Langdon Interagency Meeting Minutes

Date and time | Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to noon
Location | Qualico Resource Centre (QRC), Langdon, with a virtual option

Meeting Schedule and Format

The group agreed to continue meeting on the third Thursday of every other month from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Members discussed the possibility of meeting monthly beginning in January.

Future meetings will include a short roundtable for agency updates. The group also discussed using case studies to explore local issues together. Suggested topics included support for youth, seniors and new mothers, as well as mental health.

Roundtable Updates

PCN

- A new physician at the Langdon clinic is accepting patients.
- Community members can self-refer for dietitian services, chronic disease and diabetes support, social work, and health navigation. These services are available even if the person is not a registered patient at the clinic.
- Local groups can request a 30-minute workshop called *What Is Primary Care and How Can It Work for You?*
- A Primary Care Network (PCN) pop-up kiosk at the library is tentatively planned for January. Wednesdays from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. were suggested.

Library and Community Events

- The **Children's Holiday Store** is accepting donated gifts over the next week. Children can shop for gifts to give their caregivers, and proceeds will support the Imagination Library of Langdon.
- **Light Up Langdon** will take place on November 28. The vendor market runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Other activities include horse-drawn wagon rides, marshmallows and fire pits.
- Jellybean dances for children are planned for November 29.

Neighbourhood Alliance Church

- The church welcomed its new pastor, Spencer Young, on September 15.

- Volunteers packed 168 shoeboxes for children in need. The high school youth group continues to draw about 30 participants on Thursday evenings.
- The church hopes to break ground on a new building next to Sarah Thompson in 2027, pending the land transfer and permits.

Synergy Programs

- **Resume and Interview Skills Workshop** will take place December 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the QRC for adults ages 25 and older.
- **SERVE Leadership** is recruiting youth ages 13–17 for its 10-week leadership course.
- **SHOUT Girls** currently has about 15 participants ages 10–13.
- Two presentations are being planned. *Neural Insights* will share practical tips related to ADHD and autism. The second presentation is *Connecting with Men*.

Respite Care

A database of local respite options is being developed. Members identified one respite bed at Aged Care Dawson in Chestermere and three beds at Lakeshore Manor for home-to-home or respite stays.

Community Concerns

- **Schools** — Members reported that teachers and substitute teachers in Chestermere and Langdon are taking leave due to burnout. They also raised concerns about declining literacy rates and the safety of children walking to school in the dark.
- **Transportation** — Local options remain limited. The Rocky View bus offers rides to medical appointments for a fee, and members reported a two-week wait for HandyBus.
- **Caregiver burnout** — Members noted that many caregivers are struggling and may hesitate to ask for help.