



## **Seniors Community Conversation Notes: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

### **TRENDS:**

- Predictions this year's influenza is supposed to be worse than usual (you can get flu + COVID shots together).
- Employers needed more positions than in previous years.
- Re-opening of the Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) program and lots of employers are accessing it.
- Employers faced lots of challenges with personal issues (financial challenges/mental health issues).
- Small businesses looking to enhance work culture.
- Jasper Food Bank seeing increase in need over the past few years.
- Thrift shop still not back to pre-COVID levels.
- Opportunity - How to Promote Spiritual Well-Being.

### **COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

- Pursuit introduced 5 hours of free Mental Health Counselling covered by their company.
- Pursuit doing programming for January.
- Anglican Church is without a minister but not shutting down.
- Coat rescue isn't just coats
- Relief Funding is available again through Community Outreach Services.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:**

- Coffee Connections Mon + Wed. 1-3pm at Activity Centre Janeen or Ian. Serving soup + coffee
- Get to know the gym program ongoing, Zumba Thursday 6:30-7:30pm at Activity Centre
- Knitting program starts again Nov.
- Museum Starting coffee hour



### **What do you think?**

- ✓ [Municipal public engagement opportunities](#)
- ✓ [Give feedback, contact council or report an issue.](#)
- ✓ [You can also contact council by emailing them.](#)

### **Promote your program or event:**

- ✓ [Check the Community Calendar to find out what's going on in Jasper.](#)
- ✓ [Add your program or event to the calendar.](#)

### **Share your passion:**

- ✓ [Fill out this form](#) and we will contact you to discuss your idea!

### **All things Community Conversations:**

- ✓ [Community Conversations schedule and information](#)
- ✓ [Community Conversations most recent notes](#)
- ✓ [Application to join Community Conversations](#)
- ✓ [Municipal Community Conversations policy](#)

### **Do you have neighbours or colleagues who are new to Jasper?**

- ✓ The [New to Jasper page of the website](#) has helpful information for them.

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