

# École Parc Élémentaire

## School Council Meeting

Wednesday November 27, 2024 - School Library - 7:00 PM

### Attendees

Amanda Shand - Chair	Jennifer Dechaine - Member
Jasmyne Garbe - Treasurer	Kristi Wahl - FCSS
Danielle Rusk - Secretary	Ralph Sorochan - School Trustee
Tandy Atchison - Principal	
Shelley Boswell - Assistant Principal	
Genista Garnett - Hot Lunch Coordinator	

### Absent

Devon Klein - Vice Chair	Melanie Redfearn - Member
Rebecca Millburn - Special Events Coordinator	Amy Archibald - Member

### Called To Order: 7:00 PM

### Land and People Acknowledgments - Shelley Boswell

### Additions to Agenda:

- None

### Approvals

Approval of Agenda, November 27, 2024 - Danielle Rusk 1st, Genista Garnett - 2nd

Approval of Minutes, October 9, 2024 - Genista Garnett 1st , Jenn Dechaine 2nd

### Principals Report: Tandy Aitchison - Principal

1. Feedback on the new photo company that we used was mostly positive, parents a bit unhappy about the waiting time to get the photos though.
2. Christmas Concert dates have been set:
  - a. Tuesday December 10 - PALS
  - b. Wednesday December 11 - Kindergarten Group A and Grades 1-3
  - c. Thursday December 12 - Kindergarten Group B and Grades 4-6
3. No longer going to be just the writer's workshop series in the schools anymore, going to be re-purposing the bulletin boards. Teachers will be able to do 1 unit of study with the

workshop if they'd like.

4. Received lots of support for our students with the new curriculum.
5. The consultant really helped to identify areas of improvement for EPE, the biggest one is engagement with the french language for our students.
6. One of the challenges that was identified is trying to get new registrations and returning students coming in, we've had a decrease in the school population this year.
7. **January 15 from 5 to 6:30 PM** is going to be our Open House/Family Carnivale for our current school population and any new families wanting to learn about the French Immersion Program. Central office is really supporting this event to help promote the French Immersion Program. We've got musicians, cirque, maple syrup, door prizes, and tattoo artist.
8. Very excited about our French Speaking EA she has been a BIG help around the school and in the classrooms.
9. Mme. Lopez is providing literacy support to the Grade 2's currently and then will go where needed next
10. Supervision - Struggling with this as our fees are currently the lowest in the Fort by \$15.00 and we can't raise it much higher.
  - a. Division 1 - Need 5 adults for lunch supervision and 5 for recesses
  - b. Division 2 - Need 3 adults for lunch supervision and 4 for recesses
11. School fees discussion will be in January 2025 as EPE needs to commit by April to next school year's fees.
12. EIPS Personal Mobile Device Policy comes into effect - January 1, 2025

### **COSC Update: - Genista Garnett**

1. Rural communities were not feeling heard
2. LGBTQ bills, how they work to opt into the schools and the challenges for teachers and students
3. ATA was there, lots of teachers are needed in AB
4. There will be a vote as they want to bring in David Irvine as a guest speaker, looking at each school pooling their grant funds to bring him in to speak to COSC.
5. Going to start a mentorship program with the school councils

### **ASCA Grant: - Amanda Shand**

1. Have to wait till January to find out if we are going to get more grant money for the 2024/2025 school year.
2. Used the money last year to purchase the dictionaries for our new kindergarten families. There are still lots of dictionaries in the office, we should put a notice in the gazette to our families that they are available for purchase.
3. Need to think of what resources we would like as parents - get some ideas on what to use the grant money for.

### **Trustee Report - Provided by Ralph Sorochan**

Full report attached at the end of the minutes but here are some extra points/discussion notes:

### **Presentation - Kristi Wahl from FCSS**

1. See attached handouts but there's lots of services and stuff that FCSS has to offer the community.
2. Would love to partner with Ecole Parc to put on some workshops etc for the parents to help best support their kiddos.

### **New Business**

**None**

Next Meetings:

- January 15, 2025 @ 7:00 PM in Library

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 PM

**Motions: - None-**

## EPE Trustee Report – November 27, 2024

Ralph SoroChan

- 1) **APPRECIATION** – Much appreciation for all your efforts to make each students’ school experience a successful one.
- 2) **TRUSTEE RESIGNATION** - Residents residing in Strathcona County Ward Electoral Subdivision #1, which is comprised of all lands within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, are hereby advised that Mrs. Jacqueline Shotbolt has resigned her position as trustee of Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) as she is relocating outside of the ward, effective Oct. 31, 2024. Two legislative sections apply in this situation: Section 21(1)(b) of the *Local Authorities Election Act* (LAEA) states that a person may be nominated if the person has been a resident of a ward for the six months prior the election. Section 87(1) of the *Education Act* states that a person is disqualified from remaining as a trustee if they cease to be qualified for nomination under the LAEA.  
Residents of Strathcona County Ward Electoral Subdivision #1—lands within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Saskatchewan—will continue to be represented by Trustee Ralph SoroChan until the next local authorities election in October 2025.  
As outlined in the *Education Act* Section 81(2), a by-election need not be held: during the three-year period immediately following a general election if there is only one vacancy on the Board, and during the fourth year following a general election, unless the number of vacancies on the board reduces the board to a number that is less than the quorum of the board plus one.  
As the Board is currently within the fourth year following a general election and the remaining trustees on the Board still meet the requirement of not less than the quorum of the board plus one, the Division will not hold a by-election.
- 3) **BUDGET 2024-25 –**
  - The Board’s budget had a surplus of \$39,592 from last year that was allocated to the Leveraging Student Achievement Fund, which will be distributed to schools.
  - Unaudited Financial Statements for Sept 01, 2023, to August 31, 2024 are now available for your perusal. For details, see the information presented to the Board of Trustees on October 17 in the [Board Package](#).
  - An updated 2024-25 Division Budget is due to the Board at their November Public Meeting, as are the Audited Financial Statements for last year.
- 4) **BOARD ADVOCACY -**
  - A letter was prepared and sent to the Education Minister, to address the funding formula review being undertaken by the provincial government.
  - See attached for additional advocacy efforts.
- 5) **MODULAR CLASSROOM PLAN** – The Board of Trustees approved the Modular Classroom Plan submission for 2024-25. The plan includes a request for provincial funding to achieve the following:
  - add two new B-Type modular classrooms from Alberta Education to SouthPointe School;
  - demolish two modular classrooms and reclaim the site at Westboro Elementary;
  - replace eight A-Type modular classrooms at James Mowat Elementary with eight new A-Type units; and
  - demolish eight modular classrooms at Win Ferguson Elementary and relocate six units from Wes Hosford Elementary.
- 6) **FUTURE EIPS CALENDARS REMINDER** – A calendar recommendation by the Superintendent is expected to come to the Board at their December 19th meeting.
  - The survey sent earlier was for stakeholder feedback, and your opinions matter! I have been reading over 500 pages of feedback.

- Status quo calendars remain an option.
  - Instructional minutes will not change – the distribution of minutes, however, changes in the suggested options.
  - If you have any additional comments, feel free to contact me.
  - **The Board has made no decisions** about what the calendar will be.
- 7) **ASSURANCE REVIEWS REMINDER**- Assurance Reviews are a forum for schools and departments to share their individual results, annual plans, successes, and challenges. The review informs the Division's Annual Education Results Report and allows trustees to gain a holistic understanding of what's happening throughout the Division. All School Reviews are now complete and were scheduled for November, while Central Department Reviews were completed in October.
  - 8) **THE PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE** - These awards honour outstanding and innovative elementary and secondary school teachers in all disciplines for their remarkable educational achievements and for their commitment to preparing youth for a digital and innovation-based economy. Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching – deadline January 15.
  - 9) **ALBERTA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION FALL GENERAL MEETING** – I attended this conference on November 17, 18 and 19. Trustees from across the province came together to discuss educational issues, set provincial advocacy direction, and receive professional development.
  - 10) **BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK** – was celebrated November 18-22 throughout EIPS. It promoted awareness and understanding of bullying and its impacts. Schools throughout the Division were engaged in different activities to take part in this important initiative. Remember, school staff address this topic regularly and not just during this week in November that is legislated by the Alberta government.
  - 11) **CAREGIVER SERIES: NOV./DEC. SESSIONS** - Alberta Health Services offers free online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Sessions are offered through Zoom. The list of Nov/Dec 2024 sessions is now available.
  - 12) **NEXT BOARD MEETING** – The next regular Board meeting takes place on November 28, 2024, at 10 AM. Board meetings are held in the Elk Island Public School boardroom. EIPS also livestreams public Board meetings on its YouTube channel.
  - 13) **INQUIRIES?** - If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [ralph.sorochan@eips.ca](mailto:ralph.sorochan@eips.ca) or 780 417 8107.
  - 14) Have a wonderful Christmas Break!



# EIPS Advocacy in Action

## Introduction

One of the critical roles of the Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board of Trustees is to represent students' best interests, acting as the voice for public education on behalf of the communities they serve. Each year, the Board determines the focus of its advocacy efforts, which are also in alignment with the Division's priorities and goals. The intent of the Board's advocacy is twofold: To influence the Government of Alberta's education policy, and to seek and secure sufficient resources to meet the needs of all EIPS students.

The Advocacy Committee will meet in October 2024 to recommend the areas of focus for the 2024-25 school year, which will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees as a whole. The advocacy focus areas for the past year included:

- *Infrastructure: addressing capacity issues and providing learning spaces that promote student achievement and growth.*
- *The value of public education: equitable access, opportunities that meet the needs of a diverse student body, and choice in education.*
- *Autonomy of locally elected school boards: school boards should have the flexibility to invest resources in ways that best meet the unique demands of the communities we serve.*
- *Education funding: funding serves the student needs, and is allocated in ways that are equitable, efficient and give students the best chance of academic and career success.*

Quarterly, through this newsletter, *EIPS Advocacy in Action*, the Division will advise school families and EIPS employees about the Board's work and advocacy efforts to ensure EIPS continues to provide high-quality, student-centred education.

## Advocacy Efforts: Summer 2024

### Correspondence and conversations:

Throughout the summer of 2024, the Board of Trustees sent one letter to an elected official, as well as engaging one-on-one:

*June:* Met with the Hon. Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, Parliamentary Secretary for Settlement Services and Ukrainian Evacuees and MLA for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, Board Chair and Vice-Chair to discuss career pathways, apprenticeship and trades opportunities for students within Alberta's Industrial Heartland, and EIPS' vision for a collegiate school in Fort Saskatchewan.

*June:* Sent a letter to the Hon. Demetrious Nicolaidis, Minister of Education, advocating for financial support of the proposed replacement junior/senior high school in Fort Saskatchewan, which the Division will operate under a collegiate model. The school would provide a wide-range of educational and skilled training opportunities that would meet the labour force needs of various sectors in Alberta's Industrial Heartland—and throughout the province.

*July:* Spoke with the Hon. Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation and MLA for Strathcona-Sherwood Park, to update him on current challenges within the education sector and opportunities for enhanced learning within the division.

### **EIPS PRIORITIES AND GOALS:**

**PRIORITY 1: PROMOTE GROWTH AND SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS; GOAL 1: EXCELLENT START TO LEARNING, GOAL 2: SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT**

**PRIORITY 2: ENHANCE HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENTS; GOAL 3: QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALL**

**PRIORITY 3: ENHANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH EFFECTIVE ENGAGEMENT; GOAL 2: ENGAGED AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE**

**Other**

Trustees and the superintendent also attended additional events and meetings that allowed for opportunities to discuss issues and advocate for education:

*July:* Attended Premier Danielle Smith’s speech, delivered at the Strathcona County Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

*September:* Participated in the media conference announcing the opening of new CASA Classrooms at eight schools in Alberta—including one at Bev Facey Community High. Took the opportunity to express EIPS’ gratitude for the tremendous cross-ministry work undertaken by Alberta Education, Alberta Addiction and Mental Health, and Alberta Health to make these essential supports for students a reality in our Division.

*September:* Took part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Sherwood Park Replacement School—with completion anticipated for the beginning of 2026-27 school year. The start of construction is the culmination of more than a decade of advocacy on behalf of both the community and the Board of Trustees, and the support of locally elected municipal and provincial representatives.

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**Summary**

Throughout the 2023-24 school year, the Board of Trustees focused advocacy efforts on:

- promoting growth and success for all students;
  - enhancing high-quality learning and working environments; and
  - enhancing public education through effective engagement.
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# BOARD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

Register now at :

<https://forms.fortsask.ca/FCSS/Workshops>

## WORKSHOP TOPICS

### Community Showcase

September 9, 2024

6:00-8:00pm

Lions Mane - DCC

Share information about your organization, programs and services. Guests will also have the opportunity to learn about volunteer opportunities with your group.

### Fund Raising and Grant Writing

October 24, 2024

6:00-8:00pm

Lang Room - City Hall

Non-Profit Funding Support and Strategies  
With Guest Speaker Klay Dyer  
Funding Associate, Alberta Counsel

### Strategic Planning, Goal Setting, Planning Ahead

January 21, 2025

5:00-9:00pm

West Rivers Edge

Create a clear plan to reach the short and long term goals of your organization.

### Board Basics & Roles and Responsibilities

March 19, 2025

6:00-8:00pm

Lang Room - City Hall

Learn about the essential roles of board members, governance practices, legal and ethical duties.

### AGM 101, Bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order

May 22, 2025

6:00-8:00pm

Lang Room - City Hall

This will provide a foundational understanding of AGM's, organizational bylaws and the application of Robert's Rules of Order



Family & Community  
Support Services  
CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN



FORT SASKATCHEWAN & DISTRICT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For more information,  
please contact FCSS at  
780.992.6267 or  
[FCSSinfo@fortsask.ca](mailto:FCSSinfo@fortsask.ca)





# FORT SASKATCHEWAN'S LOCAL SUPPORT NETWORK FOR YOUTH



Feeling unsure about which agency is the right fit for you? Any of these community partners would be happy to assist you in navigating the support network.

**REMEMBER, THERE'S NO WRONG NUMBER IN OUR COMMUNITY**



**Family & Community Support Services**  
CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN  
**780.992.6267**

- Outreach Supports
- System Navigation
- Community and Agency Supports
- Workshops and Trainings
- Community Programs

## FCSS Youth Outreach Intake

780.992.6267

- Short term, goal oriented, one-on-one support to youth ages 6-18 and their families
- School, home, office, or community visits offered



## The Bridge Wellness Hub for Youth by Kickstand

780.589.0024 [facebook.com/TheBridgeWHY](https://www.facebook.com/TheBridgeWHY)

- Youth 11-24
- Youth and Family centered health, mental health and social support services



## Families First Society

780.998.5595 ext. 221 [familiesfirstsociety.ca](https://www.familiesfirstsociety.ca)

- Play programs, Family support and education, Family Violence Prevention, System navigation, Connection to resources for all ages



## 211 Alberta

2-1-1 [ab.211.ca](https://ab.211.ca)

- Connects you with the proper resource or service for your situation. Live answer 24/7
- If you're having an emergency call 9-1-1



## Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

780.998.4275 [fspl.ca](https://www.fspl.ca)

- Educational and entertainment resources, services and programs for all ages



## BGC Fort Saskatchewan

780.992.0103 [fortsask.bgccan.com](https://www.fortsask.bgccan.com)

- Children & Youth 6+
- Before/After school care, youth programs
- Family Supports and programs



## Kids Help Phone

1-800-668-6868 [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca)

Text CONNECT to 686868

- 24/7 e-mental health services to young people in Canada



## Child Intervention Intake

1.800.638.0715 [alberta.ca/child-intervention](http://alberta.ca/child-intervention)

- Offers to work with children, youth, and families to ensure the safety and well-being of children and youth.



## Saffron Centre

780.449.0900 [www.saffroncentre.com](http://www.saffroncentre.com)

- Counselling, education, and advocacy for individuals impacted by sexual violence



## Suicide Crisis Helpline

988 Call or Text 988.ca

- A safe space to talk, 24 hours a day, every day of the year
- If safety is at risk, call 9-1-1 right away



## Fort Saskatchewan Nourishment Center/Food Bank

780.998.4099 [fortsaskatchewanfoodbank.com](http://fortsaskatchewanfoodbank.com)

- Food Hampers (T,Th)
- Daily Bread+ (M,W,F)
- Christmas Hamper and Toys



## Indigenous Support Line

1.844.944.4744 or 811

- Support line for first Nations, Métis, and Inuit people
- Connects callers with Indigenous listeners who can provide culturally appropriate care and healthcare guidance



## AHS Addiction and Mental Health - Intake Services, Child and Adolescent

825.402.6799

- Provides a single intake service for child and adolescent community mental health clinics across the Edmonton Zone



## Distress Line

780.482.4357

- The Distress Line is available 24/7 for those in crisis or distress or those supporting someone who is.



## Hope for Wellness

1.855.242.3310 [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca)

- Offers 24/7 support and counselling services to Indigenous peoples



Hope for Wellne:

## Robin Hood Association

780.992.0035 [robinhoodassoc.com](http://robinhoodassoc.com)

- Children and Youth Services offers family-centered programs and respite services to children with disabilities and their families.





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*Digital copies feature clickable links for convenient access, guiding you directly to the websites below!*

## BGC Fort Saskatchewan

fortsask.bgccan.com



- (780) 992-0103
- Children & Youth 6+
- Before/After school care, youth programs
- Family Supports and programs

## Families First Society

familiesfirstsociety.ca



- (780) 998-5595 ext. 221
- Play programs, Family support and education, Family Violence Prevention, System navigation, Connection to resources for all ages

## The Bridge Wellness Hub for Youth

facebook.com/TheBridgeWHY



**THE BRIDGE**  
WELLNESS HUB FOR YOUTH

- (780) 589-0024
- Youth 11-24
- Youth and Family centered health, mental health and social support services

## Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

fspl.ca



- (780) 998-4275
- Educational and entertainment resources, services and programs for all ages

## Heartland Housing Foundation

heartlandhousing.ca



- (780) 400-3500
- Rent assistance programs
- Near market housing
- Seniors lodges, near market and affordable apartments

## Fort Saskatchewan Nourishment Center/Food Bank

fortsaskatchewanfoodbank.com



- (780) 998-4099
- Food Hampers (T,Th)
- Daily Bread+ (M,W,F)
- Christmas Hamper and Toys

## The Fort Foundation

fortfoundation.ca



- (877) 359 3640
- Information, advocacy, and referral services on Family, Civil, Immigration and Criminal Law

## Careers Under Construction

careersunderconstruction.ca



- (587) 760-2010
- Skill-Bit employment skills training program

## Robin Hood Association

robinhoodassoc.com



- (780) 992-0035
- Adult, youth, and children services for people with developmental disabilities

## Fort Saskatchewan Furniture Bank

fortsaskfurniturebank.com



- Provides gently used furniture and household goods to those that qualify. Please refer to their website for the criteria.

## EISA Settlement Practitioner

eisa-edmonton.org



- (780) 991-8223
- Information, advocacy, and support for new immigrants, refugees and first generation Canadians

## Outloud

outloudstalbert.ca



- (587) 936-9620
- 2SLGBTQIAP+ supports, programs, resources, advocacy and education

## Creating Hope Society

creatinghopesociety.ca



- (780) 477-7961
- Indigenous based programs, cultural supports, education and resources

## Fort Lions Transportation Society

fortsasklions.com



- (780) 940-5247
- Specialized transit support related to wheelchair, scooter or walker use

## Pioneer House Club 50

facebook.com/PioneerHouse50



- (780) 998-3898
- Seniors social supports, recreational opportunities, outings, and events

## Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital

albertahealthservices.ca



- (780) 998-2256
- Acute and outpatient care
- 24hr emergency services
- Women's health
- Ophthalmology



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## Meals on Wheels

780.992.6267

- Nutritious meals delivered to residents homes Mon-Fri
- Cost is \$8.50/meal



## Pioneer House Club 50

780.998.3898 [facebook.com/PioneerHouse50](https://www.facebook.com/PioneerHouse50)

- Seniors social supports, recreational opportunities, outings, and events



## Fort Lions Transportation Society

780.940.5247 [fortsasklions.com](http://fortsasklions.com)

- Specialized transit support related to wheelchair, scooter or walker use



**We Serve**

## Heartland Housing Foundation

780.998.3321 [heartlandhousing.ca](http://heartlandhousing.ca)

- Rent assistance programs
- Near market housing
- Seniors lodges, near market and affordable apartments



## Home Care - Adult Services

780.496.1300 (intake) 780.342.2333 (clients)

- Professional health & support services at home
- Services include: after-surgery care, respite services, short & long-term care needs, palliative care



## Fort Saskatchewan Nourishment Center/Food Bank

780.998.4099 [fortsaskatchewanfoodbank.com](http://fortsaskatchewanfoodbank.com)

- Food Hampers (T,Th)
- Daily Bread+ (M,W,F)
- Christmas Hamper and Toys



## The Fort Foundation

877.359.3640 fortfoundation.ca

- Information, advocacy, and referral services on Family, Civil, Immigration and Criminal Law



## Careers Under Construction

587.760.2010 careersunderconstruction.ca

- Skill-Bit employment skills training program



## Robin Hood Association

780.992.0035 robinhoodassoc.com

- Adult, youth, and children services for people with developmental disabilities



## Fort Saskatchewan Furniture Bank

fortsaskfurniturebank.com

- Provides gently used furniture and household goods to those that qualify. Please refer to their website for the criteria.



## EISA Settlement Practitioner

780.991.8223 eisa-edmonton.org

- Information, advocacy, and support for new immigrants, refugees and first generation Canadians



## Leisure Days Adult Day Support Services

780.998.7678

leisuredays-services.com

780.496.1300 (intake)

- Engaging dependent adults in purposeful recreation & socialization
- Caregiver Respite
- T/Th 9:30am-3:30pm



## The Legion - Branch No.27

780.998.3466

- Local services, supports, and socialization
- Silver Wing Lounge
- Walker/Wheelchair Loans



## Families First Society

780.998.5595 ext. 221 familiesfirstsociety.ca

- Play programs, Family support and education, Family Violence Prevention, System navigation



## Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

780.998.4275 fspl.ca

- Educational and entertainment resources, services and programs for all ages



## Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital

780.998.2256 albertahealthservices.ca

- Acute and outpatient care
- 24hr emergency services
- Women's health
- Ophthalmology



Still have Questions? Contact Lucas (FCSS Seniors Coordinator) 780.992.6623



# ASIST

## Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

**Suicide first-aid. A two-day, skills-based workshop for intervening with a person at risk of suicide.**

Learning objectives:

- Recognize that caregivers and persons at risk are affected by personal and societal attitudes about suicide
- Discuss suicide with a person at risk in a direct manner
- Identify risk alerts and develop a safe plan related to them
- Demonstrate the skills required to intervene with a person at risk of suicide

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## February 21 & 22, 2025

8:30am - 4:30pm  
The Community Hall; Normandy Rm  
(9964-93ave)

\* Lunch will NOT be provided

Register at any City location by phone  
**780-992-6200.**

Course #17302

Cost: \$85

Contact FCSS if you have any questions  
780-992-6267 or [fcssinfo@fortsask.ca](mailto:fcssinfo@fortsask.ca)



centre for  
suicide prevention



Centre for Suicide Prevention  
T 403 245 3900  
[csp@suicideinfo.ca](mailto:csp@suicideinfo.ca)

[suicideinfo.ca](http://suicideinfo.ca)  
@cspyycc

# Older Adults & Seniors

## INFORMATION SERIES

Occurring the **FIRST** Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm  
Pioneer House - 10102 100 Ave

### 2024

October 1

**Wills, Power of  
Attorney, & Personal  
Directives**

November 5

**Falls Prevention**

December 3

**Mental Health in the  
Holiday Season**

### 2025

January 7

**Alzheimer &  
Dementia Awareness**

February 4

**Seniors Benefits &  
Credits**

March 4

**Scams & Fraud  
Prevention**

April 8

**Leisure for Wellbeing**



**Family & Community  
Support Services**  
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