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Message From the CEO



Greetings 4-H Alberta Youth and Families,

As we welcome the fall season and the start of a new 4-H year, I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone that the well-being and safety of our youth and communities remain our highest priority. While our clubs across Alberta may have different approaches, what truly matters is their commitment to nurturing and developing our youth, grounded in the core values of 4-H. With the many competing demands on youth and families today, it's essential that we stay focused and flexible, ensuring 4-H Alberta remains dedicated to fostering youth growth while supporting the challenges they face.

Important Update: 2024 Reference Guide

The [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#), introduced a few years ago, continues to serve as a critical resource for ensuring consistency and support for our leaders. It's especially valuable for addressing challenges and sharing best practices from across the province. Each year, we review and update the guide to better meet the needs of our members and volunteers. For 2024, we've made another round of updates to enhance the overall experience. Please take a moment to review the key changes at the top of the revised guide.

Membership Growth & Program Innovation:

Thanks to your continued support and engagement, 4-H Alberta has experienced its first couple years of membership growth in decades! This achievement is the result of innovative pilot projects, increased funding, enhanced engagement strategies, and, most importantly, the unwavering dedication of our volunteers. We're excited about the new opportunities this growth will bring to even more youth across Alberta, ensuring as many youth as possible have a chance to experience what 4-H has to offer.

Let's keep this momentum going as we prepare for another exciting year ahead!

Best regards,

Kurt Kinnear

CEO, 4-H Alberta

We have an amazing opportunity for all 4-H Alberta Supporters!

We have sold over \$3,600 in tickets for 4-H Alberta's first 50/50 raffle!

Don't miss your opportunity to support 4-H Alberta youth across the province through 4-H Alberta provincial programs and youth leadership development opportunities and a chance to win some great early bird prizes.

Purchase your tickets today to get entered into the early bird grand prize draw to win one of two \$250 Save-On-Foods gift cards or one of two \$500 UFA gift cards. Early bird deadline is November 13, 2024 at 12:00 pm MST.

Winner takes home their half of the 50/50 jackpot. You could win up to \$25,000!

Don't delay, the deadline to purchase tickets is December 4, 2024 at 11:59 pm MST.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please click here:

<https://4halberta.rafflenexus.com/a/october-scoop>

4-H ALBERTA 50/50 RAFFLE

Early Bird Prizes Available
purchase before November 13th, 2024

WIN UP TO \$25,000



All draws will be held at Airdrie UFA Farm & Ranch Supply Store
Tickets must only be purchased or sold within Alberta.
For more information visit: <https://4halberta.rafflenexus.com/>
License #687507
There are 10,500 tickets available. All ticket sales are final.
Single Ticket for \$6, 2-Ticket Pack for \$10, 5-Ticket Pack for \$20.



Early Bird Draw:

Thursday, November 14,
2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Final Draw:

Thursday, December 5,
2024 at 2:00 p.m.

All draws will be held at
Airdrie UFA Farm & Ranch
Supply Store

Tickets must only be purchased or sold within Alberta.
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There are 10,500 tickets available. All ticket sales are final.
Single Ticket for \$6, 2-Ticket Pack for \$10, 5-Ticket Pack for \$20.

4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund

Dear Members and Leaders,

The online application for the 4-H Alberta Grassroot Fund will open on Thursday, October 3, 2024! Complete this application to receive up to \$300 in club funding from Agriculture Financial Services (AFSC).

Through their Sponsorship & Community Initiatives program, AFSC supports the next generation of agriculture and agri-food by investing in the development of life-long skills such as co-operation, leadership, interpersonal relations, critical thinking, decision making, organization, public speaking and community service.

Applications are reviewed and for each successful application, AFSC provides up to \$300 for 4-H clubs in Alberta, on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are allotted.

Registered clubs that are verified with 4-H Alberta to be in good standing are eligible to apply.

Applications for the AFSC 4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund open October 3 and close December 20, 2024.

To learn more, visit AFSC.ca/4-Hfund [link](#).



**4-H Alberta Grassroots Fund
Now Accepting Applications**

4-H Alberta Hall of Fame Ceremony

You're Invited

4-H Alberta will once again be celebrating the induction of two esteemed members of 4-H in Alberta into the Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place at the 4-H Centre on November 23, 2024. Our 4-H community is welcome to join via Zoom by clicking [here](#) or visit the 4-H Alberta website and search for Hall of Fame.

The event details can be found [here](#).

Hall of Fame Nominations

4-H Alberta is currently accepting nominations for the Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame. Please complete the [4-H Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#), or complete the [Fillable PDF Nomination form](#).

The Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame honours Albertans who have made exceptional contributions to the 4-H program in this province through outstanding leadership and/or have significantly impacted 4-H youth and/or leaders. To learn more about the process, click [here](#)



QUICK LOOK Guide

The Financial Assistance Program is returning for the 2024/ 2025 Club Year!



Please [click here to apply](#). The deadline to submit your application for the 2024/ 2025 provincial registration fee is December 15, 2024. To access Financial Assistance for provincial programs, Members in good standing can apply year round.

[Apply Here](#) 

In late 2022, 4-H Alberta secured initial funding from the McCall MacBain Foundation to roll out a financial assistance pilot to 4-H Members who may not have the financial means to participate in 4-H Alberta but would love to join.

Due to the high demand on the pilot program and thanks to the generosity of our 4-H Alberta community, the McCall MacBain Foundation, as well as UFA, we are excited to confirm that we will once again be offering the **Financial Assistance Program for the 2024/ 2025 Club year and will be able to increase the number of youth we can serve!**

Our goal is to ensure that those who are in financial need are able to access provincial programs offered by 4-H Alberta.

Any Member(s) who are considering to opt out or may not be in a financial position to join the 4-H Alberta program due to financial constraints/ limited financial resources, are strongly encouraged to apply.

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Oct. 4 & 5

Explore campus, meet faculty and discover the wide range of programs offered – and take advantage of **FREE APPLICATIONS!**



For more information and to plan your visit, check out <https://www.oldscollege.ca/campus/plan-a-visit>.

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCT. 18 & SATURDAY, OCT. 19
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9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. BOTH DAYS

JOIN US ON CAMPUS AND APPLY FOR FREE!

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-  TOUR OUR CAMPUSES AND SEE WHERE YOUR LEARNING COMES TO LIFE
-  LEARN ABOUT SERVICES THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED

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For more information and to plan your visit, check out www.lakelandcollege.ca/openhouse



The CO-OP Growing Leaders Program is back for a second year in a row with even more Co-op locations!



CO-OP GROWING LEADERS

Do you know of someone who wants to participate in 4-H Alberta? Want to invite a new friend to join your 4-H Club? If you are located in one of the 13 local Co-op trading areas below, you may be eligible to join 4-H Alberta through the CO-OP Growing Leaders program.

We are thrilled to announce that 4-H Alberta has partnered for a second year in a row with **Federated Co-operatives Limited** and **Arrowwood Co-op, Central Alberta Co-op, Cornerstone Co-op, Irma Co-op, Lloydminster & District Co-op, New Horizon Co-op, North Central Co-op, North Corridor Co-op, Pembina West Co-op, Pincher Creek Co-op, South Country Co-op, Westview Co-op,** and **Wild Rose Co-op,** as generous sponsors of the new **CO-OP Growing Leaders** program, an exciting initiative that will fund new 4-H Alberta members.

Each of these Co-op locations will be supporting 4-H Alberta by funding **new member registration fees for first-year members (to a maximum of \$200) and up to 50% (to a maximum of \$100) for second-year returning CO-OP Growing Leader Member applicants.** Please visit one of the thirteen (13) local Co-op stores for more information or apply below.

Funding will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. All information entered in the application below will be confirmed with the local Club and Co-op. Applying for funding does not guarantee that you will be approved.

Process:

- Please reach out to a Co-op location in one of the participating Co-op trading areas below (please see links) and let them know you are interested in joining 4-H Alberta.
- Complete the new member application form to get your registration fees waived or reduced if applying as a new member or as a returning a second year member
- Once 4-H Alberta has received all the information, we will connect with the new member's club and confirm registration
- Once confirmed, your information will be shared with your designated Co-op for approval, then the club will receive the approved registration fees (please note you will be responsible for paying any amounts not covered by the CO-OP Growing Leader program.)

Application Guidelines:

- You must be in one of the 13 local Co-op trading areas- please connect with one of the 13 local Co-ops closest to you
- You must be a new or second year CO-OP Growing Leader member to 4-H Alberta (NEW/ Returning CO-OP Growing Leader Members are welcome to apply)
- Please contact one of the Local Co-ops mentioned above/ below to talk about the Co-op Growing Leaders 4-H Alberta New Member Registration Program; a complete list of participating Co-ops can be found below in the application
- Please fill out all questions in the application form below

Information Required:

- The name of the Club you wish to join
- The name and contact information of the General Leader of the Club you wish to join

The deadline to apply is December 15, 2024

Please [click here](#) to apply. If you have additional questions please contact development@4hab.com

Apply Here





The 4-H Alberta Store

Don't forget to check out the 4-H Alberta Store! Our latest catalogue is available online, offering a wide range of 4-H branded merchandise perfect for members, leaders, and enthusiasts alike. Find everything you need to show your 4-H pride, from apparel to accessories. Plus, ordering is easy with the [Store Catalogue](#) and [Store Order Form](#) directly on our [4-H Alberta Store Page](#) website.

Insights from Intro Club

WHAT WORKED?

Supporting Mental Wellness at 4-H Meetings



Post-it Note Reflections

At each of our 4-H Intro Club meetings, we encourage members to reflect on their mental health through a simple, engaging activity.

How Does it Help?

This activity helps create a supportive environment where youth can express themselves, connect with others, and be mindful of their feelings in a fun and approachable way.

How to Facilitate?

A poster board is set up with a question like "What made you smile today?" or "What was your biggest challenge this week?" As members arrive, they write their answers on post-it notes and stick them on the board.



Have you tried a mental wellness activity in your 4-H club?

What activities have you used? Let us know what works for your club by emailing introclubs@4hab.com!

Save-On Foods Savings Ahead!

Save-On-Foods is a generous and supportive partner of 4-H Alberta and we are thrilled to let you know that they are giving you extra by extending an offer for More Rewards points.

Present this coupon in-store to earn 2000 More Rewards points when you spend \$50 or more on your next transaction. Check out this week's flyer in the app or at SaveOnFoods.com.

Western Family proudly supports over 1,000 Canadian produced products and partners with passionate manufacturers and producers who value the same things they do – high quality ingredients, that taste great and offer real value for money.

Visit Save-On-Foods website to check out the weekly flyer and other great deals. To help you with your shopping needs as you return to routine, we have included a \$5 off coupon for a purchase of any Western Family product (please read coupon for additional details and restrictions).

Save-On-Foods – giving you extra!

save on foods

SPEND \$50* ON A SINGLE GROCERY PURCHASE & EARN

2000

More REWARDS POINTS

Coupon valid in store from July 18 to December 31, 2024

Present this coupon with your More Rewards card to the cashier at time of purchase. Cannot be combined with My Offers VIP digital coupon. Limit 1 spend/receive coupon per single grocery purchase. *Total value after redemptions have been applied, if applicable. Excl. Lotto, tobacco, gift cards, prescriptions, clinics, diabetes care, tickets, charities, restaurant, wines, bus passes, postage stamps, insurance, delivery, deposit & recycle fees, rewards and taxes, where applicable. No substitutions. While supplies last.

Saturday, November 9 Edmonton EXPO Centre

4-H ALBERTA DAY AT FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

Keynote Speaker Chris Scheetz
Scavenger Hunt
Bench Show
Breakout Sessions:

- University of Alberta Judging Competition
- Behind the Scenes Tours
- Beef, Equine, Rabbit, Canine, Foods, and Photography Project Sessions
- Careers in Ag that you Never Really Thought of as Ag

Join us afterward for the Alberta Supreme Show and the Dallas Smith Concert (with a special rate for 4-H Alberta participants!)

\$25 per participant includes parking and lunch

Registration is open from October 1st to 25th.

Open to all members, Cleaver Kids, Leaders, and Registered 4-H Alberta Volunteers

Visit farmfairinternational.com for more details.

VOLUNTEER AND CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITIES

Experience new opportunities and spend time with 4-H Members from across the province. 4-H Alberta annually seeks volunteers to help chaperone and facilitate the programs. Come and learn to do by doing!

Check back often for added opportunities! If interested, reach out to programs@4hab.com or complete this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_X7GQlv8EKezr_vwjFcYzh0U7p9Ke6xBXbBUUs-RsZLVka2g/viewform?usp=sf_link



Halloween Contest

Get ready to unleash your culinary creativity this October! Join Save-On-Foods in a Spooktacular Halloween Recipe Contest, where ghoulishly good flavours and spine-chilling presentations come together for a chance to win a frightfully fabulous prize!

Contest Details:

Theme: Create a Halloween-themed recipe that embodies the spirit of the season. Think creepy, colorful, and delicious! Whether it's a monstrous main dish, a wickedly sweet treat, or a hauntingly good beverage, we want to see your imagination come to life. The best creation will be featured on SaveOnFoods.com!

Submission Guidelines:

- Submit your original recipe using Western Family ingredients along with a high-quality photo of your creation.
- Include a brief description that explains your inspiration and a list of which Western Family ingredients you used.

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity: How unique and imaginative is your recipe?
- Presentation: Does it have the Halloween flair we're looking for?
- Western Family: Did you use only Western Family ingredients?

Prizes:

- Save-On-Foods gift card

Deadline: Submit your recipe and photo by October 21st in the [google form here](#).

Winners will be announced on October 27th.

If you have any questions please contact development@4hab.com.

Submit Here



For recipe inspiration, please check out the [Save-On-Foods website](#)



4-H Alberta Fall Senior Symposium 2024

What is the Senior Symposium?

The 2024 Fall Senior Symposium is more than just an event—it's a chance to dive into an exhilarating weekend packed with opportunities for growth, learning, and fun. This is your chance to:

- **Explore Hands-On Workshops:** Gain invaluable skills in financial independence, resume building, scholarships, career planning, and more.
- **Connect and Network:** Meet and mingle with other Senior Members from across the province, making new friends and building lasting connections.
- **Celebrate Achievements:** Attend the Fall Senior Symposium Banquet, where the 2024/2025 Ambassadors will be announced and celebrated.
- **Enjoy Interactive Recreational Activities:** Participate in engaging games, creative workshops, and exciting social events designed just for you.

How to Register:

- Use the 4-H Alberta online registration system starting September 3, 2024, at [4-H Alberta Registration](#).
- The registration deadline is October 7, 2024. Spaces are limited, so early registration is encouraged.

For additional details, you can contact the organizers at programs@4hab.com.

When?

October 18-20, 2024

Who can attend?

Any 4-H Alberta Senior Member participating in the 2024/25 club year.

You can gather fellow senior members from your region to carpool or rent a small bus to share transportation.

Where is it being held?

Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk
Alberta

Deadline to register

October 7, 2024

Registration Fee:

\$195, which includes all food, accommodation, programming, and delegate packs.

Hello 4-H Alberta Clever Kids Parents!



There is always room for one more aspiring young 4-Her, and the Clever Kids program is an early introduction to 4-H Alberta through fun and hands-on learning appropriate for youth aged 6 to 8 years.

[Viterra](#) and [AFSC](#) are proud supporters of this amazing program, and we truly appreciate their generous support and investment in Alberta's youth!

Pictures can be sent to development@4hab.com

Please let us know if we have permission to use these photos in our publications and on social media.



Provincial Advisory Committees:

We are gearing up for another year. The Provincial Advisory Committees are always there to listen and help you navigate the Project Standards. Please contact them at any time to ask questions or discuss ideas you may have. They meet three times a year and discuss a wide variety of issues. They have had a hand in preparing the Leader Info guides that are available on the 4-H Alberta/Staples Eprint site.

Equine Leaders Info & Check off Sheet

Getting Started

- Register your club & Projects through 4-H Alberta System
- Order Resources - inserts, membership cards, Staples EPrint Site - go to >4-H Members Need>Basic Project Supplies
- Who is the contact for any horse issues or questions
- Develop a plan for members to link projects to all resources

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Beef Leaders Info & Check off Sheet

Getting Started

CANADA 4-H Alberta

Sheep Leaders Info & Check off Sheet

Getting Started

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Multi Leaders Info & Check off Sheet

Getting Started

CANADA 4-H Alberta

THE ELMER AND ONA HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The application for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Fund Scholarship is now closed. The successful applicants were selected and notified at the end of September.

REMINDER - Provincial Steer CARCASS Competition - 2024-2025

The 4-H Alberta Provincial Carcass Committee will be hosting this exciting Competition again this year. With the growing popularity of the carcass beef project this year, members will once again have the opportunity to compete in a province-wide carcass competition.

Watch for the 2025 Provincial Beef Steer Carcass Guidelines- Available October 1, 2024

Information Available on the Website.



4-H Alberta Scholarships



We are happy to update that all scholarship applications for the 2024 4-H Alberta Provincial Scholarship program were reviewed in September. Successful Provincial applicants have been notified. Some additional 4-H Scholarships are still under review and applicants will be notified as recipients are selected by the committees.

Thank you, [AgCall](#) for their continued support during this scholarship season and to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!

Once again, we'd like to send a HUGE shout-out to AgCall for their development and support of our online scholarship application.

A great big thank you to all of our donors who make these awards possible. We could not do it without their support!



Pheasant Project

Are you interested in raising Pheasants - caring and watching the birds grow and then releasing them. Contact programs@4hab.com to find out more!!

Pheasant Project

4-H Alberta and the Alberta Conservation Association are partnering to provide to 4-H Alberta members, the opportunity to raise pheasants, from day old chicks to their release as 13 to 14 week old birds.



Introducing Project in a Weekend: A Unique Opportunity for 4-H Senior Members

Complete Your Project and Record Book in One Weekend and Focus on Other Club Requirements

Project in a Weekend Guidelines:

- Open to Senior 4-H members only
- Participants must plan to enroll in the 2024-25 4-H club year
- Full weekend attendance is required (10-12 hours of project time)
- A project record book insert must be completed during the weekend

Are you a Senior 4-H member looking for a time-efficient way to complete your project for the 2024-25 club year? Look no further! We are thrilled to introduce “Project in a Weekend,” a fantastic opportunity for members like you to complete your project and record book in just one weekend. This innovative approach allows you to focus on fulfilling other club requirements while also exploring new project interests.

Upon completion of the weekend, participants will receive a certificate to present to their club leader, confirming the completion of their project. With your project and record book out of the way, you can concentrate on meeting the other requirements necessary to be a member in good standing.

There will be 3 projects that we are going to offer.

1. **Science & Technology** - Physical Computing with Raspberry Pi and Python
2. **Cooking** - This weekend we will attempt to assist you in the journey of learning how to feed yourself. We will explore budgeting, comparison shopping, menu planning, pantry basics and meal preparation. We will be using different apps to make this job much easier than when your parents were your age and on their own for the first time! Bring along an insulated container to take home the fruits of your labour. Most of all Have Fun In The Kitchen! Be Prepared!!
3. **Leather Working** - You will be given the basics in leatherwork. Receive tools to make the projects and a couple great projects (coasters & leather journal cover) to take home.

DETAILS:

When - November 1-3, 2024

Who: Open to all senior members

Where: 4-H Alberta 4-H Centre,
Battle Lake

Cost - \$280.00/per member

Program lead: Tracy Dietrich

Registration Deadline:
October 21, 2024.

Registration deadline - October 21. Register on the ORS

4-H Alberta's Alumni & Friends Membership Program

4-H Alberta is capturing success stories from our Alumni & Friends membership to share and inspire our community. If you have an inspirational story about success in your life and/or career that you would like to share, or if you would be willing to volunteer to provide an educational session in your area of expertise, please complete the form and we will be in touch.

Please click the link to fill out the [online form](#).

If you have not already signed up as an Alumni please visit www.4hab.com/alumni

Leader Virtual Project Webinars



Fall 2024

Virtual - Registration will be available in the leader section of the ORS. All sessions begin at 7:30

SALTT Leader - October 16

Beef Leaders - October 22

Equine Leader - October 24

Sheep Leaders - November 12

Communication - November 14

Clever Kids - November 20

Join the 4-H Alberta Programs team for a fun interactive virtual session about the Projects.

We will discuss 4-H Alberta Standards, what they are for and how they affect the 4-H members. Provincial Advisory Committee- Who sits on them? How are they elected? What is their purpose?

It is a time for you to ask questions and collect information about the projects you are involved in?

Sessions will only be one hour long.

Introduction		4-H Alberta Program Staff
Project Standards	Go through the standards and discuss their importance—they are the baseline for any project guidelines and rules.	Chairman of the Provincial Committees
Resources available	What is available, and what possibilities could leaders pursue? Check out Google for new ideas and up-to-date resources. When are resources reviewed, and how are they edited?	4-H Alberta Staff
Provincial Committees	Who is on Provincial Committees, and how are they elected to be on these committee	Provincial Committee Rep
Follow up with leader questions	Question & Answer	Facilitated with 4-H Staff
Sponsor Recognition		
Hall of Fame/Celebration	4-H Community'	Sherry Howey and Board

4-H Alberta Provincial Equine Leaders Forum - 2024



November 15 - 17, 2024, at the 4-H Centre, Battle Lake.

Call all 4-H Equine enthusiasts and join like-minded volunteers who want to learn about the 4-H Equine project and guide 4-H members to be successful in the 4-H Equine Project.

Open to all General Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Equine Project Leaders, Future Leaders, volunteers

(Non-registered volunteers or leaders to use the guest link)

Register early for the chance to get PELF Apparel - To order apparel, you need to register before OCTOBER 16.

Registration Deadline for the program will be November 1, 2024

For registration assistance or changes, contact programs@4hab.com.

Program information contact:

Taylor Rose tnrose1@hotmail.com 403-352-2464

Corine Verbeek cverbeek@xplornet.ca 780-982-1173

Event Details:

Friday:

Key Note speaker-Tara Gamble, "Awareness of coaching opportunities from networking"

Evening Equine activities- Jeopardy and Interactive Games

Networking

Saturday:

All-day session sat at the Lakedell Ag Society Arena to learn and review horsemanship levels with Kathy Judson and Taylor Rose.

Key Note Speaker: Diana Whitaker, the importance of helmet fitting

Networking time

Sunday:

Four concurrent Session at the Alberta 4-H Centre such as:

Record books, What a Judge is looking for, saddle fitting, emergency preparedness

Cost: \$240.00. Includes Meals, Shared Accommodations at the Alberta 4-H Centre(Bring own bedding and towels), Keynote speakers, and networking with fellow 4-H volunteers.

Registration on the ORS :

<https://www.4habregistration.ca>

REGISTER



Ordering Your 4-H Alberta Club Supplies Has Never Been Easier!

We hope your new 4-H year is off to a fantastic start! As the leaves turn golden and we embrace the crisp autumn air, it's the perfect time to start planning your 4-H activities for the upcoming year. And what better way to set the stage for success than by equipping your club with all the essential supplies?

Important Dates and Guidelines for Supply Orders

We're pleased to announce that General Leaders and club registrars can begin the 4-H Alberta Club supply ordering process starting October 1, 2024. If your club's registration is in 'pending' or 'approved' status, rest assured that your supply orders will be given the green light.

The approval process is swift, with orders typically being approved within three business days in the order they have been received.

How to Place Your Order

All resources can be ordered using the Staples e-print site: [4-H Alberta Club Supplies Ordering](#).

Existing Users

If you've used the Staples e-print site before, simply log in using your existing username and password.

New General Leaders or Registrars

New to the Staples e-print site? Click on the "need a login" option to receive your personalized username and password.

Plan Ahead for a Successful Year

We encourage you to plan ahead and **limit your club's supply order to once annually**. This will help us manage our resources more effectively and ensure that all clubs get a fair share of the available supplies.

Please look for some new things that we have added to the resource list:

- Leader Project Info Sheets
- Exploring 4-H insert
- Diary

Have Questions?

If you have any questions about the club supply process or need more information about the available resources, please don't hesitate to contact us at 4hsupplies@4hab.com.

Let's make this 4-H year the best one yet, equipped with all the supplies you need for a fulfilling and impactful experience.



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4-H Alberta Rural Roundup

DON'T FORGET!

Quarter 2 Deadline is September 30th

Make sure all forms are submitted

WANT TO JOIN THE ROUND-UP?

Register for Quarter 3 NOW & Start Recycling!

For all inquires:

Call the 4-H Alberta Office at: 780- 682- 2153

or email: recycle@4hab.com



PROVINCIAL 4-H PROJECT LEADER WEEKEND

Included in this weekend will be LITE -
Leader in Training Experience
More Details will follow in November

Save the Date - January 17 &
18, 2025

Lacombe, AB



Regional News



All Regions



CLUB SUBMISSIONS

You must submit your club between October 1 to November 15/24

Club fees are due December 1/24

If you need support with submitting your club, please reach out to your [Area Coordinator](#)

Adult and Youth Registration forms are found on our website under **Resources>Downloads>Club Operational Tools.**

NEW DEFAULT CONSTITUTION FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

It's time to prepare for the 2024-25 club year. **If you are not already using the [default constitution](#) provided, it must be adopted for the next club year (2024-25), as per the Reference Guide.** What this means is that you need to include the information from the default constitution (*you don't have to include the sections that show "Optional"*) but then you may add to it so that it fits your club or district. Remember that a constitution is a set of rules for running your club or district. It helps provide guidelines for conflict resolution. It also is the framework for action so that your club can accomplish its goals.

REMINDER ABOUT GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024-25

The dates for submitting documents for the 2024-25 year are changing. Why are they changing? We have heard the community. In order for a club to plan their year, they need to know when the district and region are planning their events. Members want an opportunity to participate at all levels.

District Due Date: *November 1/2024*

Club Due Date: *January 15/2025*

If you have any questions regarding these new due dates, please contact your Area Coordinator.

LEADER/VOLUNTEER SCREENING FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

- ▶ If your last screening date was 2021/22, you are due to rescreen in the 2024/25 club year.
- ▶ To be a **LEADER** in 4-H, you need current screening (updated every 3 years) PLUS completion of Youth Safety Training (or Youth Safety Refresher if it has been 3 years since your first training) and Commit to Kids training.
- ▶ To be a **VOLUNTEER** in 4-H, you need current screening (updated every 3 years)
- ▶ If you have a new leader or volunteer joining your club, please contact your Area Coordinator so that they can start the screening process before the club year starts.

LEADER TRAINING FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

Leaders who last completed the Youth Safety in Canada Training in 2021/2022 are required to complete the Youth Safety Refresher Training in 2024/25 Club year. If you did not receive your email reminder in August, please contact Marisa at leadertraining@4hab.com



CLUB REGISTRATION PROCESS IS NEW THIS YEAR

Emails went out to the General Leaders, Club Registrars and Key Leaders regarding the new process. Your club will move from “Pending” to “Registered” if the following standards are met:

- The General Leader or Club Registrar must be screened & trained at the time you submitted your club
- The Club must meet the [Rule of Two](#) (refer to the 4-H Alberta Reference Guide, under supervision ratios (*minimum of 1 trained leader & 1 screened volunteer or 2 trained leaders*))
- Club and project meetings may occur as long as 4-H Canada Youth Safety requirements are followed
- There are 8 members minimum (not including Cleaver Kids, unless approved by your Area Coordinator)

*Please note that your Area Coordinator will send an email to the leadership team stating that the club has met **Registered Club** standards.

**Also note that Leaders and Volunteers have 30 days to complete their mandatory requirements from the date the club is registered.

PROVINCIAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE 2024/2025 CLUB YEAR

- Member fees \$120
- Cleaver Kids fees \$30
- Club payment due to the Province: December 1/24
- Full Refunds are provided until December 15/24
- No refunds are provided after December 15/24
- Contact your [Area Coordinator](#) for support or questions

Jump To:

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24-25 CLUB
REGISTRATION
OPENS
OCT 1, 2024

If you have any questions about upcoming deadlines, events, club registration or anything 4-H Alberta, please don't hesitate to contact your South Region Area Coordinator, Connie Harder at connie-lyne.harder@4hab.com!

Upcoming Regional Programming & Events

(Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under “programs”

October 1, 2024	Club Registration OPENS!
October 26, 2024	South 4-H Region Council Meeting, Horizon School Board, Taber 10am
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
November 15, 2024	Club Registration CLOSES
December 1, 2024	Club Fees Due to province (last day to avoid penalties)
January 15, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing

CLUB PROJECTS & INSURANCE

If you are attending a high risk activity, or any activity that involves more than one club- an activity plan must be filed and sanctioned before members are covered by insurance. Please check with the event organizer to ensure an activity plan has been filed!

If you have a question about projects that are or are not covered- please review the **INSURANCE OVERVIEW** document found on the 4-H Canada website, at the bottom of the link.

- Page 7* identifies all excluded activities. If your activity is not listed, please proceed with your activity or project.
- Page 7* identifies all excluded activities. If you want to organize any of these activities, please reach out to your Area Coordinator for more assistance:
 - Snowmobile, Alpine Skiing, boxing/kickboxing, fireworks, gymnastics, lacrosse, rugby, snowboarding, tackle football, trampolines.

*Subject to change. Please consult the current Insurance Overview posted on the 4-H Canada website to ensure you are in compliance.

REGIONAL REMINDERS



FEES

- ▶ Provincial fees- remain unchanged from 2023-2024
 - \$120 / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Members
 - \$30 / Cleaver Kids
 - ▶ South 4-H Region fees- remain unchanged from 2023-2024
 - \$20 / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Members
 - Cleaver Kids- no charge
- Please do not pay your regional fees until you have received your invoice!**
- ▶ South 4-H Region Horse Committee fees (all members registered in a horse project)
 - Will be due upon receipt of invoice. Amount TBD
 - ▶ South Region District Fees- please consult your district

PROJECT STANDARDS - UPDATED

[Beef Standards](#), and [Sheep Standards](#) have been updated by your Provincial Advisory Committees. Please ensure your clubs and district / regional committees are aware of all changes for the year!

SCREENING

- If you last screened in 2021-2022 or sooner, you need to rescreen in the upcoming 2024-2025 year.

ACTIVITY PLANS

- Activities beyond the club level require an approved [activity plan](#)
 - *This includes but is not limited to communications events, achievement days, clinics*
- If you club has a high-risk activity planned, it too will need an activity plan
- When in doubt (high-risk), please complete an activity plan, or contact your Area Coordinator

BEING IN GOOD STANDING

- It is important to be in good standing at every level of 4-H Alberta.
- If you have any questions about what you need to do (as a Member, Club, District etc) to be in good standing, please consult the [4-H Alberta Reference Guide](#)

Calgary

Register Your Club: The online system *opens October 1*. Ensure you register your club by November 15. Remember the 2024-25 club year is from October 1/24 to September 30/25

4-H on Parade Leaders Meeting: October 29 @ Balzac Community Hall 7pm start

Calgary Region AGM: Nov 6/24 @ Goldenrod Community Hall 7pm start

Regional Communications: March 22/25 @ Strathmore Civic Centre

4-H on Parade 2025: May 29/25- June 1/25 @ Calgary Stampede Grounds



*Calgary Regional 4-H Awards
Sunday November 24, 2024*



**Everyone is
Welcome!**

Come to the Long Ranch Saloon (building beside the Heritage Centre, Cremona) and help us celebrate the achievements of leaders and members while munching on some sandwiches, fruit & veggie platters and sweet treats. Hot and cold beverages will be served. The event will start at 2:30pm. We need to know how many are attending so please register through your online profile!



The 4-H office is closed October 11-14/24 inclusive.

Happy Thanksgiving. May the warm glow of autumn surround you as you celebrate the holiday with family and/or friends!

Deadline to Register for Calgary 4-H Regional Senior Leadership Weekend is October 22/24. Seniors don't miss this opportunity to learn new skills, have fun and make new friends!



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CALGARY 4-H REGIONAL SENIOR LEADERSHIP WEEKEND 2024

Join us at Camp Horizon for a great Senior Leadership training weekend, meet new friends and have fun!



**NOV 22-24
WEEKEND:**

- Learn New Skills ✓
- Hone Your Leadership Skills ✓
- Make New Friends ✓
- Have Fun ✓

COST: \$125

SCHEDULE

- Friday
Arrive at 4pm, Supper at 6pm ✓
- Saturday
Programs & Dance/Karaoke ✓
- Sunday
Program, leave by 1pm ✓

DEADLINE: OCT 22

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4-H IN THE CITY

6 Week 4-H Intro Clubs are back in NW Calgary

WEDNESDAYS
NOV. 6TH - DEC. 11TH

CHOOSE EITHER
AFTERNOON (1-3 PM)
OR EVENING (6-8 PM)

@ Hope Lutheran Church
3527 Boulton Rd NW, Calgary, AB



Join Now!

Only \$120 per child for the 6 week program. Financial assistance may be available, email introclubs@4hab.com for info on the program or funding.



ALL IN ONE PROGRAM:

- ✓ **Hands-On workshops:** Pottery, All About Bees, Health & Fitness, Sourdough Pizza, Festive Floral Arranging, Chocolate Tasting, Farm Tour and more!
- ✓ **Learn lifelong skills like:** how to run a business meeting, confidence in public speaking, and serving your community.
- ✓ **Have FUN!** Games, friends and snacks!

Space is limited! Register here:
<https://www.4hab.com/member-programs>

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FCC 4-H CLUB FUND ARE NOW OPEN!

Did you know that at 4-H Canada, the FCC 4-H Club Fund is back? The application is now open and will be until October 31. Support from the Club Fund can go towards volunteer capacity building, promotion, advertising of the 4-H movement, eliminating barriers to entry, developing existing programs, covering the costs associated with local events, supporting volunteers, or purchasing various resource materials. For more information and to apply, go to <https://4-h-canada.ca/scholarships-awards/club-funding/>

Fall Intro Clubs

6-Week 4-H Intro Clubs are returning and they're ready to give Calgary youth a taste of what 4-H is all about for another year! Since its launch last fall, 4-H Alberta's Intro Clubs have introduced 4-H in the City to 75 Calgary youth ages 9-16. With the support of the Calgary Foundation, we are thrilled to extend this pilot program.

Intro Clubs, participants will "Learn to Do By Doing" with hands-on activities as they explore a variety of different 4-H projects such as Health & Fitness, Food Sustainability, All About Bees, Art, Pottery, Baking with Sourdough, Floral Arranging, and more. Clubs are open to both new and current 4-H members. Current members will get one diary point for participating in an Intro Club as either completing a project or attending a Provincial event. For more information email: introclubs@4hab.com

Please note:

November Club registration closes on October 25/24

QUESTIONS?

You will find many answers to your questions in the [4-H Reference Guide](#). If you can't find your answer, please contact your 4-H Alberta Area Coordinator, Calgary Region, Jane Ellen Forbes at accalgary@4hab.com

If you have questions regarding Calgary Region events or programs, please contact the Calgary Regional Council at calgaryregional4hcouncil@gmail.com

For all regional news click [here](#).

[Calgary Region Calendar](#)

[Calgary Region Page](#)

Upcoming East Central Regional Events

- **Regional Council Executive Meeting** - October 11, 2024- 8:00 pm via Zoom
- **Intermediate Camp** – November 22-24, 2024 – Circle Square Ranch
- **Regional Council Meeting** – November 29, 2024 – 6:30 pm – Coronation Hall
- **Fun Day** – January 6, 2025 – Wm E. Hay Secondary Campus, Stettler
- **Provincial Leaders Gathering** – January 18, 2025- Lacombe
- **Junior Winter Camp** – February 21-23, 2024 – Circle Square Ranch
- **Regional Council Executive Meeting** – March 7, 2025- 7:00 pm via Zoom
- **Regional Presentations** – March 22, 2025 – Stettler District Hosting
- **Regional Public Speaking** – March 23, 2025 – Flagstaff District Hosting
- **Regional Council Meeting** – April 4, 2025 – 6:30 pm – Coronation Hall
- **Regional Beef Female/Ovine/Judging Show** – June 14-15, 2025 – Stettler Ag. Building

Stay tuned for more TBD events and dates.

For all regional news click [here](#).

WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Mandatory for those District organizing committees hosting a regional competition this year. Open to everyone who wants to learn how to put on a competition.



SUNDAY
24, NOVEMBER
1:00-4:00 PM
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:30
4- H CENTRE, MAIN LODGE
WESTEROSE, AB

- **How do I get started?**
- **Decipher the rules**
- **Speeches**
- **Judges**
- **Dreaded paperwork**
- **Prizes**
- **Equipment needed?**
- **Presentations**

FREE event, must register in the ORS
Deadline to register: Nov 15/24




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For more info contact:

Chris Patten

 gpatten@xplornet.com

 780-898-4800



Upcoming Regional Programming & Events

(Check out the [4-H Alberta Calendar](#))

Please check regularly and register for open programs in your online account under “programs”

October 26, 2024	WCR Council AGM & Record Book Competition Marking at Lacombe Memorial Center 10 AM
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
November 24, 2024	WC Communication Workshop at 4-H Center
January 15, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 10-12, 2025	WC Region Winter Camp- Junior members & 1st year Intermediates
January 29, 2025	WC Regional Council Meeting at Lacombe Memorial Center 7 PM



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SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
30TH

WIN
PRIZES!

\$20/PLAYER
\$10/PARENT



WEST CENTRAL
REGIONAL FUN DAY
DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT

PIZZA LUNCH +
TSHIRT PROVIDED!

LOCATION: WETASKIWIN COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

AGES: ALL JR. INT. & SR. MEMBERS WELCOME

HOW TO REGISTER: PLEASE REGISTER ON THE ORS BY
NOVEMBER 9TH

LACOMBE DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL

ALL CLUBS WITHIN THE DISTRICT PLEASE SEND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES, ONE ADULT MEMBER AND 2 YOUTH MEMBERS FROM EACH CLUB. MAKE SURE YOU BRING FUN IDEAS!! WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR A PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, KEY MEMBER & KEY LEADER!



OCTOBER 30, 2024 | 7:00 PM

**LACOMBE MEMORIAL CENTER IN THE
SERVUS ROOM**

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Ellen @ 403-391-1493

For all regional news click [here](#).

[West Central Region Calendar](#)

[West Central Region Page](#)

4-H Leaders, Volunteers, Parents & Members

There is something so special of the early leaves
drifting from trees as if we are all to be allowed
a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again

~Ruth Ahmed

**ON BEHALF OF THE NE REGIONAL COUNCIL
WELCOME TO THE NEW 2024-25 4-H YEAR**

NE Regional Council

Approved: NE 2024-25 Program Plan:

found on our Northeast Region page on the 4-H Alberta Website: <https://www.4hab.com/northeast-region/>

• 2024-25 NE Hosting Rotation of Events

Note: Budgets for these events need to be approved at the NE Regional Council meeting prior to the event.

- Horse Sense Oct TBC; Host: NE Horse Committee
- Fall Fling (JR Members) Nov 29&30; Host: Minburn District
- You Be the Judge Feb 1; Host: St Paul District
- Senior Member Camp Feb TBA; Host: TBA
- Communications Competition Mar 22; Host: Beaver District
- Beef Learning Event Mar 23; Host: Wainwright District
- Spring Fling (INT Members) Apr 4&5; Host: Vermilion River District
- Female Beef Show June 7; Host: Wainwright District
- Horse Camp Aug 20-23 TBC; Host: Lac La Biche/Wood Buffalo Districts
- Explore 4-H TBD; Host: Two Hills District
- August TBC
 - Junior Camp (9-11 yrs)
 - Intermediate Camp (12-14 yrs)

• NE Regional Meetings

- November 2; 1 pm
- January 11 AGM; 1 pm
- April 12; 1 pm

NE Region Is Seeking Volunteers for the following:

- Northeast Region Provincial Committee Representative:
 - PEAC Rep (Provincial Equine Advisory Committee)Please contact Crystal at crystal.dechaine@4hab.com if you are interested.

NE Committee News

NE Beef Committee Meeting: December 4, 2024; 7 pm zoom via zoom

NE Horse Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Female Beef Show Committee Meeting: TBD

NE SALTT Committee Meeting: TBD

NE Member Programming

WATCH OUR NE FACEBOOK PAGE & YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

NE Region Horse Camp; Hosted by Lamont & Smoky Lake Districts

- 22 Members Registered; August 22-25; Vegreville Agricultural Society Grounds
- Thank you to our the NE Horse Camp Committee & Smoky Lake & Lamont Districts for hosting
- Thank you Vegreville Agricultural Society for the use of your amazing grounds for our camp



Northeast Region



Northeast Region

NE Region Explore 4-H Booth at the Bonnyville Ag Society Fall Fair September 14 & 15

- Thank you Bonnyville District for hosting a booth at your local fair promoting 4-H in your community and our Region



NE Leader Info

The 4-H Year is October 1 to September 30:

- **Remember:**

- *Regional Approved Documents Due: September 1*
- *District Approved Documents Due: November 1*
- *Club Approved Documents Due: January 15*

'Approved Documents' mean that your membership have reviewed it, voted on it and made a motion with majority approving them.

- **Leaders:**

- 2024-25 Club Registration Opens October 1st; Deadline November 15
- General Leaders check your inbox for the Registering Your 4-H Alberta Club for 2024-25 email & Registration Checklist
- Don't forget a best practice as mentioned in the Default Constitution is to have your club financials reviewed by 2 adults at year end.
- Anyone who last screened in 2021-22 are due to rescreen in the 2024-25 club year
 - *You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com*
- Anyone who last completed their Youth Safety Training in 2021-22 are due to complete the refresher training
 - *You can contact your AC or leaderscreening@4hab.com*
- To Submit an activity plan or Incident Report:
 - <https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/portal>
- Tools and resources for all levels of 4-H can be found on our 4-H website www.4hab.com under Resources>Downloads: <https://www.4hab.com/downloads/>
 - *4-H Alberta Brochure for promoting your club located **Resources>Downloads>Club Operational Tools***

The NE Region Cleaver the Beaver is available for rental:

- Contact Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com for more info!

Any Questions, For More Information, or to share any highlights from your club year, please email me: Crystal.Dechaine@4hab.com

For all regional news click [here](#).

CHECK OUT:

[The NE Region Facebook Page](#)

[The NE Region Calendar](#)

[The NE Region Page](#)



2024-2025 Online Club Registration is now open!

WELCOME TO ANOTHER REWARDING 4-H YEAR.

Please don't hesitate to contact Pam Gitzel, Northwest Region Area Coordinator, at pam.gitzel@4hab.com if you have any questions or need assistance with your 4-H journey!

NW Committee's - MEETING DATES

Get involved - Committees need volunteers to help provide & support programming for our youth! Please contact me at pam.gitzel@4hab.com if you are interested in volunteering or the Committee Chair:

NW Horse Committee - Leslie Majeau lmajeau4@gmail.com - October 27, 2024

NW Beef Committee - Jocelyn Toronchuk djtoronchuk@gmail.com - November 7, 2024

NW Judging Committee - Colleen Whittal colleen.whittal@gmail.com - Fall 2024 - TBA

NW SALTT Committee - Donna Zons donnazons@gmail.com - November 4, 2024

NW Camp Committee - Dorothy Carlson nicbar@telusplanet.net - Fall 2024 - TBA

NW Regional IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Register Here



October 1, 2024	CLUB Registration OPENS
November 1, 2024	DISTRICT Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
November 15, 2024	CLUB Registration CLOSES
November 23, 2024	REGIONAL MEETING & LEARNING @ Sturgeon Agriplex
November 23, 2024	REGIONAL Record Book Competition Book Drop-off
December 1, 2024	CLUB Fees Due to province (last day to avoid penalties) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial Fees (same as 23/24)• \$120 / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Members• \$30 / Cleaver Kids
January 15, 2025	CLUB Budget, Program Plan & Constitutions Due for Good Standing
January 15, 2025	DISTRICT Fees Due to region (avoid late fee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Fees (same as 23/24)• \$40 / Club• \$4 / Member (excluding Cleavers)
January 15, 2025	REGIONAL Communication Judges Names Due (3 names- avoid penalties)

NW Region - RECORD BOOK COMPETITION - NOVEMBER 23, 2024

REMINDER that the Northwest Region Record Book Competition is running for the 2023-2024 Club Year. All Record Book Competition Guidelines and Marking Guides are located on the [Northwest Regional Page](#). **REGIONAL FORMS TAB**



RECORD BOOKS advancing to REGIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION are to be handed in at the NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING on NOVEMBER 23, 2024 @ Sturgeon Agriplex.

The 2023-2024 Marking Districts are:

- JUNIOR Record Books > Drayton Valley District
- INTERMEDIATE Record Books > Leduc District
- SENIOR Record Books > Athabasca District

4-H Alberta and the Provincial Advisory Committees want your FEEDBACK on RECORD BOOKS: <https://www.4hab.com/forms-surveys/>

For all regional news click [here](#).

Upcoming Dates:

October 1	Club Registration Opens
November 2	Regional Fall Meeting <i>Friedenstal Hall, 10 am</i>
November 15	Club Registration Closes
November 16	Frosty Fest & Leader Training <i>TBA</i>

Reminders:

Interclub, District & Regional Events please remember to fill out an activity plan <https://4h-canada.i-sight.com/external>

Check Out Our Peace Regional Chronicles!

Our member driven regional committee putting out club and district articles to connect all of the Peace Region!

Spring Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/119fcbcb2.html>

Winter Chronicle - <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/9f74dd931b.html>



Upcoming Regional Programs

For all regional news click [here](#).

[Peace Region Facebook](#)
[Peace Region Page](#)

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Useful Links

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For Registration login: [4-H Alberta Registration](#).

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



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