



School Age Community Conversation Notes - Oct 12th, 2022

TRENDS:

- Rec Room! 42 teens in first week back.
- Noticing larger newcomer crowd attendance.
- More requests for programmed activities.
- School Dance 27th / Anxiety around friendships & noticeable difficulty in navigating social experiences.
- Lots of people rejuvenated + excited for programming esp. re-opening after power outages.
- Training of lifeguards was delayed during C19 = shortage of lifeguards now.
- Need more facilitators to increase capacity and meet demand for lessons. 41 JLC registered + 280 private lessons last year.
- Seeing more use by daycare, birthday parties and hockey teams on weekends.
- Newcomer families wanting to have children assessed to use pool
- Pool = great place for children to gather.
- Newcomer's worried about being cold.
- Noticeable rise in students needing IPP's (up to a third of students) - students still struggling with tension and social skills.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- Fire emergency set back Fitness & aquatic team by a month.
- Aquatic Centre busy with swimming lessons. 7 groups running.
- Zero to Hero program - great for kids and community.
- Turkey Drive was successful with Jasper Fire and Ice (JFI).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:

- Rec Room: Tuesdays 7-9pm at the Legion - games room.
- Speaker Series parenting teens via Zoom. 1hr sessions starting November.
- Pumpkin Path - Youth Community Helpers with Rotary Club: raising funds for Child and Youth Participation Fund.
- Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross running Oct 21-23rd. High school students can get credit for lifeguard training.
- Babysitting Course: Nov 9th & 10th, 9am-3pm at Ecole Desrochers. Contact Carla Gallop to register-780 852 2100
- Coat Drive starting
- Zero to Hero Oct 21st-23rd CPRA and Bronze medallion training towards lifeguard certification - open to ages 14+. Contact Aquatic Centre for details.
- Circle of Security: Saturday October 15th 9am -12pm:. 6-week parenting course, a few spaces are still available for registration: contact Maggie or Carla- 780 852 2100



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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