



Adult Community Conversation Notes: October 5th, 2022

TRENDS:

- People want to come back indoors as the weather cools.
- More Ukrainians are starting to leave Jasper.
- Lack of hours with businesses.
- Pharmacies can now do COVID Pfizer vaccination for 5-11 year olds.
- 335 jobs listed on the job board at the Jasper Employment and Education Centre. Many employers are understaffed. There is an increase in seasonal work.
- Seeing lots of people needing Fitness/Aquatic pass renewals.
- APR.1 2024 Government of Alberta is making changes to regional model for victim services.
- Victim Services has been busy in Jasper with a few calls related to sudden deaths.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- A new ice plant is coming for the Jasper Arena.
- The larger renovation of Jasper's recreation facilities will include universal change rooms.
- The location of the current dog park may change.
- The Jasper Park Cycling Association (JPCA) has given the bike park to the Municipality.
- Commemoration and Centennial parks are getting some enhancements - garden boxes, a cook shelter, inclusive swing at Centennial and natural play structures at Commemoration.
- Robson and Lion's Park engagement on draft designs is coming soon. Skating rinks are coming this winter at Robson and Lion's parks.
- Council has focused on community health and is taking a priority-based budgeting approach.

NEW PEOPLE, NEW ROLES:

- LeeAnn Cross is covering for Safaa Harouni in Settlement Services.
- Astra at Jasper Employment and Education Centre is now the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) full time Employment Coach
- Hilary is at Jasper Employment and Education Centre in the position of Adult Education Coordinator.
- Gillian Thompson is in a new role with Pursuit with a focus on community. Priorities on their radar: transportation for staff, childcare and more connection to community.
- Janeen Keelan is acting Outreach Worker for Adults/ Older Adults
- Hinton VSU is still looking for someone to fill a position in Jasper.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:

- Settlement Services is offering a "Getting ready for Winter" session
- Jasper LIFE-Photography, Hikes, BBQ - Learn to skate coming up in Nov.
- 45 min Session Supporting Newcomers in Jasper
- Jasper Park Cycling Association Annual General Meeting March 16 at 3pm.



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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