



Early Childhood Community Conversation Notes - Oct. 12th, 2022

TRENDS:

- Training of lifeguards was delayed during C19 = shortage of lifeguards now.
- The Aquatic Centre needs more facilitators to increase capacity and meet demand for swimming lessons. 41 Junior Lifeguard Club registered + 280 private lessons last year.
- Community Outreach Services (COS) is seeing very complex situations families are facing. COS offers referral to trauma counselling for families. Funding is available for complex mental health situations or historical disclosures.
- Barrier to running playgroup more days a week = difficult to arrange set up.
- More kids at library.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- Lots of people rejuvenated + excited for programming esp. re-opening after power outages
- Fire emergency set back fitness & aquatic team by a month

NEW PEOPLE, NEW ROLES:

- Jenna McGrath is covering the Settlement Workers In Schools (SWIS) while Safaa is away.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:

- Offering swimming lessons to fit in 2 months of scheduled lessons at once. 7 groups running.
- Zero to Hero program - great for kids and community
- Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross running Oct 21-23rd. High school students can get credit for lifeguard training.
- Circle of Security Saturday: 4 spaces still available
- Indoor Playgroup begins first week Nov. Wed & Fri 10-12
- Oct 31 Halloween Party to launch indoor playgroup
- Baby & Me, Thursdays 1-3 @ 627.
- Book lovers weekend, Live Author readings inc. 'On the Mountain top' 3pm 21st. Bookstore and Habitat writing workshops
- Settlement Services offering a Welcome to Winter and Tax info programs

ACTION:

Jenna: will see if COS and Settlement Services can be at JPL (the pub) twice a month.



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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