



Early Childhood Community Conversation Notes: November 9th, 2022

TRENDS:

- Increase in people losing their homes. Rents going up, housing attached to employment and new job doesn't have housing etc.
- Inflation is making food really expensive – lower income feeling more pressure.
- Food Bank seeing higher numbers than during COVID (the highest numbers they've ever seen)
- Jobs are slowing down and people are worried about hours.
- There's not enough staff at the pool to meet needs – the demand is really high.

COMMUNITY UPDATES:

- Culture Night was a great success. Over 400 people came out.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:

- Coat Rescue still happening, in need of coats for the program.
- Swim lessons are full.
- Parent + tot swim at the pool will be starting in November.
- Saturday and Sunday swimming lessons are coming after Christmas.
- Budget presentations happening in November.
- Library of Things is almost ready to launch.
- Community Guide is in final stages for release in 2023.
- 2-punch pass coming at the pool after an orientation.
- Santas Anonymous will be launching soon.
- Community Dinners are in the works for 2023.

ACTION:

- ❑ **Lisa R** to look into the sports grant – pay people to take training and become lifeguards/swimming instructors.
- ❑ **Lisa D** to report on the status of early childhood study. Ecole Desrochers is also wondering whether there is enough demand for them to continue services for summer '23.
- ❑ **Lisa R** to follow up with Angella on timeline for Multi-Purpose Hall movie screen
- ❑ **Lisa R** to have coat rescue PDF/JPEG widely, buy/sell , kids buy/sell.
- ❑ **Christopher** reach out to Councillor K-E re: sound at Multi-Purpose Hall.



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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