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Power Up Your School Year with Our Free Presentations!

Battle River Power Coop is excited to support local schools again this year with two free educational presentations available throughout our service area.

Whether you're a teacher looking to enhance classroom learning or a parent interested in bringing one of these presentations to your school, we'd love to hear from you.

Our **Electricity Safety Presentation** is designed for Grade 5 students and complements the Alberta curriculum's electricity unit. Through engaging, age-appropriate content, students learn how electricity works and how to stay safe around power lines, substations, and other electrical equipment.

We also offer our **Careers at BRPC Presentation**, which helps students explore the many career opportunities available right here in their communities. Students learn about the wide range of professions that help power our cooperative, from skilled trades and technical roles to administration, finance, communications, and more. It's an opportunity to discover how rewarding careers can be built without leaving rural Alberta.

To learn more or book a presentation for your school, email us at brpc@brpower.coop.



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2026 Scholarship Winners

As students head back to school for a new year of learning, we're excited to celebrate the recipients of this year's BRPC scholarships! Each student received $1,500 to help support their education and future goals.



Please join us in congratulating this year's recipients:



Dalee Fenton

Dalee is a graduate of Irma High School and a well-rounded student with strong academic performance and deep community roots. Raised near Irma, she has been actively involved in 4-H, athletics, and music, playing several instruments while competing in volleyball, softball, and hockey.

She has also taken on leadership roles through coaching and community involvement, all while balancing part-time work.

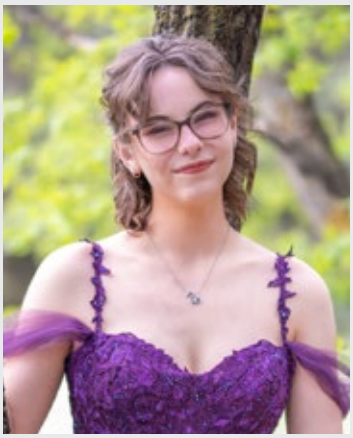
This fall, Dalee is beginning her studies in Business at Red Deer Polytechnic.



Amber McKay

Amber is a graduate of Vegreville Composite High School and has spent her life in Lamont County. She is a strong student leader, having served as Student Council President and as secretary of her local Rotary Interact Club, all while maintaining her spot on the honour roll.

This fall, Amber is attending NAIT to complete a diploma in Combined Lab and X-ray Technology, with plans to work in a rural hospital setting.



Laura Nordhagen

Laura is a graduate of Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School and is known for her dedication to both academics and the arts. She has been involved in music, theatre, and the Army Cadets, where she has taken on teaching roles during summer programs.

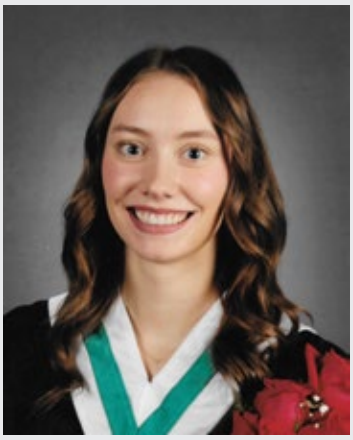
She is attending the University of Alberta's Campus Saint-Jean this fall, pursuing a Bachelor of Education with a focus on math and physical sciences. Laura is passionate about education and inspiring the next generation.



Hailey Peterson

Hailey grew up on a cattle farm near Bashaw and recently graduated from Bashaw School with a strong passion for agriculture and community involvement. She has been actively involved in showing cattle, working with animals, and coaching youth sports, demonstrating strong leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.

This fall, she is attending MacEwan University, working toward a Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing, with the goal of supporting rural health care.



Chloe Yadlos

Chloe grew up on a cattle and grain farm near Ponoka and recently graduated from Ponoka Secondary Campus. Throughout high school, she was actively involved in athletics and 4-H, building strong leadership skills and a connection to her rural community.

This fall, Chloe is off to the University of Lethbridge, where she is pursuing a combined Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education, with the goal of becoming a high school science teacher.

BRPC Incident Response – Damaged Crossarm Discovered

Recently, a BRPC member reported a damaged crossarm on a power pole. The member was unsure when the damage occurred or what caused it, but recognized that something wasn't right and contacted BRPC.

A BRPC Powerline Technician responded to investigate and confirmed that the crossarm had been damaged, while the pole itself remained structurally sound. Crews isolated the line, completed the necessary repairs, and returned the structure to normal operation.



What should you do in this situation?

- **Report damaged electrical infrastructure** even if the power is still on and there is no immediate outage.
- **Call BRPC if you notice** a damaged pole, broken crossarm, downed line, or any equipment that appears unsafe.
- **Keep a safe distance** from damaged electrical equipment and never attempt to inspect it closely yourself.
- **Don't worry if you don't know what happened.** We would rather investigate a concern than have damage go unreported.
- **When in doubt, call.** Early reporting helps us address potential safety and reliability issues before they become larger problems.

Message from the Board – September 2026

Harvest season is one of the busiest times of year in rural Alberta. After a summer that brought more rain and uncertainty than many expected, the importance of community is clearer than ever. When challenges arise, neighbours step up, families help one another, and communities pull together.

That spirit is what inspired our Meal to the Field contest. Each year, it gives us an opportunity to recognize the farmers, families, and crews working long hours to bring in the harvest. It also reminds us that no matter where we live within BRPC's service area, we all benefit from strong rural communities.

We've already begun delivering meals to this year's winners, and it's been wonderful to see the appreciation and excitement these visits create. Programs like Meal to the Field are one small way we can celebrate the people who help make our region thrive.

The values behind Meal to the Field also guide BRPC's work throughout the year. Over the past year, we have met with every municipality in our service area to strengthen relationships, share knowledge, and support the communities we serve. Those conversations have helped ensure rural perspectives continue to be heard and have reinforced the importance of working together to build strong, resilient communities.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support of Battle River Power Coop. Together, we're helping ensure rural Alberta remains a great place to live, work, and build a future.

Michel Deveau, Service Manager/Safety Codes Officer, and Ryan Simmons, Marketing & Communications Manager, delivered a Meal to the Field to the team at Bratrud Farms.



Stay Up to Date with Battle River Power Coop

If you have had any changes to phone numbers, email addresses, mailing address or wish to add other contact details to your account, please connect with us toll-free at 1.877.428.3972 or email: brpc@brpower.coop and we will ensure your account is updated.

Other ways you can stay in the loop with Battle River Power Coop:

- **Visit our website www.brpower.coop.** The website offers on-line account access for members to review their accounts.
- Battle River Power Coop also communicates on popular social media platforms – **Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.**
- **View outage updates** on our website. Our outage update page provides the most current information on outages in our service area.

CONTRACT RATE

The Contract Rate for Frontier members is $0.0775 per kWh until December 31, 2026. For more information on our contract, please visit our website www.frontierenergy.coop.

Members are free to purchase natural gas services or electricity services from a retailer of their choice. For a list of retailers, visit ucahelps.alberta.ca or call 310-4822 (toll free in Alberta). ***Code of Conduct Regulation: Advertising Section 7(1).***

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