

Langruth Views

July 2021



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Province Grants Over \$11,000 for Langruth Parks

Source: Nicole Sellers, Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone

On June 21st, the Manitoba government announced a round of grants from their Building Sustainable Communities Program. The program was developed to foster thriving and sustainable communities and help provide a high quality of life for Manitobans by responding to neighbourhood, municipal and regional priorities.

The Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone is pleased to share that one of the awarded grants in the amount of \$11,583 is for improvements in the community of Langruth.

There are a number of things that the Municipality will be working on at the parks in Langruth.

- **Landscaping in Einarson Park.**
- **Signage throughout the community.**
- **Picnic tables and fire pits in the campground.**
- **Sidewalk renewal along Highway 50 from Helgason Ave. to Haney Ave.**

The Municipality is looking for photos of the sign at Purple Martin Park in Langruth. The existing sign is faded and is no longer legible. The municipality would like to include the same information on a new sign. Please forward any information or photos to Andrea Smith, asmith@westlake-gladstone.ca, by July 16th.

Thank-you to Nicole Sellers, recreation director, and Andrea Smith, finance department, for their work in applying for this grant on behalf of municipality and the Langruth community. We look forward to the upcoming improvements in the community's parks.

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE

JULY 19 | 10:30am - 4:00pm

LANGRUTH

Community Hall
(102 Main Street)

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Visit protectmb.ca/eligible-groups/

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1-855-644-3515 option 2

Phone is answered from 8:30am-4:30pm, closed for lunch (12:30-1:15pm)

Have your health card ready.



Gladstone Swimming Pool

Please contact Nicole Sellers at 204-385-2332 for Swimming Pool information.

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed.

Swimming Lessons:

Session 3: July 12 – 16

Session 4: July 19 – 30

Session 5: August 2 – 6

Session 6: August 9 – 13

Session 7: August 16 – 27

Online registration available.



Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays unless otherwise stated. **New Website soon!**

July 11: In-Person Service

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please note there will be no services in July and August. The next service will be Sept 5th unless announced otherwise.

Catholic Church News

Please contact Father Leo for more information regarding services and public health restrictions.

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

No services scheduled.

Alonsa Catholic Church

No services scheduled.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding service.

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Fridays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Outside the WestLake-Gladstone

Municipal Office

14 Dennis St. East, Gladstone

For more information contact the

Municipal Office at 204-385-2332.

The Gladstone United Church

Food Cupboard

To access the Food Cupboard leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

CFAN MEGA DRAW

2021/2022



MAY DRAW WINNERS!

1st Place (\$1200): Murray Johanson (Langruth)

2nd Place (\$500): Lakeview Staff (Langruth)

3rd Place (\$250): Bryan & Krista Mozdzen (Alonsa)

4th Place (\$200): Kara Ferguson & Mac Dawson (Rivers)

5th Place (\$150): Bill & Margaret Roncin (McCreary)

Next Draw will be on July 29th, 2021

Langruth Post Office



402 Main Street, Langruth
204-445-2295

Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Masks are required.

Please bring your key to access your mailbox.



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WestLake-Gladstone News

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

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Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone: 204-385-2332 Fax: 204-385-2391

E-mail: info@westlake-gladstone.ca

Web Site: <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings open to the public unless noted otherwise.

To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Councillors have been assigned to represent specific Townships and Communities.

Until July 31st, 2021, Township 16 & 17 including

Langruth and Plumas are represented by:

Monica Ferguson (204-872-0777)

Randy Bjarnarson (204-871-5932)

Langruth Garbage Pick-Up: Tuesdays 9:30 am

Please have your waste at the curb before 9:30 am on Tuesdays.

Call the Municipal Office for more information.



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FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

**Einarson Park
Public Washroom
Open!**



Fun Under The Sun!



Tuesdays

July 5th – September 3rd

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Langruth Municipal Office

Icebreaker Games

Arts and Crafts

Outdoor Water Games

Sports



Ages 5-12

\$12/child

Contact Nicole at 204-385-3817 or
rec@westlake-gladstone.ca

WestLake-Gladstone Recreation Rentals

Contact Nicole Sellers for more
information at
rec@westlake-gladstone.ca
204-385-3817

INFLATABLES

Crayola Bounce House

Carnival Games

Big Slide

\$50/day per inflatable

\$100/weekend per inflatable

MOVIE SYSTEM BUNDLE

20ft outdoor movie screen

Projector

Portable speaker with 2 microphones

\$70/day

\$100/weekend

CANOE RENTALS

16ft Flat Bottom Mad River Canoes
(seats 3 people)

\$15/hour

\$35/half day (4 hours)

\$125 for 3 days

Langruth Elementary School News

Principal's Message

Congratulations to students and staff, the 2020-2021 pandemic school year is finished. Many people are wondering what our next school year will look like. The opening plan for September 8th, 2021 will be close to normal. If things change over summer plans for Yellow, Orange, and Red critical levels are ready if we need to move to different levels as directed by the province.

Over the summer if you need to contact an administrator please contact Superintendent Sandra Meilleur at Pine Creek School Division. Her email is smeilleur@pinecreeksd.mb.ca and she will reply as soon as she can.

Thank-you for your support and understanding throughout the school year. Thank-you for your kindness and positivity as we worked through the year with so many challenges and changes. Thank-you for welcoming me to your community as a school leader. I really enjoyed working at Langruth Elementary School and getting to know the students, their families, staff and community. Langruth Elementary School is a family of its own. Have a great summer and enjoy.

Mrs. Michaud

Farewell to Mrs. Michaud, Miss Sollner and Mrs. Asselstine

Farewell and thank-you to Mrs. Michaud, Miss Sollner and Mrs. Asselstine. Thank-you for your work at Langruth Elementary School and your contributions to the Langruth community. Best of luck in your next adventures.



Welcome to New Staff

Welcome to Bhupinder Mattoo, who will be Principal and teacher at Langruth Elementary School and Principal at Plumas Elementary School. Mr. Mattoo sent the following message.

Hello to everyone. I am looking forward to meeting the staff, exploring a new community and beginning this adventure with Pine Creek School Division. Prior to this role I was employed as a teacher with the Surrey School District in British Columbia. In January of 2019 I was granted leave to teach in Nunavut. I have taught grades K to 9 as a generalist teacher and grades 10 - 12 as an English, Social Studies, Math and Phys. Ed teacher for the past 10 years. I believe I can contribute to a standard of excellence as an administrative member of your staff.

Welcome to Mrs. Arlene Casigay, who will be teaching Kindergarten to Grade 2. Mrs. Casigay sent the following message.

Hello. I am so happy to be the Kindergarten to Grade 2 teacher for the upcoming school year. We will have fun, learn, and grow together. We learn a lot of new skills, and make wonderful memories. I was born and raised in the Philippines, moved to Canada in 2011 and currently live in Gladstone. I have a Bachelor of Elementary Education and a Master of Education. This year is my 3rd year teaching in Manitoba and every year gets better and better. We are going to have a fantastic year together.

We send a warm welcome to both Mr. Mattoo and Mrs. Casigay and look forward to having them part of the community.



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Langruth Elementary School 2021

Awards Ceremony

The end-of-the-year Awards Ceremony was held on June 24th. Due to COVID-19 regulations the Awards Ceremony was not open to family members or the community.

Students were recognized for their accomplishments through this very unique school year. The Langruth Elementary School PAC generously donated year-end Wal-Mart gift cards of \$20 for each student.

Kindergarten Graduates:

<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Linkin</i>	<i>Trey</i>
<i>Teagan</i>	<i>Valencia</i>	<i>Jace</i>
<i>Bryce</i>	<i>Leah</i>	

Grades K-2 Classroom Awards:

Citizenship Award: Kyladeen
Reading Award: Kendra
Math Award: Abel
Writing Award: Matthew
Most Improved Award: Amiyah
Male Athlete: Jace
Female Athlete: Amiyah
All Around Student Award: Jase

Grades 3-5 Classroom Awards:

Citizenship Award: Tyrell
Reading Award: Rylee
Math Award: Alex
Writing Award: Kelson
Most Improved Award: April
Male Athlete: Alex
Female Athlete: Amy-Anna
All Around Student Award: Alex

Grades 6-8 Classroom Awards:

Citizenship Award: Stacie
Reading Award: Jarome
Math Award: Karina
Writing Award: Jessica
Most Improved Award: Giordan
Female Athlete: Karina & Regan
All Around Student Award: Madison
Grade 8 General Proficiency Award:
Karina & Regan

Grade 8 Graduates:

<i>Trisha</i>	<i>Quin</i>	<i>Karina</i>	
<i>Jayden</i>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<i>Kaydence</i>	<i>Regan</i>

Please note that last names are not included to meet privacy rules.

Local W.M.C.I. Grade 12 Graduates

Congratulations to all the graduates on your achievements and best wishes for your future. W.M.C.I. held its Graduation Parade and Ceremony on June 18th, 2021. The graduation stage was located at the Sports Grounds where each grad received their diploma.

This year's local W.M.C.I. Grade 12 Graduates were:

Christopher Armstrong
Justin Munsters
Brendan Palmer



Graduates Corner

The Graduates' Corner of the Langruth Views is dedicated to publishing pictures and information about Langruth and area students who have graduated from junior high, high school, technical trade, and other post-secondary education institutions. Please submit pictures and information to the editor to be included in an upcoming issue of the Langruth Views. Regular submission rates apply.



Einarson Park Campground

Einarson Park Campground is situated within the Town of Langruth. Accommodates both RVs and tents. A number of sites have electrical hook ups.



No reservations required. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Rates:

- \$25.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs.
- \$7.50/night without an electrical hookup for a tent in a designated area.
- \$20.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs staying more than 15 days.

Payment can be made at the Municipal Office in Gladstone or a drop box is available at the park.

Hollywood Beach Campground

Hollywood Beach Campground is located northeast of Langruth on Road 100N at Lake Manitoba. No services are available. No reservations required.



Accommodates both RVs and tents. Available on a first come, first served basis. Free.

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor



Least Flycatcher

A common summer breeding resident in Canada and the smallest of the eastern empids, the Least Flycatcher is perhaps the most often encountered small flycatcher in the east. During the breeding season the male makes a noisy territorial display, calling chee-BECK more than sixty times per minute while chasing other flycatchers in its territory. Note its small size, small bill, brown to olive wash on the upper parts and conspicuous eye ring and wing bars.

The Least Flycatcher is active, often changing perches. It flicks its tail and wings a lot, jerking its tail strongly upward. The male chases the female in courtship. It also chases ecologically similar American Redstarts out of nesting territories. This bird perches to spot prey, then catches it in the air while flying. It also gleans insects from branches and foliage. It eats a wide variety of insects, some spiders and a few berries and seeds.

The Least Flycatcher is monogamous, sometimes in loose colonies

The nest is of grass, bark strips, twigs, lichens and plant fibers. It is bound by spider or caterpillar web. It is built by the female in the fork of a tree or shrub 60 cm – 18 m above ground.

Incubation is 13-15 days by the female. The young stay in the nest for 12-17 days and are fed by both sexes. One to two broods are produced per year.

The Least Flycatcher is common and widespread but declining in parts of range. They are an uncommon host to cowbird.



A big thank-you to everyone who called, sent cards or posted greetings on Langruth Happenings for my birthday.

Thank-you to everyone who took part in the Drive-By Birthday Parade. It was awesome.

Special thanks to Elaine for the lovely cake and Elaine and Lynne for organizing the Drive-By Birthday Parade.

Special thanks to my family for the special gift and being here for me.

You all made my 90th birthday special!

**Thanks-again,
Ralph**



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LOCAL CONTRACTOR



**Happy Birthday
Leila Duffin!**



Leila will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 12th, 2021.

Friends wishing to send cards can mail them to her daughter,

Gwen Venn

*78 Wood Lily Drive, Moose Jaw, SK.
S6J 1E2*

Happy 95th Birthday
Rena Arksey
June 8th



**With love from her boys: Walter, Barry,
 Gerald and Harley.**
Always thinking of you!

BBQ FOR RENT

*Planning a special outdoor function and
 need a larger BBQ?*

**Commercial BBQ with
 pancake grill for rent.**

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The BBQ is owned by the LICDC and is rented out with two full tanks of propane. The damage deposit will be returned when the BBQ is returned with two full propane tanks, has been cleaned and is in good working condition.

**Call Phyllis at 204-445-2323 for more
 information or to reserve the BBQ.**



Cheers to 50 Years
Joe & Lydia Johnson
June 26, 1971-2021

.....
 Today as both of you look back
 With happiness and pride
 Upon the 50 cherished years
 You spent together side by side
 May every memory that you share
 Of dreams you've seen come true
 Help make this special Golden day
 A happy one for you.

Happy 50th Golden Anniversary!

Love,

Kevin, BreAnne (Sam) and Eirikur,
 Chris, Sabrina, Sapphire, Ty and Max
 Trevor (Jenn), Emma and Amy
 Patty (Greg), Cash, Evan & Clark



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Bennett, S.J.	The Windsor knot	Mystery
Billingham, Mark	Cry baby	Thriller
Bolden, Marci	A life without flowers	Fiction
Box, C.J.	Dark sky	Mystery
Brunstetter, Wanda/Jean	The blended quilt	Amish fiction
Brunstetter, Wanda	The robin's greeting	Amish romance
Burton, Mary	Burn you twice	Romantic suspense
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Engel, Patricia	Infinite country	Fiction
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Gilcrest, Michele	Sunsets at Pelican Beach	Fiction
Gilcrest, Michele	The Inn at Pelican Beach	Fiction
Gilcrest, Michele	Christmas at Pelican Beach	Fiction
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Grippando, James	Twenty	Legal story
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Kane, Darby	Pretty little wife	Suspense
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King, Stephen	Later	Horror fiction
Lark, Sophie	Brutal prince	Romantic suspense

News from Here, There and Anywhere



Hello everyone. There isn't much news in the community these days. Things are still shut down for the most part. The government is slowly opening things up. They say we are doing the right things and our COVID cases are going down. Hopefully we will come through this pandemic soon and things can get back to normal.

I'm sure many are heading to the beaches to cool down with the warm weather that we have been having lately. It has been pretty warm throughout the area.

Many people are heading to their cabins or going camping. We still can't travel out of the country and we should limit out of province travel so everyone is enjoying their own local areas.

In British Columbia the weather has been frightfully hot. Supposedly there is a heat bubble covering the province. Hopefully it doesn't last too long so people can get out and enjoy their summer.

There isn't much for grass growing. I was speaking with my nephew recently and he said that the pasture grass isn't growing as it should for this time of year. I don't know what the farmers will do for winter feed for their cattle. We are desperately in need of some rain. Without some rain the farmers will be looking for feed or something to substitute for their regular feed. It will be a hard winter if we don't get some rain.

The gardens that can be watered are coming along. I do miss my garden and always enjoy when anyone has extra in their gardens to share. It is so hot and dry I don't imagine there will be too much to give away this year.

Hopefully with the change in the public health restrictions more things can open and we can get back to the things that we are used to doing. I'm curious as to what will happen with the schools next year. It will all depend on how the COVID numbers are in the fall. I am hoping that the children can resume their schooling as normal.

I heard that Ralph Thompson had a lovely 90th birthday party. Because they couldn't have a regular party they had a Drive-By-Birthday-Parade. Ralph was able to wave and say hello to everyone as they drove by.

Rena Arksey let us know that Leila Duffin will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 12th. Leila and her husband Robert (Bob) farmed in the Lakeland area. Leila was a teacher working at North Lakeland, Falmouth, Alonsa, Woodside, Plumas, Amaranth and Portage Collegiate over the years. A very happy birthday to Leila.

Happy birthday to anyone else who had a birthday in the last month. Best wishes to anyone celebrating anniversaries. We wish you well and hope that you had a fine day. Next year will hopefully be a better time for celebrating with family and friends. Next year will be a busy year!

I understand that there have been a few COVID cases with the new variant in the Sandy Bay area. We hope that they have been able to isolate and prevent it from spreading further in the Sandy Bay community and other communities. There are a number of people going for their vaccinations which will help.

For those that have lost family members or friends we send our deepest sympathy. Funerals have to be very small these days so it is hard to say our goodbyes. We hope that memories of happier times will see you through your sad days.

The crops are looking ok for now but I imagine that we might be seeing combines in the fields before the next newspaper comes out. We hope that the farmers have a safe harvest season.

I understand that the fishing isn't very good right now. People tell me that you have to go a long way out into the lake to catch anything. Hopefully the fish come closer for the winter season.

Hopefully by the time the next newspaper comes out we have a little more 'news' to share as public health restrictions change and we can do more things with our family, friends and neighbors.

I have been making a couple sweaters to fill my time. I still have a lot of crochet cotton to get through!

One our staff here at Centennial Apartments will be leaving us. Dora will be retiring. She has done just a marvelous job here for many years and will be greatly missed. She is leaving big shoes to fill. We wish her well and hope that retirement gives her only happiness.

Until we talk again,

Teri Soos

COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Reprinted From:

World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/>),

Province of Manitoba (<https://www.gov.mb.ca>)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has created a Task Force on COVID-19 Vaccines, Therapeutics and Diagnostics for Developing Countries. The purpose of this task force is to accelerate access and delivery of vaccines and other COVID-19 health tools to developing countries and to mobilize national leaders to remove critical roadblocks.

WHO is calling on G20 countries to embrace the target of at least 40% vaccine coverage in every country by the end of 2021 and at least 60% by the first half of 2022. Countries need to share more vaccine doses with developing countries and remove all barriers to the export of inputs and finished vaccines.

The Delta variant of COVID-19 is causing great concern globally. Delta is the most transmissible of the variants identified so far. It has been identified in at least 96 countries and is spreading rapidly among unvaccinated populations. As public health restrictions are eased an increase in transmission is being seen.

New variants are expected and will continue to be reported – that’s what viruses do, they evolve – but the emergence of variants can be prevented by preventing transmission. It’s quite simple: more transmission, more variants. Less transmission, less variants.

It is urgent that we use all the tools at our disposal to prevent transmission: the consistent use of public health measures, in combination with equitable vaccination.

As of June 26th new public health orders moved the province of Manitoba to Code Orange on the pandemic response system. Even with eased restrictions, Manitobans are still required to wear a mask indoors and physically distance.

Changes to public health orders include:

- Family members can visit retail businesses together.

- Outside gatherings on private property can include 10 people. Outside gatherings in public spaces can include 25 people.
- Personal service businesses can reopen by appointment at 50% capacity.
- Indoor self-help gatherings are permitted to reopen at 25% capacity up to 25 people.
- Gyms and fitness centers can reopen at 25% capacity with 3 meter distancing.
- Organized recreation activities can reopen outdoors with to 25 people and reopen indoors with 25% capacity up to 5 people.
- Swimming pools can reopen at 25% capacity.
- Summer day camps can reopen with up to 20 people.
- Restaurants and bars can reopen with 25% capacity. Only those who are fully vaccinated or who are from the same home can sit together.
- Restaurants and bars can reopen patios at 50% capacity with up to 8 people at a table.
- Indoor faith gatherings are permitted with 25% capacity. Outdoor faith-based gatherings are permitted with up to 50 people.
- Outdoor wedding and funerals are limited to 25 people.
- Those that are fully vaccinated can visit fully vaccinated people in personal care homes or hospitals.
- Those that are fully vaccinated can travel within Canada without self-isolating.

For a full listing of the current health orders, visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/prs/index.html>.

COVID-19: JULY 5TH, 2021

CANADA: 1 417 676 CONFIRMED CASES
26 368 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 56 482 CONFIRMED CASES
1151 DEATHS

<https://www.covid-19canada.com>

Sketch of Early Langruth

By G.W. Langdon

*Reprinted From: A Tribute to Soldiers and Pioneers of the
Langruth District, 1950*

Continued from June Issue....

Mr. Williams was the possessor of the first automobile at Langruth, a Model T of course. That was in 1911. We held our first Langruth picnic that year and an eventful day it was for many who had the joy of their first auto ride by paying Mr. Williams a small fee. During the years that followed Langruth kept up well with the auto pace so that by the year 1920, auto traffic had apparently become such a public menace that our first Lakeview council found it necessary to pass a by-law limiting the speed to ten miles an hour in the villages of Langruth and Amaranth and thirty miles an hour elsewhere.

A second picnic was held the following year and with such success that the ambitious committee of 1913 decided to make it something special. In fact, they invited premier, Hon. Rodmond Roblin. Mr. Roblin very graciously accepted and plans were laid for a real gala day. The weather proved ideal and the people flocked from far and near. Not everyone then had an auto but close to one hundred were parked along our streets. We also had a special train from Portage and in lieu of a band a Scotch piper arrived to lead the jubilation of "the baby town's third birthday". Eleven baseball teams took part in a grand tournament. The premier got a rousing reception and expressed himself as surprised by the big turn-out. He predicted great things for the district. Mr. Roblin was followed by our local member, Hon. Dr. Armstrong, and also by Mr. Arthur Meighen, the then new member for Portage la Prairie and destined to become Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. Roblin assured us that the telephone system would be extended to Langruth the following year and that the railway would shortly be extended about fifteen miles further north. This latter request by the way did not come from the Langruth people. They were quite satisfied to be at the end of the line. A new town site was shortly after laid out at the end of the proposed extension and named Amaranth as suggested by Councilor Robt. Johnson from the name of the township which he and his brother "Ed" and "Jo" Cooper had come from in Ontario.

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Langruth Community Calendar July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Post Office & Library Hours: Monday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm		Waste Disposal Grounds & ECO Center Hours: Tuesday: 10:00 am -12:00 noon 1:00 pm—6:00 pm (Summer Hours) Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon		1  CANADA DAY	2	3
4 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	5	6 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am Fun Under the Sun: 9 am—4 pm	7	8	9	10
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18 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	19 Mobile Clinic: 10:30 am—4:00 pm	20 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am Fun Under the Sun: 9 am—4 pm	21 Council Meeting: 9:30 am	22	23 Langruth Views Submission Deadline	24
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