



Adults Community Conversation Notes: February 1st, 2023

TRENDS:

- Could there be weekend programming?
- Council sees the value of community conversations by age group, it's harder by "issue", they're looking forward to hearing more input.
- Ukrainians coming up on one year of free accommodation. There will be increased financial stress on them as they need to start paying rent.
- Stress around tax season is coming up.
- 16 Seniors coming to gym with physiotherapist to learn how to use the gym. An unexpected benefit of the senior's gym program is that they are connecting with younger generation and coming together to use the gym in future.
- Increase in use of the climbing wall.
- 9 adults attending the swim stroke improvement program (8-9PM)
- People not getting many hours at work.
- Struggles with housing and mental health.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- *Friends of Jasper National Park* (FJNP) are looking ahead to summer. They're having a hard time finding staff (housing issues). It's their 40th Anniversary.
- Council recently went on a retreat.
- Hinton Movie Theatre: Rotary and Municipality collaboration to operate together (\$2 million expansion)

NEW PEOPLE, NEW ROLES:

- Stacey – Sexual Violence Regional Coordinator (6 – 8 weeks)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:

- A Ukrainian Support Group will be starting up soon.
- Breakfast for women on Women's Day.
- February 18th is the Standard First Aid course.
- *Get to Know the Pool + Gym* started last week.
- Fitness program running in April.
- *Community Helpers* and *QPR Suicide Prevention* training coming up.
- Tasha will be doing Mental Health First Aid for seniors on March 29th and 30th.
- The library is running *From the Stacks* seniors story time 2 times a month. They have snacks and drinks.

ACTION:

- **Lisa** to incorporate *Friends of Jasper National Park* into the Community Guide (trails section - Volunteer Trail Day)
- **Lisa** to follow up on positive ticket (AHC) for stopping at stop signs.
- **Lisa** to ensure the Jasper Seniors Society is in the Community Guide.



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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