience. Pittman lives on a farm in southern Alberta near Picture Butte and raises purebred sheep. He is also the Farm Operations Manager at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research Centre in Lethbridge. He has held many executive positions in 4-H Alberta over the years, and most recently was a director on the Interim 4-H Alberta Board. Andy Pittman was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in 2020. “I am deeply honoured to have been appointed as Chairman of the 4-H Alberta Board of Directors,” said Pittman. “I look forward to leading and serving our members and our community. This is a significant moment in the history of our organization as we continue to lead the vision of ONE 4-H Alberta with dedication and passion.”

Fun Summer Reading Recommendations!

Do you love reading? Do you like reading alone or with your family? Either way 4 - H has you covered.

The summer staff has compiled a great list of reading for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors! There are books that fit under each Leadership Development Pillar: Science & Technology, Environment & Healthy Living, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security, and Community Engagement & Communications.

The age that the book is recommended for is included in brackets and the cover is included for reference. Check out these great reads if you are looking for something to bring to the beach or lounge outside with this summer!

Junior & Intermediate Member Book Recommendations

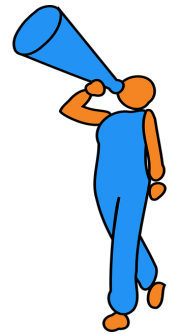


Senior Member Book Recommendations



Northeast Region News - July 2021

[Contact the NE Area Coordinator](#) for Complete Details



NE Regional Beef Show Results are In

- Results have been posted on our NE Region FB Page

NE Region Summer Camp at Moose Lake

- Junior Camp: August 3 to 7
- Intermediate Camp: August 8 to 12

NE Region Horse Camp at Vermilion Fair Grounds

- Registration Is Now Open; Register [HERE](#)
- Deadline to Register is July 31, 2021
- Camp Check In August 25
- Horsemanship Camp August 26 - 28

Congratulations to all members, parents and leaders on a great Achievement Day Season!



[Check out the NE Region Facebook Page for updates](#)

THE CAMROSE DISTRICT 4-H CLUBS
WELCOME YOU TO:

THE WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL FUN DAY



ENJOY SOME FUN FAIR GAMES, WHILE
SOCIALIZING WITH NEW AND OLD FACES.
DANCE TO FOLLOW.

JULY 17, 2021 **\$5 a Family**



Please bring
sunscreen, bug spray
& a water bottle

For info email camrosedistrict4hcouncil@gmail.com
Register in the ORS
Registration Deadline July 7, 2021

Camping available 1PM - Fair opens
Please let us know if you 7-11PM - Dance
want camping. Bashaw Agriculture
Contact Susanne at Grounds
(780) 678-9069

West Central Fun Day

Summer is here!

WC Region Cleaver kids, 4-H members, and their families are invited to come out and participate in old-fashioned Fair games.

Finish the day with a country dance!

Register through the Online Registration System

[Click image for a
downloadable PDF](#)

Regional Female Show for EC & WC Regions

July 4, 2021 @ 1 pm

Where: Stettler Ag Grounds

Registration is full but come check it out!

[Details](#)



The Kurt Kinnear Beard Fundraiser

It was a little over a year ago that three organizations became one 4-H Alberta, continuing an over 100-year legacy and simultaneously reinventing itself. With the 'new' 4-H Alberta also came a new CEO: Kurt Kinnear.

When we first met Kurt, he was clean-shaven and fresh-faced (see Exhibit A, picture of Kurt - June 2020). Fast forward one year and we realized, we want the old Kurt back (see Exhibit B, picture of Kurt - June 2021).

During the May 2021 AGM, a passionate and well-respected longtime supporter and former board member of 4-H Alberta, Keith Luft, had an amazing idea: "We put a whole new face on 4-H Alberta - let's put a new face on Kurt". And just like that, the Kurt Kinnear Beard Fundraiser was born.

Let's raise some funds for 4-H Alberta's youth and youth programs! Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 and we are hoping you, our 4-H Alberta community, will join in on the fun.

[Here is how it works:](#)

The fundraiser will run from July 1 - July 25, 2021

Donations can be made through the following online giving portal: <https://donate-can.keela.co/kurts-beard-fundraiser> or by sending a cheque to the Alberta 4-H Centre (please note the Kurt Kinnear Beard Fundraiser in the memo field)

Every donation counts but the donor of the largest donation will determine the beard style Kurt will wear for five days.

Donations made by individuals will receive a charitable tax receipt but we also welcome group fundraisers, i.e. through a district or club.

Beard styles to choose from are:

- The Hulk Hogan
- The Lanny McDonald
- The Wolverine
- The Monkey Tail
- The Napoleon III Imperial

4-H Alberta community - Let's put a new face on Kurt!!!

Any questions, please contact the fund development team at development@4hab.com

Exhibit A



Exhibit B



4-H Alberta Scholarships

The 2021 4-H Alberta Scholarship online application is now closed. Scholarships will be adjudicated in Fall 2021.

With the support of our donors and sponsors, 4-H Alberta is pleased to offer the following NEW scholarships this Fall:

- Marilyn Sharp 4-H Scholarship
- Wright Family Scholarship
- Chuck Groeneveld Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Wolf Carbon Solutions 4-H Scholarship
- Wolf Future Leaders 4-H Scholarship

A big thank you to our friends at [AgCall](#) who proudly support our scholarship program application portal, and to our donors who make these awards possible!

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

The 2021 Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship application is now CLOSED.

Applications will be reviewed in July and August, and successful applicants will be notified in September 2021.

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

Calling All 4-H Alberta Supporters

We are excited to be a participating charity in the 2021 Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink.

The Shaw Charity Classic is back in Calgary and #ChipinforKids is back to help support 4-H Alberta youth programming. Text KIDS002 to 30333 to donate \$10, and Shaw will match your donation to help support kids in Alberta.

Or, you can still make a donation to 4-H Alberta and our first-class youth programming online:

<https://shawcharityclassic.com/participating-charities/4h-alberta/>.

Birdies for Kids (BFK) will match up to 50% of all donations to 4-H Alberta. 4-H Alberta will receive 100% of all donations, which will go directly to supporting our youth programs. This opportunity also allows all monetary donations to be matched by up to 50%, so your donation goes even further. It's a win-win!

Thank you for your continued support of our youth and youth programs!

CHIP IN FOR KIDS.
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Conditions apply. See shaw.ca/scc for more details.

Useful Member & Parent Links

[4-H Alberta Projects](#)

[Parent Center](#)

[Member Programs](#)

[Resources & Downloads](#)

Click image below to go directly to your 4-H Alberta sites:



Pheasant Project Update - Mid-Year Reports

We have reached the Pheasant Project midway point, and you should have received an email from Tracy Dietrich with your Mid-Year Report. Please complete the report by July 17 to let us know how your birds have been doing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Tracy at tracy.dietrich@4hab.com.



Photos courtesy of the Clark Family, Lethbridge/Coaldale 4-H Beef Club

Senior Symposium - October 22-24, 2021

NEW Senior Member Program coming this Fall! Mark your calendars!

During this Symposium, Senior 4-H Members will:

- Connect with other Senior Members from across the province.
- Participate in personal development sessions.
- Build their network to support their future.
- Have an opportunity to apply to be a 4-H Alberta Ambassador.

4-H Alberta Ambassadors are enthusiastic 4-H Members who are driven to grow 4-H in Alberta by sharing their 4-H story and encouraging others to participate. 4-H Ambassadors will be selected through an application process and will promote 4-H in their region and across the province.

Ambassadors will receive training and gain experience in an area of their interest. They will have an opportunity to bring a youth voice to help increase 4-H awareness and membership!

Senior Members who are interested in becoming a 4-H Alberta Ambassador can apply for the position online and will be selected at the Senior Symposium! The online application will be available in August. The application is open to any Senior 4-H Member with a minimum of three years of 4-H experience and a passion for creating 4-H opportunities for youth across Alberta.

Senior Members who are not interested in the Ambassador Program are still encouraged to sign up for the Senior Symposium! The days will be filled with fantastic activities that you won't want to miss, and you don't have to apply to be an Ambassador to participate!

4-H Alberta Summer is Here

[ARCHERY CAMP](#)

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Members who are or have been in a 4-H Archery Project can register to attend the first ever Archery Summer Camp! Spend the weekend working on both target and 3D archery, learning how to maintain your equipment, doing fun summer camp activities and winding up the weekend with a fun competition. The camp will be led by a 4-H leader and certified Intermediate Archery Coach (NCCP #563293)!

Ages: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

Times: TBA

Dates & Location: August 20-22 @ The Carbon Curling Rink and Archery Range in the Calgary Region

[Details](#)



[SALTT \(Science, Art, Life Skills, Technology and Trades\)](#)

The 4-H Alberta SALTT committee has some exciting opportunities coming up fast this summer! Get ready to have some fun developing and showcasing your skills!

Showcase Marketing Challenge: Knowing how to sell a product, project or even promote yourself in the case of a job interview is a useful skill to develop. Members entering this challenge will have a chance to learn a little more about marketing, and showcase their skills in the form of a sales pitch!

Project Skill Demonstration: SALTT Members will have an opportunity to showcase the vast array of projects they do through recorded demonstrations. Check out last year's entries on our Youtube for some great examples!

[SUMMER 2021 THEME:](#) Our Summer Program Assistants have an awesome Camp Theme up their sleeves! Keep an eye on our social media for the reveal: @4halberta

Registration for Summer Programs is now open and programs are filling fast, and many have been filled already! More information about each of these fantastic opportunities is available on our website and in our online registration system:

<https://www.4hab.com/member-programs/>

Be sure to register right away to guarantee a summer of 4-H fun!

Any questions about summer programs can be sent to programs@4hab.com!



4-H Provincial Carcass Awards

4-H Alberta Provincial Carcass Wind Up and Awards

When: July 23, 2021

Where: Olds College

Here is the tentative schedule for July 23 at Olds College:

10:00 a.m.: Arrival and registration

10:30 a.m.: Tours and presentations of the Olds College TAC Centre.

- Presentation from Oscar Lopez-Campos and another presentation of "How to Cut a Beef"

12:30 p.m.: Lunch on campus

1:30 p.m.: Awards presentation

We will be sending an email to gauge attendance, so please watch your email.

Screen 4 Green

Be keen! Screen 4 Green now if you have not already. While acquiring the required Police Check may take some time, the online bits can be completed in minutes. Please, take a few minutes to Screen 4 Green and be ready for the 2021-22 4-H scene! Police Checks acquired in July and August can be applied to the upcoming year. Let's do our best to keep our youth members safe as they Learn To Do By Doing and grow into the leaders of tomorrow!

Email leaderscreening@4hab.com or call Bernadette at 780-898-3037 for assistance with screening. *If you've completed or have current screening, hats off to you! THANK YOU, and happy Summer!*

Get a jump on next fall's registration requirements and meet the Rule of Two easily!

Every club must have a minimum of one Trained Leader and one Screened Volunteer, who are not spouses, to be considered a club in good standing, conduct in-person activities, and receive sponsor funding. Having other trained and screened adults ensures that, even if one of the two minimum people is unavailable, it's easy to continue activities safely. All registered project leaders and club registrars should, at minimum, be a Screened Volunteer. General Leaders must be Trained Leaders.

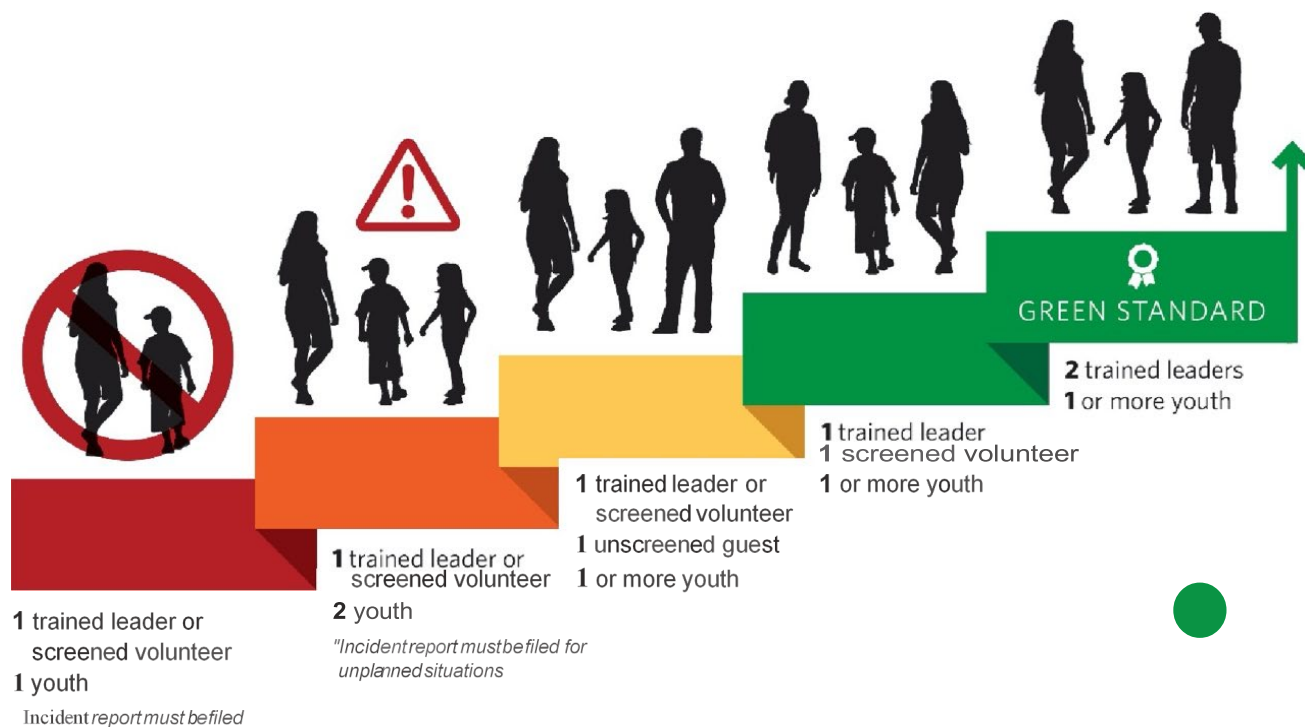
Trained Leaders will have current screening for the 2021/2022 club year (completed in club years 19/20, 20/21, or 21/22), Commit to Kids (Abuse Prevention and Duty to Report) training, and Youth Safety at 4-H in Canada training. Screened Volunteers will have current screening but will not have completed both courses.

For some, completing screening may be straightforward, while for others, it can take several weeks to get complete results back from the police detachment. Starting early ensures that you're ready when the club is. Full details are on the 4-H Alberta website [here](#).

Training is available by following links on the 4-H Alberta website in the Leaders menu. There is no charge for the training.

Leaders can view their screening and training records in their profile section of the 4-H Alberta registration system. Once you've logged in to the on-line registration system (ORS), click on your name at the top of the screen if you don't immediately see your profile. See the [leader and volunteer tip sheet](#) for more. (General leaders - remember you can view a summary of completions for all leaders and volunteers in club admin.)

Need more? Screening questions may be directed to leaderscreening@4hab.com or 780-898-3037. Training questions can be directed to stacy.murray@4hab.com or 780-305-8155.

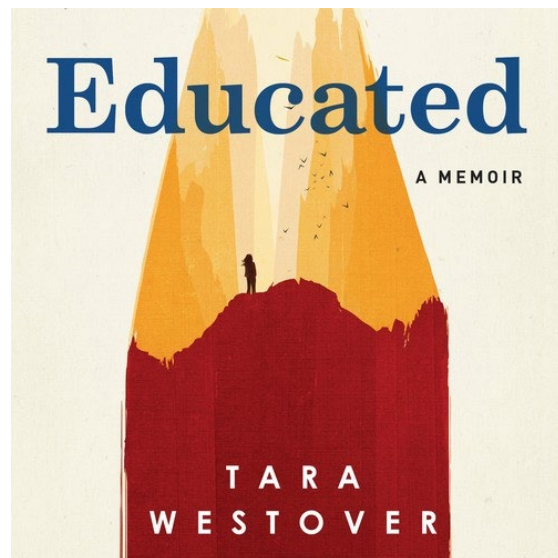


4-H Alberta Book Club

We're excited to announce that the all-new 4-H Alberta Book Club had a fantastic beginning last month!

On Thursday, July 29, come join fellow 4-H leaders and alumni to unwind, connect, and discuss the July book: *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Want to join? Simply email william.langille@4hab.com to get the Zoom link. We can't wait to see all you book-loving 4-H'ers!



1. Connect with Your 4-H Community

4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta launched its Alumni & Friends Membership program in January and will be developing offerings in the coming months. Leaders and volunteers who have previously completed one or more 4-H Alberta club years as a member are welcome to join as Alumni and general supporters of 4-H Alberta communities are invited to join as a Friend.

Membership is free and allows you to connect with your 4-H community, both locally and beyond. Reminisce about your meaningful 4-H experiences, network with peers, access valuable resources, and discover lifelong learning opportunities as a 4-H Alberta Alumni & Friends Member.

We are currently defining the advantages that Alumni & Friends can access as members. If you are a community member that has a small business and would like to partner with 4-H Alberta to offer an advantage to our Alumni & Friends membership (discounts, special offers, etc.), please connect with us here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gz5yHSHr82IwkH5MdhRk_e4FCVTHXmUUipIFrUFulsw/edit.

For more information on how to join and for the 2021 alumni survey results visit www.4hab.com/alumni.

Alberta Recycling and 4-H Alberta

Clubs MUST register for recycling EACH QUARTER. If you wish to register for July–September 2021 (Q2), please contact the 4-H Alberta office at 780-682-2153 or by email fundraisers@4hab.com.

Please mail forms to:

4-H Alberta
RR1 Site 7 Box 1
Westerose, AB TOC 2V0

4-H Alberta Implements a New Payment Processing System

Just a gentle reminder that 4-H Alberta has moved to [Plooto](#), our new online payment platform.



For upcoming payments, 4-H Alberta will ask your club or organization leader to provide their preferred email address for payments. This includes disbursements such as club funding through sponsors and supporters as well as our Alberta Tire and Electronics Recycling Program.

The owner of the email address must have access to the club's online banking. 4-H Alberta will provide the designated club contact with a unique security question and password.

Your club will be able to accept the payment as an electronic fund transfer. You will also have the option to complete your banking information for future transfers. Clubs are responsible for information accuracy and future changes.

Keep an eye on the 4-H Alberta website in the coming weeks, as we will provide a step-by-step guide on how to accept payments and include detailed instructions with every payment notification.

Thank you for helping us expedite this process. It is greatly appreciated.

Sponsors

New Sponsor Announcement

4-H Alberta is proud and thrilled to welcome Wolf Carbon Solutions and MCSnet to the 4-H Alberta sponsor family!

Wolf Carbon Solutions joined 4-H Alberta as a Silver Clover sponsor and is a Calgary-based energy infrastructure company providing integrated solutions for carbon capture, transportation, and storage. The Wolf Carbon Solutions team has a proven track record of leadership in the CCUS space, operating the largest capacity carbon transportation and disposition system in the world. Wolf Carbon Solutions is a proud supporter of 4-H Alberta's scholarship program as well as our youth programs.

MCSnet recently joined the 4-H Alberta sponsor family as a Bronze Clover sponsor and has been providing internet service to rural communities in Northeastern Alberta and Northwestern Saskatchewan for more than 25 years. As a family-owned business based in St. Paul, Alberta, they understand the importance of treating their customers with honesty and integrity. They want all customers to experience fast, consistent internet, and are continually seeking out the latest innovations to bring more reliable service to more people and places. MCSnet is proud to support 4-H Alberta's youth programs and excited to connect with our members through their customized coding workshops.

Thank you, Wolf Carbon Solutions and MCSnet, for your support of youth in Alberta!



Thank You

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation to our partners and supporters for their continued investment and support.

Thank You! We could not provide first-class youth programs without your help!

Diamond Clover Sponsor



Emerald Clover Sponsors



Gold Clover Sponsors



Silver Clover Sponsors



Bronze Clover Sponsors



Green Clover Sponsors



Useful Links

4-H Alberta website link: [4-H Alberta](#)

For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#). Club registration opens October 1, 2020.

4-H Canada website link: [4-H Canada](#)

Connect with 4-H Alberta on Social Media

