

Fox Creek Inside and out



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RES OUR CES Humans are wired to seek community. We are social animals; connection, growth, the needs for safety, security and belonging are in our nature. Community membership is a natural component; it may even be as essential as breathing. It 's what makes us tic.

But, healthy communities don't just happen, they require nurturing to truly thrive. Everyone has a role to play, whether contributing time and skills, serving in leadership, administrating, investing financially, providing services, extending hospitality, or simply focusing on the well-being of every member to reach their full potential.

It is when we intentionally nurture our communities that they become something truly special.

Nature and nurture are partners in how we interact with and how others perceive our communities. The globalized world demands a sophisticated mapping of paradoxes and trade-offs inherent in the choices we make. Whether our home, club, neighbourhood, family, or not-forprofit, we are entrusted with the task to affirm the environment we're gifted and protect the resources we create. Our future may depend on it.

The challenge is to rediscover the heart of our communities, find ways to protect, promote and nurture the depth and richness they offer. What's at the heart of community? What makes community tic? You.











FFCHS Thanks Athabasca Oil Corp

During our annual fundraising campaign in December, staff raised and Athabasca matched results for a total donation of \$10,000 for the Friends of Fox Creek Hospital Society.

Thank you to Athabasca's generous employees and the fundraising committee for leading this charge.



The Hospital Society expresses a heartfelt thank you to Athabasca Oil Corp and all concerned for their continuing support. Keeping our Fox Creek hospital up to date is number one priority for the "Friends". We couldn't do what we do, without you.











Impaired Driving Enforcement is Underway



Fox Creek RCMP and Community Partners remind everyone to plan ahead.



Family Day

10-NOON

February 20

FIELDHHOUSE FUN and open gym

12-1:45 pm

Family Skate

2-4 pm

Family Swim

Free admission during applicable times for Family Day activities



Tuesdays, Feb 14, 21, 28

Ages 5-8 4- 4:45 pm

Ages 9+ 4:45- 5:30 pm

PD Day

Shinny Hockey

10 am - noon



Fieldhouse Fun and open gym

Noon -1 pm



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Tuesdays, Feb 6, 13, 27

Ages 8-12 5- 5:45 pm

Call to register: 622-2511

February 9



Hotdog Lunch

Noon -1 pm

Public Swim



Home Games

Feb 10, 17, 24, 25



event and program calendar







Snow Art Contest

Feb1-20

Prizes awarded for: Most artistic Best try Most colourful Largest



Email your entries before Feb 20 foxcreeklibrary@yahoo.com

Star Lit Canvas

Feb 23 11am-6pm



Choose a time, drop in and create a constellation or zodiac with led lights

Adults 19+ * Limited supplies. *Registration required

Family Games Night

Mar 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Board games, door prizes, cookies and milk









This month, I wanted to highlight Canada's NEW Guidance on Alcohol and Health Recommendations (based on research, of course) that have been updated effective January 2023. This is a very recent publication and those that have peeked at the new recommendations have noticed some eye-opening changes.

Consider reviewing these recommendations and think about the affects it may pose to your personal health relative to your own consumption. Just food for thought...

The risk of negative outcomes begins to increase with any alcohol use, and consuming more than 2 standard drinks per occasion is associated with a significant increased risk of harms to self and others.

"The physiological differences between females and males at low levels of alcohol use have only a small impact on lifetime risk of death. However, it is unequivocal that above the upper limit of the moderate risk zone for alcohol consumption (above 6 standard drinks per week), the health risks increase more steeply for females than for males. Enzymes, genes, lean body weight and size, organ function and metabolism are important in processing alcohol and are affected by sex-related factors. These biological factors enhance the impact of alcohol on females, causing higher blood alcohol levels, faster intoxication, more risk for disease, including breast cancer, and more long-term harm, such as liver damage and injury."

Review the full summary of the new guidelines: Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health | Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (ccsa.ca)



Aquatic Centre

Regular Schedule

Public Swim

Private rentals available

Daily 2-8PM

Aqua Zumba

Lane swim

Mondays, Jan 8 - Feb 13 6pm

Wednesday 12-1PM

Daily 12- 2PM

Monday-Friday 8-9PM

Aquasize

Walk and Jog

Monday and Friday 12-1PM



Chat and Chill Grades 7-12

Feb 15, Mar 1,8,15 3:30-5:30PM

Tween Get Together

FCSS family and Community

Grades 4-6 Mar 6 3:30-5PM



Wednesday, Feb 8 3:45-4:45

ORIENTATION

Youth FITNESS

CENTRE

Did you know?

If you are 12-17 years old, our fitness centre orientation is compulsory.

Contact Multiplex reception to register: 622-2511



CHEVRON AQUATIC CENTRE

Winter Session **Thursdays** Feb 23 - April 27

Ages 12+ 5:00-6:00pm

Are you interested in expanding your swimming skills while learning lifesaving skills and rescues?

members \$65 non-members \$85

*min number of participants required Registration opens January 4th









SNOW REMOVAL BASELINE SCHEDULE

ZONE B

Priority 1. Essential routes and services. Continuous plowing and sanding after 10cm of snowfall.

> Priority 2. Secondary roadways. Plowing and sanding, when logistically possible, within 24 hours of snowfall.



Priority 3. Residential side streets and cul de sacs. Plowing and sanding, when logistically possible, within 72 hours of snowfall.





Contact us for information about any of our programs or services.

622-3758









Volunteer for Go Girls Conference 2023

April 29 | 8-4 pm Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex More information on page 3



Public Hearing February 27, 2023, 6PM

Fox Creek Protective Services building or via ZOOM

The Bylaw and zoning changes are proposed primarily to accommodate recently acquired annexation areas, and solar installations.

Copies of:

Draft_Bylaw 824-2019 Land Use Ao6 Consolidation; Draft Bylaw 824-2019-A-o6 Land Use Bylaw Amendment Zoning, are available at the link.

