



## **Seniors Community Conversation Notes: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **TRENDS:**

- Many people needing Fitness/Aquatic pass renewal.
- No/ limited resources; local services for grief counselling/ support (Candace Pembrum Mandy? Offering in-person & virtual grief counselling: griefrecovery@gmail.com)
- No Primary Care Network in Jasper
- APR.1 2024 Government of Alberta is making changes to regional model for victim services.
- More people coming indoors.
- Increase in seniors using facilities and the gym. not just the pool.

### **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.
- Healthy Communities- Wrapping up program in Jasper
- Share your passion has received 5 submissions
- Funding through learning Imagine for MHFA seniors - hoping to offer in January
- Flu Shots Oct 17. - COVID boosters are also available, can get @ same time.
- Pharmacy has community bulletin board.
- Working to get seniors to library programs or will deliver books to seniors. Mobility restricted people may contact for more information.
- Motions passed in council - cc. look into town wide wifi access.
- Looking into sound quality for council meetings.

### **NEW PEOPLE, NEW ROLES:**

- Janeen Keelan is acting Outreach Worker for Adults/ Older Adults
- Hinton VSU is still looking for someone to fill a position in Jasper.
- Hilary is at Jasper Employment and Education Centre in the position of Adult Education Coordinator

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:**

- Coffee Connections Mon + Wed. 1-3pm at Activity Centre Janeen or Ian. Serving soup + coffee
- Get to know the gym program ongoing, Zumba Thursday 6:30-7:30pm at Activity Centre
- Seniors Dinner: Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 5pm at Activity Centre, Members only
- Booklovers Weekend Oct 20-22 -Workshops, music, live readings
- Knitting program starts again Nov.



- Museum Starting coffee hour

### **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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