



Dear Parents & Students

The Calmar Fair is fast approaching and we wanted to extend an invitation to all families to come out and participate in our bench show. We would like to **showcase** your budding artist/photographer or baker that you might have in your family. This is a family friendly competition for all ages and a great way to see what our kids have done in school or elsewhere. The Calmar Fair Bench Show is taking place in the Calmar Curling Arena during the Calmar Fair on August 19 and 20. It is an opportunity for anyone to compete with any project or interest that they may have.

This year we are excited to add to our extensive kids classes, and a definite fan favourite:



Lego Construction!



Every kid loves lego, and there will be many different categories in which to compete. So if you like to build with Lego, here is your opportunity to make your masterpiece, showcase it to the community and compete against other lego-minded kids. Or, bring your whole family out to see the

“BIGGEST LEGO COMPETITION IN ALBERTA!”

Maybe your child's interest is in baking, we also have a special competition this year for the **best**



Chocolate Chip Cookie!



Every child receives the same recipe which is printed below for your convenience. Let your budding baker enter their most tempting cookie ever into a fun family competition. There are many different categories in which to compete, so you'll want to enter more than one class.

The Bench show is also a great place for you to display and compete with any of your school projects or work that you have done during the school year. Keep them safe, then bring them to the Calmar Fair Bench Show, because, we have a class for that.

So if you have a passion or skill that you would love to show off and have the opportunity to compete with --- the Calmar Fair Bench show is the place for you. There is a category for any of your work and efforts to enter a fun community competition. Pick up a category list from the Calmar town office or find us online at www.calmarfair.com

Bring your entries to the Calmar Curling Rink on Thursday, August 18. The competition will be open for display to the public on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

For more information, find us online at www.calmarfair.com or pick up a Contest Guide at the Calmar town office.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe:

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour (550 mL)	1 tsp baking soda (5 mL)
1/2 tsp salt (2 mL)	1 cup butter (250 mL)
3/4 cup granulated sugar (175 mL)	3/4 cup light brown sugar (175 mL)
1 tsp vanilla extract (5 mL)	2 eggs
2 cups Chocolate Chips (500 mL)	

Options: May add 1 cup nuts (250 mL). May add 1/3 cup Cocoa.

May use dark chocolate chips, semi-sweet chocolate chips, milk chocolate chips, skor bits, peanut chips, etc.

Directions

1. **Heat** oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. **Stir** together flour, baking soda and salt. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in large bowl with mixer until creamy. **Add** eggs; beat well. Gradually add flour mixture, beating well. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts, if desired. **Drop** by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet.
3. **Bake** 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.