



**Between Friends**  
**Special Events Guide**

*March 1 - April 24, 2021*



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*connecting · growing · belonging*

# 2021 Special Events Guide

We believe in the positive benefits of social connection, especially during this time of physical distancing. We are working hard to ensure that our members have programming that allows them to connect, grow, and belong. We understand that a lot of our members are already having lots of screen time, so we will try and focus on the social interactions, while providing a safe and accepting environment.

**K Y7cbbVM** and **GdMJU'sj Ybng** registration will be limited to online only. Please visit our [fY \[ghU\]cbs dcfU](#) starting on **Hni fgXUhs YVfi Ufn% ž&\$&%Uhs .\$\$5A** to sign up for the following events. If the event you want to register for is full, please put yourself on the waitlist. If a spot on the waitlist becomes available, someone from the office will contact you to see if you are still interested in attending the event. As well, if you are unable to attend an event in which you are registered please let us know, so we are able to offer that opportunity to someone on the waitlist. Please contact us at (**\$' \*& - ' - % ' or JbZc4 Wfk YbZFYbXgU'W's**)

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## 2021 Membership Renewals

Membership renewal typically takes place in the first week of November. However, this year membership renewal began in **Subi Ufn&\$&%**. Please reach out to your Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC) if you have any questions or concerns about the renewal process. To register for any **K Y7cbbVM** Programs or **GdMJU 'g Ybng** you will need a current 2021 Membership.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding our **GdMJU 'g Ybng** please contact:  
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**F9A-B89F**: Registration for all **K Y7cbbVM** Programs and **GdMJU'sj Ybng** begins on **Hni fgXUhs : YVfi Ufn% ž&\$&%- .\$\$5A "**

## Virtual Check-Ins | All Ages

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Virtual check-ins are for our members to be matched with a volunteer. Once matched they can connect with each other weekly via video chats, phone calls, etc. based on your schedule. At the time of registration please fill out the **J]fhi Us7\YW! -bsG[ bsl dszfa** and fill out the sections to help us pair members with a volunteer. This is not a form of respite and it is important to remember that, as recommended by our provincial and federal health experts, physical distancing at this time continues to be critical, so these are **BCH** in-person visits.

## Between the Pages | 18+

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NOTE: The end date may vary depending on the length of the selected book

Do you love to listen to stories? Then this is the program for you! Join us for our virtual book club. Listen to the audio version of the book each week with the group and then spend some time discussing the new chapters and sharing your thoughts with the group!



You will have the option to vote during registration, there will be a brief synopsis and themes discussed on the registration portal. The two book options to choose from are below:

1. Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan
2. The Irish End Game: Free Falling - Susan Kiernan-Lewis

## St. Patrick's Day Dance | 18+

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Dust off the ol' dancing shoes and don't forget to wear green or you might get virtually \*pinched\*! We will be dancing the night away to current music hits and listening to some traditional Irish music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a tad bit early!

## St. Patrick's Day Party | 4-17 & 18+

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Don't forget to wear green for our belated St Patrick's Day Party! We will be celebrating this Irish holiday by crafting, playing games, learning about the holiday, listening to some Irish tunes, and more! Lucky for you, you will receive a kit of supplies for the party that will include everything you will need!

**BCH9.** There will be a kit delivery for this event. You must reside in Calgary to have the kit delivered. If you reside outside of Calgary, you must be able to pick up the kit from a SW location in Calgary.

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## Pinnovate Party | 13+

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Pinnovate kits are BACK! To start us off, we will be creating some beautiful crayon art. All of the supplies will be delivered, however, you will need access to a hairdryer. A huge thank you to Pinnovate for donating these kits to Between Friends as a part of their 'Buy One Give One' Program!

**BCH9.** There will be a kit delivery for this event. You must reside in Calgary to have the kit delivered. If you reside outside of Calgary, you must be able to pick up the kit from a SW location in Calgary.

## Jackbox Tournament | 13+

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Here is your opportunity to battle it out in a Jackbox Tournament! We will use breakout rooms to take turns trying new games, playing with new friends, and having an evening of fun! Will you become the Between Friends Jackbox champion?



## Rainbow Dance | 18+

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April showers bring... rainbows and another dance! For our rainbow themed dance, you are encouraged to either wear your favourite color



head to toe OR try wearing all 7 colors of the rainbow at once! As per usual, we will be taking requests for songs all evening long.

## Retro Workout | 18+

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We're going back in time to the '80s! Be sure to wear your brightest clothes, whip out your favourite scrunchie, and don't forget your leg warmers! We will be dancing our way through fun workouts to your favourite songs of the 1980's!

**BCH9.** There will be a prize for best costume!



### Important Dates

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If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding our **GdVJLU`g Ybng** please contact:

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If you have any questions regarding registration, your membership, or fee assistance, please contact your Community Engagement Coordinators (CECs):

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AY[\Ub`Ck Yb`mowen@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 305 4415  
or contact us at [info@betweenfriends.ab.ca](mailto:info@betweenfriends.ab.ca) | 403 269 9133

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