



## **Adult Community Conversation Notes: April 3, 2024**

### **Community Outreach Services – Janeen Keelan**

- Crisis needs decreasing slightly since Jan/Feb.
- Programming Movie Night continues.
- Community Helpers Training coming up again.
- Caregiver drop in sessions – slow start but interest is there.

### **Jasper Community Habitat for the Arts – Marianne Garrah**

- Great shows and programming going strong.
- Weekend workshops happening as well – one on making garden markers.
- National Film Board showing a film as well in partnership with Habitat.

### **Municipality of Jasper – Councillor Melnyk**

- Do the transit survey and please share widely.
- Thanks for participating in Community Conversations and other engagement opportunities.

### **Alberta Government – Income Support – Donna Christensen**

- Emergency Income Support available for folks who need financial assistance.

### **Yellowhead Emergency Shelter for Women – Tannis Arsenault**

- Fundraiser happening – A Spaghetti Dinner
- The phone at the shelter is answered 24/7
- Although it is explicitly a shelter for women and children, men can call too.

### **Jasper Fitness and Aquatic Centre – Jo-Ann Sherlow**

- Aquafit collaboration with Decor hotels is going well.
- Children’s Swim ‘n Splash collaboration with Pursuit was very popular.
- First Aid Courses + Recertifications are coming this Spring.
- Get to Know The Gym program is popular. Lots of people still coming in.

### **Jasper Food Bank – Cristin Murphy**

- Food Bank survey reveals lots of users are employed full-time, but not receiving full-time hours.
- The Coldest Night of The Year (CNOY) fundraiser raised 18K for the Jasper Food Bank and Jasper Community Team Society.

### **Jasper Settlement Services – Danel Cooke**

- There is an influx of Ukrainians arriving to Jasper by March 31 as it is the deadline for a visa for many of them. Many are arriving to the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.
- The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program has been very busy, especially with newcomers filing in Canada for the first time.

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### Jasper Employment and Education Centre – New Staff

- Victoria is the new Employment Coach and Jen is the Adult Education Coordinator
- There are 58 permanent year-round job postings, 28 of which provide staff accommodation
- It is fairly quiet in the main centre with lots of jobs posted for summer
- There will be new classes in April including morning English classes and the Food Safe course.

### Community Development – Lisa Riddell

- The Community Guide is nearly ready to go to print. Thank you to everyone for helpful feedback.
- Please continue to list your programs, events on the Community Calendar.
- Emergency Preparedness Week coming up in April – lots of opportunities to learn and be better prepared for hazard season.

### What do you think?

- ✓ [Engage Jasper – Jasper’s brand-new online engagement portal. It’s a place to share your ideas and provide feedback.](#)
- ✓ [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](#)
- ✓ [Register 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.
- ✓ Welcome them to your neighbourhood using our [welcome bags](#).
- ✓ [Plan a neighbourhood gathering using our Neighbourhood Connections program.](#)

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