

There are two choices of calendar to use although over time support for Calendars.Net will diminish.

	Calendars.Net	Integrated Training Management (ITM)
	e.g. http://our.calendars.net/sar-alberta/fsar	e.g. http://www.missioncontrol.co.nz/itm/SARAB
PRO's	<p>Relatively straight forward. Only a calendar system. Nothing more or less.</p> <p>Currently in active use by four (4) teams around Alberta. Others have signed up but are not using it.</p> <p>Allows for recurring events.</p>	<p>Much more than just a calendar – a full training management system that is being improved with new features on a regular basis</p> <p>Online registration with manual or automatic confirmation modes</p> <p>Membership database features allow contact lists to be generated</p> <p>Records actual attendance, and allows your volunteers to see what they have attended and what they are registered for</p> <p>Various reports can be generated – sign-in sheets, training records, team training summary</p> <p>Has significant syllabus features, allowing your Training Management team to create lesson allocations to give to instructors, improving consistency and standards.</p> <p>Currently has > 500 learning objectives created by members of the training team at CALSARA, that can be re-used and improved upon.</p> <p>Automatic reminders to registered participants a few days before an event (can be turned off)</p> <p>Customised calendars can be created – for example in addition to your own team calendar, one could be made for the North Central region, including ERSARA and the other teams in your area.</p> <p>Allows you to see who has taught and organised events in the past</p> <p>Location & contact information can be typed in just once, and then easily re-used by all future events as appropriate.</p> <p>Currently used by five (5) teams (others have signed up but are not using it)</p>
CON's	<p>Does not allow participants to register</p> <p>Connection problems and page reload errors for some users</p> <p>Location and contact information must be typed in for each event.</p> <p>No longer used by SAR Alberta or supported.</p>	<p>Events can be easily copied multiple times, but presently there is no facility for a recurring event. (Slated as a future feature).</p> <p>Due to all the extra features, ITM is somewhat more complex than the Calendars.Net system. You may wish to run an evening session to get your training management team familiar with the possibilities available in ITM.</p>
Other:	Administrator: Cindy Heselton (until April 26, 2009)	Administrators: Cindy Heselton, Michael Kary Team Administrators: Michael Kary (Calgary SAR), Shane Elder (Cochrane SAR), Bart Pouteau (Edmonton SAR), Jan Hurl (Vulcan SAR), Steve Medford (Bonnyville SAR), Rene Michalak (RDSAR)