

# Early Childhood Community Conversation Notes: January 11th, 2023

#### **TRENDS:**

- Robson and Lion's Parks are being looked at for a re-design
- Active transportation feasibility study will be happening in 2023.
- Increases in grocery cost/financial stress paying inflated utilities and rent.
- More isolation due to financial stresses.
- Domestic violence has increased during COVID.
- Roll out of the childcare financial support has been hard. It is supposed to be going to \$10 a day. It's currently \$35-\$40 a day. Subsidy now helps everyone under the household income of \$120 000 a year.

#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

- Staffing is a challenge for the daycare.

#### **ACTION:**

- Wendy: Reach out to Sasha/Brian regarding buyers club
- Lisa: Look into \$5000 Choosewell grant for lunch program.
- Lisa: Try combining early childhood with school age conversation in Feb.

# For February, we are going to try combining Early Childhood and School-Age into one Community Conversation from 12-1PM.



## What do you think?

- Municipal public engagement opportunities
- ✓ <u>Give feedback, contact council or report an issue</u>.
- ✓ You can also contact council by emailing them.

## Promote your program or event:

- ✓ <u>Check the Community Calendar to find out what's going on in Jasper</u>.
- ✓ Add your program or event to the calendar.

## Share your passion:

✓ <u>Fill out this form</u> 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 <u>New to Jasper page of the website</u> has helpful information for them.

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