



Village of Nampa
Council Meeting
February 15, 2022
Village of Nampa Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.

1. Call the meeting to order

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes

- 3.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held January 18, 2022

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

5 New Business

- 5.1 7:00 p.m. with Constable Power, Peace Regional RCMP Detachment
5.2 7:30 pm with Jason Schuler, Velocity RE: CCTV Report
5.3 RFD: Member at Large for the NPHF Board & Peace Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
5.4 RFD: Farm Safety Centre RE: 2022 Donation
5.5 Minutes from the 2022 Budget Meeting held on January 24, 2022
5.6 Corinna Williams, Chair, Northern Sunrise Rural Crime Watch Association, February 4, 2022 RE: Move Symposium to Virtual event on March 19, 2022 * RSVP Required
5.7 RFD: Renewal Agreement of Property Taxes Between the Village of Nampa and the Nampa Seed Cleaning Plant
5.8 Subdivision of Property SW-19-81-20-W5 NE Portion

6 Reports

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council #20220022-20220057 January 17, 2022 – February 4, 2022
6.1b December 2021 Bank Rec
6.2 CAO Report
6.3 Public Works Report
6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councillor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 FCSS Community Services Annual Report 2021
7.2 NSC EDO Reports September & December 2021
7.3 Mighty Peace Tourism Board Meeting DRAFT Minutes, January 31, 2022
7.4 Mayor Dan Deck, Town of Gibbons, AB. January 25, 2022 RE: Bill 21 - Provincial Administrative Penalties Act
7.5 Colin Buschman, Western Government Relations Advisor, National Police Federation, February 9, 2022 RE: Keep Alberta RCMP Community Engagement Tour

8. Closed Session

9 Adjournment

Hand delivered
January 24/22

CHERYL NOVAK
BOX 126
NAMPA, ALBERTA
T0H 2R0

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January 21, 2022

Village of Nampa
Box 69
Nampa, Alberta
T0H 2R0

Attention: Dianne Roshuk, CAO & Village of Nampa Council

RE: NORTH PEACE HOUSING FOUNDATION – MEMBER AT LARGE

Please accept this request for my interest in joining the North Peace Housing Foundation board as a Member at Large. As a past councillor for the Village of Nampa, I was fortunate enough to have been a part of this board for 8-9 years. I obtain valuable knowledge regarding its historical events and have a great understanding of it's day to day operations. I understand the commitment and contributions that are required as a board member. I feel I would be a great asset to the North Peace Housing Foundation board if given the opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter and look forward to hearing from you and Council regarding your decision.

Thank you,



Cheryl Novak,
Village of Nampa Resident

Perry Skrlik
10128 – 98 Street, Box 542
Nampa, AB TOH 2R0

February 8, 2022

Village of Nampa
9902 102 Avenue,
Nampa Regional Civic Center
Nampa, AB TOH 2R0

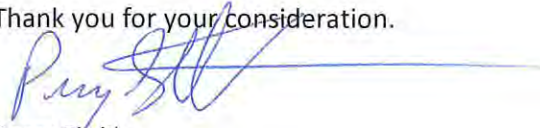
Dear Village of Nampa Council,

I would like to put forward my name to represent the Village of Nampa on the North Peace Housing Foundation as a member at large as well as a member at large for the Peace Regional Subdivision Appeal Board.

As a past councilman of the Village, I have experience in representing the Village on several boards, including the North Peace Housing Foundation. I am also aware of what information would have to be brought back to the Village Council for discussion or information, and long with the confidentiality required for the Foundation and Council.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 780-625-4272 to discuss my qualifications and how they relate to this opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.



Perry Skrlik



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Village of Nampa
9902 102 Ave.
Nampa AB
T0H 2R0



January 17, 2022

Dear Village of Nampa CAO,

The 2021-2022 school year is the 24th consecutive year of Safety Smarts delivery to children attending rural and remote elementary schools in Alberta. The generosity of many continues to make this unique farm safety extension effort possible and we are grateful for each and every dollar donated in support of the important outreach of our charitable organization.

As you know, this past year was filled with unique challenges related to the Covid pandemic. However, we have managed to keep both our Safety Smarts and our Sustainable Farm Families programs running albeit in a slightly different fashion than in previous years.

The Safety Smarts program has been adapted to allow for both virtual delivery via Zoom as well as safe face-to-face delivery in schools. Our Safety Smarts team has been well trained and fully equipped with all the necessary skills and tools to be able to successfully and safely deliver Safety Smarts presentations to rural elementary students across the province. In the 2021 calendar year, our Safety Smarts team delivered a total of 1,586 Safety Smarts presentations to 31,330 elementary students in 285 rural elementary schools across the province.

The Sustainable Farm Families program, also known as the Rural Health Initiative, is a newer program designed to promote health, well-being and safety to rural adults. In 2021, the Sustainable Farm Families program made significant adaptations to allow for one-on-one in-depth health assessments and personal education instead of the traditional group setting. This new approach has enabled us to safely deliver Rural Health Initiative workshops within the current Covid restrictions. More information about the Rural Health Initiative is attached. Please let us know if your organization would like to host a Rural Health Initiative workshop for families in your area.

You may also know, that in October of 2020, the Farm Safety Centre was informed by Government of Alberta representatives that ALL their involvement in and support of farm safety learning and extension would end in December 2020. True to their word, their departmental staff were laid off and online resources were withdrawn at the end of 2020. This has created a significant funding challenge for the Farm Safety Centre and other agriculture based charities in the province that care about the well-being of farmers and their families. To put into perspective, about 35% of our annual funding came from the GOA in the form of government grants designated for program delivery.

With this in mind, the Farm Safety Centre is hopeful that in 2022 your organization will consider supporting our extension efforts, as we continue the search for alternate funding partners. **As budget realities allow, we invite the Rural Communities in Alberta to consider a modest 2022 donation of \$150 - \$350.** If this does not work within your budget then a donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

As a charity registered with CRA, any donation in support of our mission is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Thank-you for your continued support,

Jordan Jensen | Executive Director
Farm Safety Centre
j.jensen@abfarmsafety.com

SAFETY SMARTS

DELIVERY FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

31,435
STUDENTS



1,591
PRESENTATIONS

285 SCHOOLS



Rural Health Initiative



Brought to you by
Sustainable Farm Families

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR
TOO LATE
TO WORK TOWARDS BEING THE
HEALTHIEST YOU

Research into the state of rural health has identified several health and well-being disadvantages faced by rural people which negatively impact their quality of life. The Sustainable Farm Families Rural Health Initiative aims to remedy many of these disadvantages by providing rural Albertans who participate in this program with 3 annual, in-depth physical & mental health assessments. In addition to these health assessments, participants are educated about each aspect of the assessment to ensure they fully understand each of their measurements and know how to better manage their health and well-being. Those who participate in this program are only asked to commit 1 hour of their time each year over the course of the 3-year program.

The preventative approach used by the Sustainable Farm Families Rural Health Initiative takes seemingly healthy people living in rural communities and seeks to either uncover undiagnosed conditions or confirm their healthy status. Since 2014, the Farm Safety Centre has delivered over 135 SFF workshops to more than 1,300 participants across the province. Participant feedback from our external evaluations have identified that 97% of SFF participants felt the workshops were a good investment of their time and that 92% recommended the program to others.

What you can expect in your one-on-one personal health assessment with our Registered Nurses:

- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol
- Metabolic Age
- Visceral Fat
- Body Mass Index
- Muscle Mass
- Basal Metabolism
- Body Water Percentage
- Bone Density
- Mental Health Assessment
- Blood Sugar
- Diabetic Risk
- Triglyceride Levels
- Oxygen Saturation
- Eyesight

SFF workshops are currently being delivered in rural communities throughout Alberta. For more information about this program or to schedule a workshop for your community or organization please contact Keylan Kado. If you would like to register for an existing workshop in your community, please visit www.abfarmsafety.com.

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The Village of
Nampa
A Place Close To The Heart

Meeting Minutes
Village of Nampa
2022 Interim Operating & Capital Budget Meeting
January 22, 2022
Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Quinton Bulford
Deputy Mayor Evan Matiasiewich
Councillor Sharon Lee
Councillor Agnes Roshuk
Councillor Brian Bielopotocky

ABSENT:

IN ATTENDANCE: CAO Dianne Roshuk
Admin Assistant Shirley Matiasiewich

Mayor Bulford called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m.

MOVED by Councillor Lee that council adopt the agenda as presented. CARRIED

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Matiasiewich that council approve the minutes from the November 29, 2021 2022 interim Budget meeting as presented. CARRIED

2022 Interim Operating Budget was reviewed by council and Administration and discussions were held.

MOVED by Councillor Bielopotocky that council increase the garbage rate from \$11.00 per month to \$16.00 per month effective February 1, 2022. CARRIED

MOVED by Councillor Roshuk that council approve the 2022 Interim Budget as presented and **THAT** council direct Administration to make the changes to the 2022 Interim Budget as discussed. CARRIED

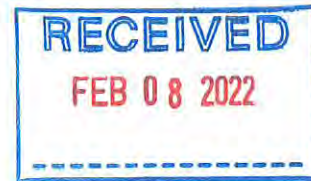
Councillor Roshuk adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Mayor Bulford

CAO Dianne Roshuk

February 7, 2022

Village of Nampa
9902 102 Avenue
Nampa, Alberta
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Dear Mayor and Council,

RE : Renewal of Agreement for Property Taxes

The agreement for reimbursement for a portion of the property taxes that would normally be charged to the Nampa Co-op Seed Processors expired on November 30, 2021. The board of directors of the Nampa Co-op Seed Processors would ask your Council's consideration to renewing into a similar agreement for the duration of your term (four years).

The proposed amount for 2022 is \$5,520 which would be an increase of 2% from 2021. An additional increase of 2% would ensue for the remaining years of the agreement, as is was in the previous agreement.

The investment into a new seed cleaning plant for our area was made possible through the collaboration of local governments, and the board would like to extend its gratitude for their ongoing support.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Kevin Krall
President
Nampa Co-op Seed Processors



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Please see attached information in regards to a resident wanting to subdivide a portion of SW and NE at 19-81-20- W5.

This is for information purposes only and no request for decision is required

would like to sell a portion
of SW 19-81-20-W5 NE Portion.
Want to come to ~~me~~ next.
Village meeting as a portion
of this land

Jim Gak

Received
February 10, 2022

C. Pearson

Proposed
Sale

NE Partition

SW-19-81-26W5

EAST RIDGE ROAD

LOT 1



VILLAGE OF NAMPA

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Cheque Listing For Council

6.1a

Cheque		Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
Cheque #	Date					
20220022	2022-01-17	TELUS MOBILITY INC.		PAYMENT		105.47
			JAN 2022 3972	CAO CELL PHONE BILLING JAN 2	105.47	
20220025	2022-01-28	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20220026	2022-01-28	MATIASIEWICH, SHIRLEY A				
20220027	2022-01-28	SURMAN, STEVE C				
20220028	2022-01-28	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN M				
20220029	2022-01-28	BULFORD, QUINTON				
20220030	2022-01-28	ROSHUK, AGNES M				
20220031	2022-01-28	LEE, SHARON L				
20220032	2022-01-28	BIELOPOTOCKY, BRIAN E				
20220033	2022-01-28	ROUSSEL, STEVE				
20220034	2022-01-28	ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES	20220245	PAYMENT MEMBERSHIP FEE	1,253.74	1,253.74
20220035	2022-01-28	ALGAE CONTROL CANADA	INV-20399	PAYMENT LAGOON CHEMICIALS	6,970.95	6,970.95
20220036	2022-01-28	BARCO PRODUCTS CANADA	SOCAN9218	PAYMENT MILL BROWN ENCHANCEMENT	6,019.06	6,019.06
20220037	2022-01-28	BIELOPOTOCKY, BRIAN	JAN 22	PAYMENT MILEAGE	20.00	20.00
20220038	2022-01-28	BULFORD, QUINTON	JAN 21	PAYMENT MILEAGE	20.00	20.00
20220039	2022-01-28	CANADIAN LINEN AND UNIFORM	5003913932	PAYMENT MTHLY MAT RENTAL	190.46	190.46
20220040	2022-01-28	DELUXE	22201055377	PAYMENT CHEQUE REORDER	556.69	556.69
20220041	2022-01-28	FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES	JAN 22	PAYMENT NAMPA COMMUNITY SERVICES I	500.00	500.00
20220042	2022-01-28	HI TECH BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1645914	PAYMENT MTHY CONTRACT FEE	91.27	91.27
20220043	2022-01-28	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN	2021 YR END	PAYMENT 2021 YEAR END	1,467.13	1,467.13
20220044	2022-01-28	MIGHTY PEACE TOURIST ASSOCIATION	2022063	PAYMENT MUNICIPAL MEMBERSHIP	1,012.83	1,012.83
20220045	2022-01-28	NEW WATER LTD.	254	PAYMENT NOV - DEC PARTNERSHIP	22,264.97	22,264.97
20220046	2022-01-28	NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	11342	PAYMENT FCSS SUPPORT SENIORS VAN 2	10,514.03	10,514.03
20220047	2022-01-28	NORTHERN SUNRISE RURAL CRIME WATCH AS	JAN 22	PAYMENT REGISTRATION FEE NSC RURAL	360.00	360.00
20220048	2022-01-28	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMF	22900 22901	PAYMENT NAMPA TRANSFER STATION TIPPING FEE	224.74 525.86	750.60
20220049	2022-01-28	PETTY CASH	JAN 22	PAYMENT PETTY CASH	73.67	73.67
20220050	2022-01-28	ROSHUK, DIANNE	JAN 22	PAYMENT MILEAGE	20.00	20.00
20220051	2022-01-28	SHELLEY'S STATIONERY	043 JAN 22	PAYMENT POSTAGE	289.80	289.80



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20220052	2022-01-28	SURMAN, STEVE	JAN 22	PAYMENT PW CELL PHONE	50.00	50.00
20220053	2022-01-28	TOKER, TEENA	JAN 22	PAYMENT JANITORIAL SERVICES	200.00	200.00
20220054	2022-01-28	NAMPA AUTO & FARM SUPPLY	225825 226725	PAYMENT GLOVES/DIESEL CONDITIONER BATTERY/COUPLINGS/HOSE	66.60 255.34	321.94
20220055	2022-01-31	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION PLAN	JANUARY 2022	PAYMENT LAPPP DEDUCTIONS JANUARY 2	2,414.93	2,414.93
20220056	2022-01-31	RECEIVER GENERAL - PAYROLL	202201	PAYMENT PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS JANUAR	5,536.47	5,536.47
20220057	2022-02-04	TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.	2100 FEB 2516 FEB 3852 FEB 3896 FEB	PAYMENT FAX LINE OFFCIE FIRE DEPT TELEPHONE TELEPHONE OFFICE PW SHOP TELEPHONE	69.84 69.84 179.57 93.72	412.97

Total 76,197.91

*** End of Report ***

Chief Administrative Officer Report

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January 19, 2022- February 15, 2022

January 19 - AB Provincial Police Services Webinar

383 participants in the webinar. AB Govt is still pushing for a police transition that Albertans don't want. A lot of hidden costs, costs to change over would be incredibly high. There needs to be more fairness in the Funding model. Coldale is the only municipality in Alberta that pays 100% of their policing costs. AB receives 30% of RCMP funding from the federal government every year. People feel that the Justice System needs to be fixed if anything. LOTS of question; still NO answers

January 24 - 2022 Interim Budget Meeting

January 31 - February 3 - Auditors here

February 10 - Intermunicipal Committee Meeting with NSC

February 15 - Basics of NG911 Services Webinar

February 15 - Regular Council Meeting

February 16-18 - Vacation days

Upcoming Meetings/Events

February 22 - AEMA Webinar - Transition Changes to Alberta's Public Alerting System

February 24 - PRSD - Nampa Public School Meeting

March 9 & 10 - 2022 Alberta Municipalities Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus

March 15 - Regular Council Meeting

March 19 - Northern Sunrise Rural Crime Watch Association Symposium

March 21 - NWL Meeting



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- Grade roads in Village
 - Clean snow out of back alleys
 - Clean snow in parking lots
 - Spread chips om parking lots and other areas for ice control
 - Did locates for First Calls
 - Cleaned driveways
 - Clean walking trail at Mill Brown Park area and campground
 - Cleaned up and repaired PW shop door from break in



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Evan Matiasiewicz

Date: February 7, 2022

Meetings/Events Attended:

Budget Meeting – January 24, 2022

RCMP CAC – January 26, 2022

- Berwyn has a new CAO
- Stolen license plates have to be reported before replacing
- A Youth Rep will be chosen for the RCMP CAC
- Mark Boychuk is now the mental health advocate for our area
- Round table discussions held

PRWMC – January 31, 2022

- There will no longer be a spring clean up
- Free dumping of appliances at landfill and eco center
- Discussion on options for the eco center to assist with recycling extended hours and staffing
- Can listen to the Art of Recycling on KIX radio
- Landfill is no longer accepting chemical container, they are to go back to the place of purchase

Peace River School Division Joint Meeting – February 3, 2022

- Round table discussions with each municipality

ICF Northern Sunrise County – February 10, 2022

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- February 15, 2022 – Regular Council
- February 16, 2022 – RCMP CAC
- February 17, 2022 – Nampa Seniors Meeting
- February 24, 2022 – Peace River School Division
- March 8, 2022 – Provincial Police Meeting
- March 25, 2022 – PRWMC



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Brian Bielopotocky

Date: Feb/2022

Meetings/Events Attended:

Jan 20/22 Munis 101

Jan 24/22 Council Budget Meeting

Jan 27/22 Munis 101

Feb 2/22 Joint Municipalities Meeting with Peace River School Division

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Feb 15/22 Council Meetings

Feb 21/22 FCSS Family Day at Mill Brown Park

Mar 1/22 Mighty Peace Watershed Meeting

Mar 15/22 Council Meeting



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Sharon Lee

Date: 02 09 2022

Meetings/Events Attended:

Wednesday, Jan 19 Alberta Provincial Police Service 6:00pm 7:30pm
-would suggest a local Police Advisory Committee consisting of residents be established to attend all these meetings and report to Village of Nampa Council
-two pages of notes

Thursday, Jan 20 Support Nampa Public School 10:40am 11:10am
-attend to support Support Nampa Public School presentation

Thursday, Jan 20 Munis 101 Training 2:30pm 5:00pm
-training in municipal governance; 3rd class

Monday, Jan 24 Village of Nampa, BUDGET 7:00pm ?pm
-review and accept budget lines

Thursday, Jan 27 Munis 101 Training 2:30pm 5:00pm
-training in municipal governance; final class

Tuesday, Feb 1 Support Nampa Public School 6:30pm 8:00pm
-assist task members by proposing starting points for sending individual letters from Council; draft given to CAO to share; personal draft given to CAO; text, email, Facebook, and personal communications, radio proposed in future;

Wednesday, Feb 2 Peace River School Division 7:00pm ?pm
-join council members in chambers to participate and present

Tuesday, Feb 8 Support Nampa Public School 6:30pm 7:45pm
-review preparation, adaptation, and notes from Wednesday, Feb 2 presentation; update task force with information sought; field questions; process and details requested from Trustee Dyck and Chris Warne

Tuesday, Feb 8 Nampa & District Historical Society 8:00pm 9:15pm
-museum curator informed board resignation, inventory information, future considerations

Tuesday, Feb 8
-email update to Councillors regarding Support Nampa Public School position

Tuesday, Feb 15 Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting 7:00pm ____pm
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Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Thursday, Feb 16 Follow-up with Support Nampa Public School

Submission to PRSD

Thursday, Feb 24 Follow-up with Support Nampa Public School

Tuesday, Mar 8 Nampa & District Historical Society, AGM 7:00pm

Tuesday, Mar 15 Village of Nampa, Council meeting 7:00pm



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Agnes Roshuk

Date: Feb 09/2022

Meetings/Events Attended:

- Jan 20 - Muni 101 - 3rd Class - Planning & Development.
- Jan 24 - Budget Meeting
- Jan 27 - Muni 101 - 4th Class - All about Financials & Budget
- Feb 2 - P.L.S. (Peace Library Systems) for Newbies.
- Feb 8 - A.G.M + Library Board Meeting.
- Feb 8 - F.C.S.S. - Amber will be at March meeting to present.
- Feb 15 - Regular Council

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Feb 24 - Virtual Presentation for Committee Members - F.C.S.S.
- Feb 26 - Peace Library System - Reg Meeting - Virtual
- March 1 - Library Board
- March 8 - F.C.S.S.



2021

Annual Community Services Report





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

FCSS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES 2021

Cadotte Lake—Elizabeth Whitehead

Harmon Valley/Reno—Ethyl Velie

Marie Reine—Nicole Proud

Nampa Rural—Jasmine Petluk

St. Isidore—Gwenda Fortin

Three Creeks/Wesley Creek—Marlene Kunstleben

Village of Nampa—Angela Rosin

Northern Sunrise County Council—Audrey Gall / Jason Javos

Village of Nampa Council—Clynton Butz / Agnes Roshuk

Family & Community Support Services helps to strengthen the community by:

- Helping people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
- Helping people to develop an awareness of social needs;
- Helping people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
- Helping people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
- Providing supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

**For more information on Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)
visit FCSSAA.org**



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

OUTREACH SERVICES

The majority of an FCSS Coordinator's workload lies in outreach services. This includes assisting with filling out, printing and faxing forms, helping to build resumes, drafting letters, as well as friendly listening.

Assistance with filling out forms - General

- AISH applications
- Assistance with paperwork after the death of a loved one
- Blue Cross applications
- Canada Child Benefit applications and appeals
- Canada Pension Plan Disability applications
- Citizenship papers
- Employment Insurance applications and reporting
- North Peace Housing applications
- Passport applications
- Residential Access Modification Program application
- St. Isidore Co-op Housing applications
- Workers Compensation Board papers

Assistance with filling out forms - Seniors

- Alberta Seniors Special Needs Assistance applications for mileage reimbursement, furniture, prescription cost reimbursement
- Blue Cross claims
- Canada Pension Plan applications
- Guaranteed Income Supplement applications
- Home Support Program applications
- Old Age Security applications
- Seniors Benefit Applications
- Seniors Housing Adaptation and Repair Program applications

General Services

- Assist with accessing and operating technology
- Building resumes and cover letters
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for modest income residents and seniors
- Friendly listening
- Home visits with isolated residents
- Information Sharing:
 - Addiction supports
 - Affordable housing
 - Alberta Aids to Daily Living
 - Children's Services
 - Cultural services
 - Custody and guardianship agreements
 - Divorce
 - Family and domestic violence support
 - Financial supports
 - Mental Health resources
 - Occupational Therapy
 - PACE
 - Parenting supports
 - Relationship supports
 - Victim Services
- In the Loop e-Newsletter
- Job searches and applications
- Miscellaneous paperwork (filling out cheques, writing letters, photocopies, faxing, phone calls)
- Nampa News
- Obtaining Birth Certificates
- Obtaining photo ID
- Obtaining SIN numbers
- Phoning Canada Revenue and Service Canada for information on behalf of residents
- Promoting FCSS, Northern Sunrise County and Village of Nampa programs, services and events
- Promoting regional events
- Referrals



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

BABYSITTING COURSE

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services offered a babysitting course in St. Isidore for youth between the ages of 11-15. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Babysitting deepens and enhances the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children.

KIDS EXPLORERS

Kids Explorers aims to connect youth in the community of Cadotte Lake. The program is geared towards school aged children. Participants enjoy a variety of crafts, games, activities, team building initiatives and receive light snacks and refreshments.

KIDZ KONNECTION

Kidz Konnection aims to connect youth afterschool in the community of Nampa. The program is geared towards school aged children. The youth participate in a variety of themed crafts, games, activities, team building initiatives and receive light snacks and refreshments.

PARENTING PROGRAMS

In 2021 we offered parent and tot based programs in Nampa (Little Adventurers), St. Isidore (La Petite Ecole) and in Three Creeks and Marie Reine area (Parent Pit Stop). These programs allow parents to learn how to play with their child and how to enhance early development skills. Parents and their children were able to explore different themes (St. Patrick's Day, Green means Go, Bloom & Wild, Wild West, Earth Day, Welcome to the Jungle, Picnic in the Park, Nuts & Squirrels, Pumpkin Pie, Dynamite Dino's).

TEEN CRAFT CONNECT

In 2021, a Teen Craft Connect program was established to reconnect the teens in the community of St. Isidore. The teens came together with local artisans to make natural-based bath bombs and sugar scrubs as well as personalized keys chains and custom wood signs featuring positive affirmations. The program was made possible in partnership with Greenwood Hobbies and the Green Goddess.

TINKER BAGS

Tinker Bags were designed by Cadotte Lake Community Services to enhance children's fine motor skills and to keep them mentally active while at home. The program is geared towards children ages 0-6 and their parents. In 2021, the tinker bag themes included Valentine's Day, Rock Painting, Sunshine & Rainbows, Birdhouse Painting, and Fairy & Dino Gardens. Participants received a variety of themed crafts and activities to complete as a family, which were made available for pick up at the Mamowintowin Hall.

TINY CHEFS

The Tiny Chef's program was introduced in the community of Cadotte Lake in 2021. The goal of the program is to encourage families to come together with their children to cook a healthy meal. Cooking kits, which included all of the ingredients required to participate and recipes, were provided to registered families as well as a Zoom link to join the chef virtually. The Tiny Chefs program was coordinated in partnership with Woodland Cree Health and KTC Health.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

In 2021 Nampa Community Services coordinated two summer camps for children ages 6-9.

Busy Buddies was coordinated in July. Participants enjoyed three days of exploring the Peace Region (Tangent Park, Strong Creek, River City Cinema, and the EastLink Centre).

Feisty Friends was coordinated in August. Participants enjoyed three days of exploring the Peace Region (Saddleback Playground, Tapped Out Gaming & Entertainment, Peace River Splash Park, High Prairie Aquatic Centre, Marie Reine Sports Court and Murphy's Flats).

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with a variety of local and regional organizations to offer free adult learning opportunities. Presentations made available included Managing Stress, Anxiety Explained, Mental Health Awareness, Mental Health First Aid, and Calming & Creative Colouring. The goal of the adult learning opportunities is to link individuals to local resources, increase their knowledge around mental health and engage participants in conversations.

BLANKET EXERCISE

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County partnered with Peace River Aboriginal Interagency and the Nampa & District Museum to host the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, using localized script. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive and experiential three hour workshop, which teaches Indigenous history through an Indigenous lens. Facilitators guide participants through a summarized version of historic events from pre-contact to colonization, up to how colonialism continues today, and its impact on all of us. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise training supports both the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions (TRC) and UN Declaration calls for action for governments to help public servants understand how colonization impacted people who lived here long before 1492. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise shows that we are together on this journey of reconciliation.

BUDDY UP CAMPAIGN

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County registered for and coordinated the Buddy Up Campaign during the month of June. Buddy Up is a men's suicide prevention communications campaign; a call to action to men, by men. For the month of June, posts revolving around suicide, men's health, and having open, honest conversations with men were shared on the County and Community Services social media pages.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Each December, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services receives donations from local organizations and individuals to purchase Christmas Gift Cards for those in need. Since 2014, gift cards have been purchased from local grocery stores and delivered to people in need through the mail in a Christmas card. The program is 100% anonymous. Community members are encouraged to refer those in need to the Community Services Department so that they are included on the Christmas Gift Card program list. In 2021, there were 87 families and individuals that received a gift card and Christmas card in the mail courtesy of donations received from Northern Sunrise County, APL, the Proud Family, Macmillan Construction, Nampa Gospel Women's Ministry, Boucher Brothers, the Village of Nampa, and a variety of anonymous individual donors.

COMMUNITY PANTRY PROGRAM

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services has food shelves at their local office spaces to assist with collecting and dispersing non-perishable goods to individuals and families in need. The Community Pantry Program aims to assist individuals experiencing financial hardships.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

BLANK CANVAS: ART & MENTAL HEALTH

Cadotte Lake Community Services partnered with Woodland Cree First Nation and KTC Health to offer free virtual paint nights, which included engaging conversations surrounding common mental health concerns, such as anxiety, depression, suicide, etc. Registered participants received the art supplies required and a Zoom link to join the paint instructor. While painting, participants were provided resources and information on mental health and given the opportunity to share their lived experience and their current struggles.

DR. UNGAR PRESENTATIONS

Creating Strength Through Crisis

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with the Town of Peace River and Project Peace to host a virtual presentation with Dr. Ungar in March 2021. In this presentation, Dr. Ungar discussed how to foster resiliency through strong connections with family and community.

Nurturing Resilience Through Strong Community

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with the County of Northern Lights and Manning FCSS to host a second virtual presentation with Dr. Ungar to further explore resiliency in August 2021. In this presentation, Dr. Ungar revealed that resilience is much more than our personal capacity to overcome adversity. It is instead a reflection of how well individuals, families, employers and communities work together to create opportunities for people to navigate their way to the resources they need for well-being, while making those resources available in ways that people experience as meaningful.

E-PREP

In November 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with Alberta Health Services Mental Health to host E-Prep virtually, a two hour interactive presentation on how to develop a personalized emergency preparedness plan.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS

A Family Day celebration is held annually in the communities of Cadotte Lake & Nampa. The Family Day event allows families to reconnect with one another. Due to the restrictions in place during Family Day, family activity kits were developed for distribution in these communities.

Cadotte Lake Community Services coordinated a pizza and game night kit for families. The kits included supplies to make a pizza from scratch and a board game to play as a family.

Nampa Community Services coordinated Family Day Grab Bags which included a variety of activities for families to play at home, an outdoor scavenger hunt, an ice balloon project, hot chocolate, popcorn, and honey snow candy supplies, which included honey from MCW Apiaries.

GET TO KNOW FCSS S'MORE

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services hosted an outdoor gathering at Cecil Thompson Park to inform community members about FCSS programs and services and to meet committee members and the staff. In addition to the resources available, a local musician was on site to provide acoustic music and a door prize was made available to those who submitted a feedback form.

THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services accepts donations of new and/or gently used mittens, toques, and coats during the months of November and December. Items received were dispersed to community members in need and to local agencies supporting individuals experiencing hardships and/or homelessness.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

HOME ACTIVITY KITS

In response to the pandemic, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services offered a variety of pick up and drop off style activity bags to assist families when in-person programs were not permitted. Kits offered included Indoor Herb Kits, DIY Sign Kits, Sundae Funday Kits, Hoppy Easter Kits, Photo Frame Decorating Kits, and Gingerbread Decorating Challenge Kits.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BEAUTY & SELF CARE KITS

In celebration of International Women's Day, beauty and selfcare bags were made available to women ages 18 and older. The bags included bath bombs, lip balms, manicure sets, local resources, and activities to improve mental health.

KINDNESS CAMPAIGN

The Random Acts of Kindness Calendar Campaign was open to everyone. Participants were encouraged to print or screenshot the Kindness Calendar and share their completed random acts of kindness for a chance to win 1 in 5 kindness themed prize packs. A kindness themed colouring contest was also coordinated in conjunction with the campaign. The goal of the campaign was to get people actively participating and spreading some additional kindness within their communities.

LET'S GROW TOGETHER

In celebration of Mother's Day, Mother figures and their children were invited to a paint and plant event. Due to poor weather, participants received a kit to paint their own pots and strawberry plants from Ferns Greenhouse.

NOEL ST. ISIDORE

In 2021, St. Isidore Community Services partnered with the St. Isidore Cultural Centre to host a Christmas Tree Light Up event at the local church grounds. Participants enjoyed hot chocolate, hot dogs, and music.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID FOR A PANDEMIC

In 2021, two Psychological First Aid (PFA) courses were offered virtually; January and December. PFA is considered to be the first stage intervention during a disaster or emergency. During a pandemic, response looks different but the principals are similar. PFA online training allows responders to provide support over the phone to individuals that may be quarantined, in self-isolation, or practicing physical distancing in order to prevent the spread of a pandemic. PFA is a two hour interactive online training which covers essential tools, key PFA action principles, and self-care for responders.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

SUICIDE PREVENTION

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with Alberta Health Services to host virtual Suicide Prevention workshops:

Small Talk

Small Talk is an interactive half-day workshop which examines warning signs in a child and explores intervention strategies through stories and case studies.

Looking Forward

Looking Forward is an interactive half-day workshop created for individuals working with youth aged 12 to 24. Looking Forward encompasses the developmental, cognitive, and emotional differences found within this age group and presents strategies to strengthen the protective factors of youth considering suicide.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

In 2019, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services implemented the Volunteer Appreciation Awards. Residents of Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa are encouraged to nominate local volunteers in their communities. The Awards recognize County residents for their volunteer efforts and how they have contributed to the well-being of their community and fellow community members.

Award categories include:

- Outstanding Volunteer Award – Youth
- Outstanding Volunteer Award – Adult
- Outstanding Volunteer Award – Senior
- Penny Butz Volunteer Award (only Village of Nampa residents eligible)

In 2021, nine volunteers were recognized; Doug Campbell, Francois Allard, Nicole Proud, Bradyn Proud, Kaeden Krahn, Del Gardner, Frank Armella, Marie Dyck, and Dana Butz.

Due to the pandemic, the Volunteer Appreciation Gala was postponed in April and rescheduled to November. However, due to restrictions in place, the event had to be cancelled. To ensure that the volunteers were still honored, photos and a description of their contributions were displayed on social media platforms, local newspapers, the County website and radio ads were purchased.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

The Volunteer Income Tax Program is for low income seniors (55 and older), persons with disabilities, and individuals with modest income.

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services applied to host income tax preparation clinics for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program with Canada Revenue Agency. The clinic ran from March 1–May 29, 2021 and it assisted 42 residents with completing their 2020 tax returns.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Home Support program was established to assist families and individuals, seeking to create an environment conducive to the clients needs. The service is designed to promote well-being in our region by providing assistance in the household; enabling ill, disabled, or frail individuals to remain in their own homes and to age in place.

In 2021, the Home Support Program had one casual Home Support Coordinator and six clients.

SENIORS' COFFEE MORNING & SENIOR CUP OF JOE ON THE GO

Seniors' Coffee Mornings were held in Nampa at the Farmers Restaurant. The coffee program allows seniors to connect with other seniors and enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea.

Nampa Community Services offers the Seniors' Coffee Morning on a bi-weekly basis. When restrictions were heightened, the Senior Coffee Mornings were adapted into Senior Cup of Joe on the Go, allowing seniors to grab a coffee to go. This gave seniors an opportunity to venture out of their house, get some exercise, and enjoy a free warm beverage.

SENIOR PAINT NIGHT WORKSHOP

Cadotte Lake Community Services hosted a paint night geared towards elders 55 and older. The workshop allowed seniors to learn a new skill while reconnecting with other local elders. Supplies, instruction and light refreshments were provided.

SENIOR SUCCULENT WORKSHOP

St. Isidore Community Services planned to coordinate a senior succulent workshop in-person. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions in place, the workshop was adapted into take home kits. Seniors received all the supplies needed as well as instructions on how to construct their own tabletop succulent garden.

SENIORS' WEEK EVENTS

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County strives to celebrate their seniors each year by hosting and attending Seniors' Week events throughout the Peace Region. Due to the pandemic, Seniors' Week looked a bit different again this year.

St. Isidore Community Services coordinated a Seniors' Week Strawberry Tea delivery program for the County and Village of Nampa residents. Participants received a a County swag bag filled with strawberry themed treats, including homemade jam.

Cadotte Lake and Nampa Community Services hosted a Seniors' Week Supper for the County and Village of Nampa residents. Participants received a hot supper, along with a potted flower. The program reached 120 residents; 20 from Cadotte Lake, 22 from Harmon Valley, 10 from Marie Reine, 12 from Nampa Rural, 14 from St. Isidore, 14 from Three Creeks, and 28 from the Village of Nampa.

WHEELS TO MEALS

The Wheels to Meals program provides nutritious meals and promotes health, well-being, and independence for individuals. The program is offered every Monday, excluding stat holidays. In response to the pandemic, the Wheels to Meals program remained available by delivery only and clients were invoiced on a monthly basis. In 2021, the program was offered 43 times, and it served 45 residents.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS): JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021

FCSS PROGRAM STATISTICS

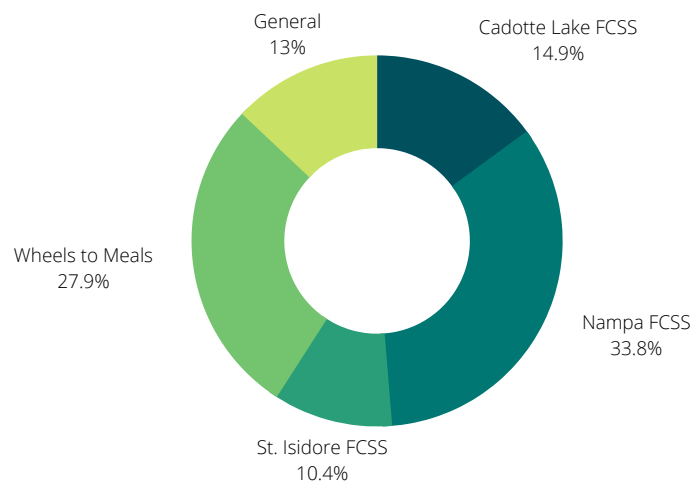
In 2021, there were 154 FCSS programs offered within Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa with a total of 43 individual programs.

LOCATION BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Cadotte Lake FCSS	23
General	20
Nampa FCSS	52
St. Isidore FCSS	16
Wheels to Meals	43

Total Programs 154

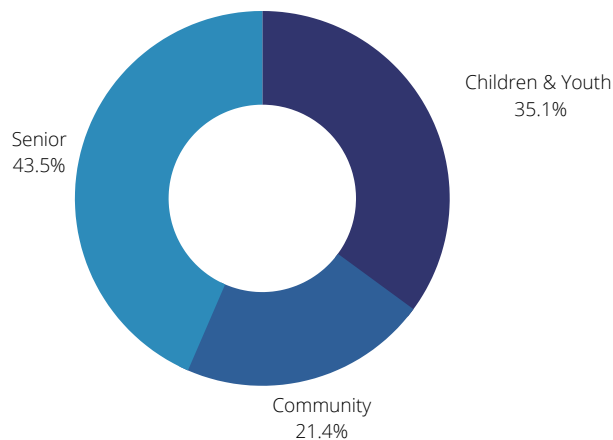


DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Demographic # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	54
Community	33
Senior	67

Total Programs 154



DEMOGRAPHICS - CADOTTE LAKE

of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	10
Community	9
Senior	4

Total Programs 23

DEMOGRAPHICS - NAMPA

of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	35
Community	2
Senior	15

Total Programs 52

DEMOGRAPHICS - ST. ISIDORE

of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	9
Community	2
Senior	5

Total Programs 16

DEMOGRAPHICS - GENERAL PROGRAMS

of Programs Offered

Community	20
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Total Programs 20

DEMOGRAPHICS - WHEELS TO MEALS

of Programs Offered

Senior	43
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Total Programs 43



RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

BAKING OVER THE FIRE

Cadotte Lake Community Services hosted a workshop for children & youth to learn how to make pizza over an open flame. Participants were provided the ingredients needed to make homemade pizza dough and were able to make their own individual pizza to enjoy.

BIKE RODEOS

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated three Bike Rodeos. Bike Rodeos were held in Cadotte Lake, Nampa, and St. Isidore and were hosted in partnership with the local RCMP as well as the local Fire Departments. Bike Rodeos allow youth to learn valuable bike safety tips and gain confidence while riding in their communities. In addition to the Bike Rodeos, St. Isidore Community Services hosted a Bike Rodeo Video Challenge. The challenge encouraged youth to take a video of themselves practicing bike safety for a chance to win a door prize.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated several in-person crafting opportunities for children & youth. Craft workshops allow children & youth to come together with their peers to learn a new hobby and skill set. Supplies, instructions and light refreshments were provided to the participants. Workshops provided in 2021 were a Mother's Day Wood Sign Workshop, Bling-a-Birdhouse, Dino Roar, Dinosaur Gardens, Bad Art Afternoon, Mini Haunted Houses, Wood Ornament Workshop, and Beading Basics.

END OF THE SUMMER PIZZA PARTY

In 2021, St. Isidore Community Services hosted an End of the Year Pizza party at the St. Isidore Cultural Centre. Pre-teens and teens were invited to build their own pizza from scratch with their peers the Friday before school started.

HIGH FITNESS

St. Isidore Community Services partnered with a local fitness instructor to coordinate a youth inspired High Fitness Class. Participants were able to participate in a free, hour long fitness class geared towards youth. The goal of the program was to increase physical activity intake and to connect youth with their peers.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

Indoor/Outdoor Hockey was offered in Cadotte Lake. When weather permits, the youth utilize the outdoor rink to play ball hockey and/or ice hockey. When the weather does not permit, indoor hockey is offered in the gymnasium at the Mamowintowin Hall. Hockey nights allow youth of all ages to be active in a controlled environment. The rules of the game are taught and everyone has an opportunity to play (all ages and abilities welcome).



RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MAKE & TAKE KITS

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated several types of kits to keep children & youth engaged mentally while restrictions were in place, preventing them from coming together for a workshop or program. The kits provided in 2021 were as follows; Valentine crafts, New Year, New You, face care kits, rock painting kits, Mothers Day crafternoon, St. Patrick's Day green challenge, Easter crafternoon, Easter colouring contest, virtual kids crafternoon with a Zoom element, summer bucket of fun, and fairy & dino garden kits.

PARK PALS

Park Pals was developed in 2021 as a way to get families engaged at local parks, playgrounds, and greenspaces. The program was for families with children ages 0-5 years of age. Families were able to meet other families within the region while participating in activities that focused on gross and fine motor skill development.

READY, SET, GLOW

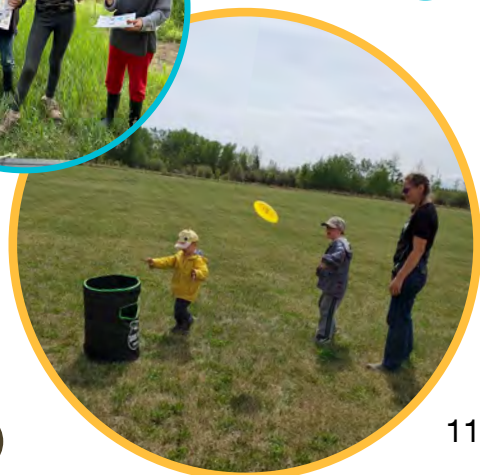
Nampa Community Services hosted a glow-in-the-dark themed day on a scheduled PD day, as a way to keep youth engaged and active on their day off. Participants participated in a variety of glow-in-the-dark themed activities, including capture the flag, keep the balloon off the ground, glow tag, and were also able to make neon slime to take home.

SCOOPS & HOOPS

In 2021, a Scoops and Hoops event was held at the Marie Reine Sports Court. The youth in attendance participated in a variety of basketball challenges, drills and games before enjoying homemade ice cream sundaes.

SPLISH SPLASH SPOTZ DAY

A water fun day was held in August for youth ages 8-15 in Marie Reine at the Cultural Centre. Participants were able to participate in a variety of water themed activities, including water balloon volleyball, water balloon basketball, plunger races, toss the water balloon, etc. In addition to the water activities, the Nampa Fire Fighter Association brought their fire engine and way jacks and coordinated a large scale water fight.





RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

COMMUNITY KITS

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated a variety of activity kits throughout the year to enhance people's mental health and to provide a creative outlet while restrictions were in place. Participants were provided all supplies required, along with instructions on how to complete their craft project. In 2021, Community Services provided Sweet as Sugar bath bomb kits, Valentines Day activity bags, Hoppy Easter family activity kits, Indoor Herb Gardens, Egg-citing Easter goody bags, DIY Spring Yard Sign kits and birdhouse kits.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated a variety of workshops throughout the year to encourage residents to connect with their communities and to socialize with others, all while learning a new skill or craft. Participants are able to take home their completed craft at the end of the program. In 2021, Community Services hosted a Dreamcatcher workshop, Spring Watering Can workshop, Iron on Wood project, Fresh Cut Flowers Sign workshop and Scrabble Wall Art workshop.

DERBY DAD DASH

In 2021, Nampa Community Services coordinated a kub car race for father figures and their little mechanics. Families registered to receive a kub car kit which had to be designed and decorated prior to a community race using a custom built kub car race ramp. Families took turns racing their custom cars for a chance to win.

FAMILY DODGE BALL

In 2021, St. Isidore Community Services coordinated family dodge ball evenings at the St. Isidore Cultural Centre Gymnasium. The goal is to get families active with one another and within their community.

FAMILY U-PICK DAY

Nampa Community Services sponsored a Family U-Pick at Meadowland Berries located just outside of Nampa. Families had the opportunity to pick haskaps and strawberries together to enjoy at home.

FROSTY FAMILY FUN DAY

In January 2021, St. Isidore Community Services partnered with St. Isidore Cultural Centre to host the annual Frosty Family Fun Day at the St. Isidore Skating Rink. Participants were able to skate, toboggan, enjoy roasting marshmallows over an open fire, and cups of hot cocoa. This event encourages families to get active together during the cooler months. It was held in partnership with the St. Isidore/Three Creeks Fire Fighter Association.

JUMP & JAM

In August 2021, Community Services partnered with the Economic Development Department to host a Jump & Jam event at Cecil Thompson Park. The event featured a local band, bouncy castles, and an open air market. Over the course of the event, there were approximately 400 people in attendance.



RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Halloween Celebrations were held in Cadotte Lake, Nampa, and St. Isidore in 2021.

Cadotte Lake hosted Trunk or Treat at the Mamowintowin Hall. The Trunk or Treat event gave residents an opportunity to decorate their car trunk or truck bed and hand out candy in the Mamowintowin Hall parking lot. There was approximately 200 people in attendance. All of the events held were in partnership with Woodland Cree First Nation.

Nampa Community Services partnered with Farmers Restaurant and the Nampa Museum to host Scarecrow Frenzy. Registered participants received stakes and were instructed to build a unique scarecrow. Scarecrows were put on display at the Nampa Community Garden and on Halloween, they were voted on.

St. Isidore Community Services partnered with the St. Isidore Cultural Committee to host a Halloween stop by event in the Cultural Centre parking lot. Participants received goodie bags and pre-wrapped hot dogs. There were approximately 115 participants that stopped by for a treat.

In addition to the Halloween themed events, a Halloween House & Lawn Contest was held. The contest allowed residents of Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa to showcase their Halloween yard displays for a chance to win one of three prizes.

MARCHE FAMILIAL

In 2021, St. Isidore Community Services partnered with the St. Isidore Cultural Centre to host the annual Marche Familial (Family Run). Families are encouraged to walk, run, or push strollers along the pathways in St. Isidore. After the walk, participants are treated to pre-wrapped hot dogs and light refreshments.

NATURE WALK

Cadotte Lake hosted an interactive nature walk for families. Participants received scavenger hunt cards and received prizes for finding all the objects listed. In addition to the walk, participants were able to roast hot dogs and smores over a propane fire pit.

PRETTIEST PATIO CHALLENGE

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated the Prettiest Patio Challenge. The challenge encouraged residents of Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa to get into their yards to make a beautiful display of blooms for a chance to win a prize.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Cadotte Lake Community Services coordinated a variety of virtual workshop opportunities throughout the year to enhance peoples mental health, knowledge and to provide a creative outlet while restrictions were in place. Participants were provided all of the supplies required along with a Zoom link. The virtual sessions offered were a Spring Wreath workshop, monthly Destination Cooking classes, and Flaming Halloween Craft Night where participants made a candle centerpiece using pool noodles.



RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated two senior focused activity kits this year to enhance seniors' mental health and to provide a creative outlet while restrictions were in place. Participants were provided with all of the supplies required along with instructions on how to complete their craft project.

In 2021, I Wet My Plants was hosted by Nampa Community Services. Seniors received a kit to make a dog shaped wood planter along with potting soil and seeds.

Cadotte Lake Community Services put together Simple Home Maintenance Kits to ensure Seniors had tools to keep their homes updated.

REGIONAL PROGRAMMING

PADDLE THE PEACE

Paddle the Peace was first established in 2009 as an event where participants were able to paddle the mighty Peace River with lunch, transportation to the launch site, and safety sweeps provided. Paddle the Peace is the recipient of the 2014 Growing Rural Tourism Champion Award which honors outstanding accomplishments, innovation, and leadership in Rural Tourism. The event is coordinated by Northern Sunrise County, County of Northern Lights, Town of Peace River, and M.D of Peace. This year, Paddle the Peace reduced its participant numbers and split the entry into two waves in response to the pandemic. The event was held on August 15, 2021. There were approximately 100 paddlers registered for the group paddle down the Mighty Peace River. This is an annual event scheduled on the third weekend in August.

FRESH AIR CINEMA

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with the Town of Peace River, Alberta Health Services Mental Health, Project Peace, Peace Regional Pride Society and Fresh Air Cinema to host an outdoor movie experience at the Peace River Agricultural Grounds. Two movies were shown on a large daylight screen; Up and Back to the Future. In addition to the movie, a variety of local food vendors were onsite serving fresh eats for participants. The event brought in around 325 participants.





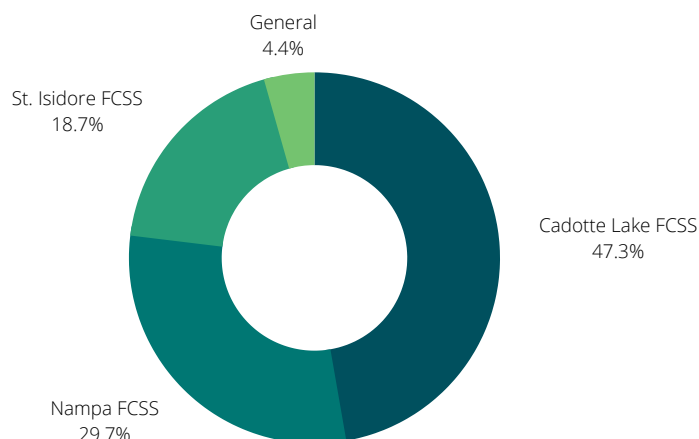
RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021

RECREATION PROGRAM STATISTICS

In 2021, there were 91 Recreation & Culture focused programs offered within Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa with a total of 73 individual programs.

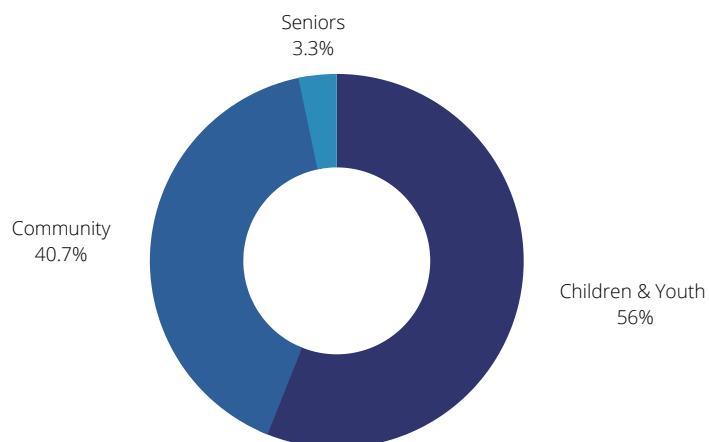
LOCATION BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location	# of Programs Offered
Cadotte Lake CS	43
General	4
Nampa CS	27
St. Isidore CS	17
Total Programs	91



DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	51
Community	37
Senior	3
Total Programs	91



DEMOGRAPHICS - CADOTTE LAKE

FCSS Office Location	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	23
Community	19
Senior	1
Total Programs	43

DEMOGRAPHICS - NAMPA

FCSS Office Location	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	17
Community	8
Senior	2
Total Programs	27

DEMOGRAPHICS - ST. ISIDORE

FCSS Office Location	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	6
Community	11
Senior	0
Total Programs	17

DEMOGRAPHICS - GENERAL PROGRAMS

	# of Programs Offered
Community	4
Total Programs	4



COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services Department assists the various community organizations throughout Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa. These include Halls, Ag Societies, and other Non-Profit organizations. Community Services assists with the marketing of events and activities, provides assistance with grant requests, as well as providing direct partnership (i.e. facilitating crafts, family activities, etc., in conjunction with an event).

PROGRAMS/EVENTS THAT COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSISTED WITH IN 2021

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Calming & Creative Colouring
Fresh Air Cinema
E-Prep
Managing Stress Workshop
Mental Health First Aid
Looking Forward Suicide Prevention
Psychological First Aid
Small Talk Suicide Prevention

CAFE DU COIN

Christmas Senior Supper

FARMERS RESTAURANT

Scarecrow Frenzy
Seniors' Coffee Mornings

KTC

Bike Rodeo
Blank Canvas Program
Community Coffee
Community Planning Session
Kids Explorers
Mental Health Virtual Workshops
Seniors Paint Night
Tiny Chefs
Trunk or Treat
Virtual Cooking

HARMON VALLEY AG SOCIETY

Egg-citing Easter Goody Bags

MARIE REINE CULTURAL CENTRE

Ready, Set, Glow
Splish Splash Sportz Day

MCKINNEY HALL

Park Pals
Watering Can Sign Workshop

NAMPA MUSEUM

Scarecrow Frenzy

NAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Family Dodgeball
Hot Lunch Program

PRAIC

Blanket Exercise

PROTECTIVE SERVICES & RCMP

Nampa Bike Rodeo
St. Isidore Bike Rodeo

REGIONAL FCSS OFFICES

Strengthening Resilience - Dr. Ungar

ST. ISIDORE CULTURAL CENTRE

Family Dodgeball Nights
Frosty Family Fun Day
Halloween Stop By
Marche Familial
Noel St. Isidore

ST. ISIDORE LIBRARY

La Petite Ecole

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

Creating Strength Through Crisis - Dr. Ungar
Fresh Air Cinema
Paddle the Peace

WOODLAND CREE FIRST NATION

Bike Rodeo
Floor Hockey
Kids Explorers
Pumpkin Carving Contest
Trunk or Treat





COMMUNITY VAN PROGRAM

The Community Services Van is for residents of the Village of Nampa and Northern Sunrise County. Seniors (55 and older) and individuals with mobility impairments are given priority.

However, the Community Van serves all ages.

The van costs \$5 to go to Peace River and \$20 for trips to Grande Prairie. Cost for specialty trips depends on the location and time spent travelling.

In 2021, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services compiled and presented the Community Van Review to Northern Sunrise County Council. The Transportation Review is available on the Civic Web Portal for review.

MONTHLY VAN SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Little Buffalo & Cadotte Lake to Peace River

Wednesday: St. Isidore/Three Creeks/Wesley Creek to Peace River

Thursday: Nampa/Harmon Valley/Reno/Marie Reine/Judah to Peace River

First Friday of the month: Nampa & Area to Grande Prairie

Second Monday of the month: St. Isidore to Grande Prairie

Second Friday of the month: Cadotte Lake & Little Buffalo to Grande Prairie

In 2021, there were 81 outings; 45 trips to Peace River from Nampa, 18 trips from St. Isidore to Peace River, 7 trips to Grande Prairie, 9 special outings for youth, 1 special outing for seniors and 1 County Road Tour.

SPECIALTY TRIPS IN 2021:

YOUTH OUTINGS:

Billies Cones

Bowling at Tapped Out Gaming & Entertainment

Eastlink Centre in Grande Prairie

Golf World on the Peace

Heart River Golf Course

High Prairie Aquatic Centre

Murphy's Flats

River City Cinema

Strong Creek

Tangent Park

SENIOR OUTINGS:

Fern's Greenhouse





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Good afternoon,

Mayor Quinton Bulford requested my Economic Development Quarterly Report I submit to NSC Council, for information shared to Nampa Council.

I have Septembers and December reports. The attachments are not in the report but can be provided if Council is interested.

Respectfully,

Lynn Florence

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Meeting:	Mighty Peace Tourism General Board Meeting		
Date:	January 31 st , 2022	Time:	6:30 pm
Prepared By:	Tammy Brauer	Location:	Via Zoom
Attendees:			
Agenda, Notes and Discussion			
C Murphy – Nampa Museum, D Allan – Mighty Peace Golf Club, A Bjornson – Village of Hines Creek, B Yasinski– County of Northern Lights, T. Johnson – MD Peace, A Bean – Clear Hills County, S Messner – Town of Grimshaw, J Hostetler– MD Fairview, L. Kosheiff – Horse Trekking Adventures, D Seller – Fairview Fine Arts Centre, L Dubrule – Town of McLennan, D Boisvert – Northern Sunrise County, S Shannon – Town of Peace River, A Bergeron – MPT Marketing, also in attendance was T. Brauer – MPT Administration.			
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. 		
2. Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Messner moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried. Introductions were made. 		
3. Adoption of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Yasinski moved to accept the Board of Directors minutes from the Board Meeting on November 29th, 2021 as presented. Motion carried. 		
4. Financials YTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board of Directors were presented with the financials. S Shannon moved to accept the YTD financials as presented. Motion carried. 		
4.1. YTD			
4.2. 2022 Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 Budget – T Johnson moved to accept the 2022 Budget as presented. D Boisvert seconded the motion. Motion Carried 		
5. Executive Director Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bergeron presented the Executive Director's report. 		
5.1. Tourism Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Tourism Industry Congress: April 24 to 25, 2022 at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. Presented in partnership by the Tourism Industry Association of Alberta (TIAA) and Travel Alberta, the 2022 Alberta Tourism Industry Congress will gather the best and brightest in tourism from across the province to share ideas, trends and best practices in support of recovering and growing Alberta's visitor economy. For more information visit: https://industry.travelalberta.com/training-events/travel-alberta-events-marketplaces/taic 2022 Alto Awards: The Alberta Tourism (Alto) Awards recognize individuals and organizations committed to enriching Alberta's tourism industry and who, by their actions, inspire others and demonstrate what can be achieved by working together. Awards recipients will be recognized at the 20th Annual Alto Awards dinner on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel following the Alberta Tourism Industry Congress. The deadline to nominate is February 11, 2022. For more information visit: https://industry.travelalberta.com/training-events/travel-alberta-events-marketplaces/alto-awards Applications now open for the Canada Worker Lockdown Benefits: This federal program, which gives temporary income support to employed and self-employed individuals who cannot work due to a COVID-19 lockdown, provides \$300 per week for eligible regions. Alberta was designated an eligible region beginning December 19. For more information visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/worker-lockdown-benefit.html Tourism Levy Abatement: The government of Alberta is reintroducing a revenue-tested tourism levy abatement that will allow eligible accommodation providers to keep tourism levy amounts collected between October 1, 2021, and March 31, 2022. Eligible operators must show a 40 per cent decline in room revenue compared with 2019. For more information visit: https://www.alberta.ca/tourism-levy.aspx Travel Alberta's Latest Market Insights: Travel Alberta is regularly compiling and tracking information on pre-pandemic source markets to understand how travellers from different markets are returning to travel. For more 		
5.2. New Members			
5.3. Content Development Project			
5.4. Tourism Relief Funding (TRF) Grant			
5.5. Postal Code Analysis			
5.6. Strategic Planning Session			
5.7. Woodland Cree First Nation			
5.8. Visitor Guide			
5.9. Marketing Update			

information visit: <https://industry.travelalberta.com/visitor-market-insight/market-insights/alberta>

2. New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members Advanced Paramedic Ltd., Western Budget Motels and Black Swan Helicopters.

3. Content Development Project

Circle Tour: We are finishing the writing for the circle tour in partnership with the Mackenzie Frontier Tourist Association. We will then be building out the tour on the website.

Ski North AB: We are currently running one campaign with the Town of Peace River in partnership with Seekers Media. This campaign is called, "Skiing Peace River Brings Joy Out Of Misery". Businesses that are featured in this campaign are J's Java Domain, Misery Mountain Ski Hill, Peace River Brewing and the Rise Airbnb.

There will be two more campaigns running in partnership with Seekers Media this winter. One with Clear Hills County and another one with the Town of Peace River. Businesses that will be featured in the Clear Hills County campaign are; the Gateway Inn, Whispering Pines Ski Hill, Peace Valley Snowriders and the Worsley Arena. Businesses that will be featured in the Town of Peace River campaign will be J's Java Domain, Misery Mountain Ski Hill, Northern Dough, Archer Cookie Co and Wow Grill.

Photoshoots: We are in the process of scheduling shoots for Whirlwind Acres and Woodland Cree First Nation for February.

Do Not Miss Lists: Winter Do Not Miss Lists for each community will be completed before March 31, 2022.

4. Tourism Relief Funding (TRF) Grant

We have been working with the Federal Government and our partners on this grant on a weekly basis. After we followed the suggestion made by the Business Officer we are working with, we resubmitted our grant and asked for \$500,000. Now we have been asked to lower our project costs and have reformatted the project and our ask is now for \$214,230.

5. Postal Code Analysis

Our Summer Postal Code Analysis is complete and ready for distribution. This will be distributed in our next internal newsletter after the Board Meeting on January 31, 2022.

We are in the process of collecting postal codes for our Winter Postal Code Analysis.

6. Strategic Planning Session With the Alberta Government's Community Development Unit

We developed a survey with the CDU and distributed it to all members to complete. We are in the process of developing a business profile to assist with the planning session. The planning session will take place in February.

7. Woodland Cree First Nation

We are working with Woodland Cree First Nation on developing a tourism asset list for their region. Once the list is complete, we will be adding all of the tourism assets to the Mighty Peace Tourism website. We are in the process of developing their destination page for our website.

8. Visitor's Guide

	<p>We have requested membership to look over the Visitor's Guide and to submit requested changes by February 7th. We will be adding Woodland Cree First Nation and McLennan to the guide this year.</p> <p>9. Marketing Update</p> <p>Winter Campaigns: We are in the middle of all of our winter campaigns. We are currently running an awareness campaign similar to what we had done this summer. We are also running three campaigns with Seekers Media. We will be able to report on each of the campaigns in April, 2022.</p> <p>Winter Packages: We created 4 winter packages and are in the middle of promoting them. We have had lots of traffic to each package but have not sold one yet. The ski hills are starting to open up now and we are hoping we get more interest in the packages.</p> <p>55+ Summer Games: The 55+ Summer Games has given Mighty Peace Tourism funds to develop and implement a Come Early, Stay Late marketing campaign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L Dubrule moved to accept the Executive Director Report as read. Motion carried.
6. Old Business	
7. New Business 7.1 Strategic Planning Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning Session – Postponed until spring or next fall at such time the session can be held in person.
8. Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C Murphy – Nampa Museum - Winter months are historically slower at the museum. This quiet time has been used to expand the gift shop and renovations continue in the museum as well as the old United Church. • A Bjornson – Village of Hines Creek – Skating and other winter activities are happening in the village. Things are quiet due to cold and inclement weather. • A Bean – Clear Hills County – The county is looking for a caretaker for the Sulphur Lake campground, George Lake is also looking to hire a caretaker. Thank you to the MPT staff with their assistance with the Seekers video and photoshoot. • D Boisvert – Northern Sunrise County – Paddle the Peace 2022 is being planned. St. Isidore has the outdoor rink operational & in great shape. Unfortunately, Carnival has been cancelled for 2022. Harmon Valley Park now has groomed trails which will hopefully be tied in to the Wesley Creek Trail. The Murphy Flats area has had more development which will be enjoyed by visitors. • D Allan – Mighty Peace Golf Club – The course recently received the Davis Business of the year award. • J Hostetler – MD Fairview – Fairview Ski Hill has opened for the year. The ski hill as well as the Nordic trails are struggling with fluctuating temperatures creating icy conditions. • L Kosheiff – Horse Trekking Adventures – The winter has been quiet due to inclement weather creating difficult conditions for outdoor activities. Work on the Haunted Forest Walk and editing videos for upload is being completed in preparation for spring. • L Dubrule – Town of McLennan – Family Day event planned at the town's sliding hill. • S Shannon – Town of Peace River – Council focussing on 2022 budget and strategic plans as well as dealing with issues arising from snow and rain fall. The town has been short staffed creating more challenges. • S Messner – Town of Grimshaw – Construction of a spray park will take place this spring in the town. This project is being financed by an anonymous donor. • T Johnson – MD Peace – Plans being made to build playground equipment as well as refresh existing equipment. Lac Cardinal Campground is looking for an attendant for the 2022 season.



9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• T Johnson adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm.
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Carson Murphy, President

Tammy Brauer, Recording Secretary

DRAFT

January 25, 2022

Hon. Sonya Savage
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
324 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister:

Re: Bill 21 - Provincial Administrative Penalties Act.

The Town of Gibbons Council, at its January 12, 2022 meeting discussed a number of key issues that the Government of Alberta, two items that your ministry is specifically undertaking that are poised to fundamentally impact the lives of Albertans. The two key issues include the development of a Provincial Police Service (APPS) and Bill 21 - Provincial Administrative Penalties Act (Bill 21).

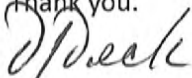
The citizens of Gibbons are proud, hardworking, dedicated, and reasonable family people who recognize that public safety is paramount, and that certain rights and freedoms may be contravened in times of disasters or pandemics for the sake of public good and done without consultation. One such example is that our citizens have for the most part, adopted the recommendations set forth by the Province during its response to the Covid-19 saga often without question.

There is however, times when citizens of Alberta must without exception, be consulted extensively in order to ensure that their voices are heard, respected, and play a significant role in creating the framework for the legislation (policy statement) being contemplated (i.e. APPS and Bill 21). Members of Council are scheduled to participate in the upcoming APPS consultations on February 1, 2022 and truly believe that should the Province be conducting these sessions without a predetermined decision in place, the concept of meaningful input from its citizenry will be realized and not just an exercise in placation.

It is the very process of inviting meaningful input from the citizens of Alberta or lack thereof of a formal consultation process in the development and adoption of the Bill 21 is why our Council is in firm opposition to its implementation without an amendment that reinstates a citizens ability to appeal traffic tickets in court versus making an application to appeal through an online submission. This erosion of due process represents one more step in the degradation of a citizens' rights and freedoms to a position where one should just "pay up" and then "shut up."

It is Council's hope that our society through the actions and policies of the Provincial Government has not become a society of where money is everything even at the expense of ones right to a sense of fairness and due process.

Thank you.



Dan Deck
Mayor

Cc: All Alberta Municipalities
All Alberta MLAs
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Dale Nally, MLA for Morinville – St. Albert

Provincial Administrative Penalties Act

Overview

The *Provincial Administrative Penalties Act, 2020*, will make our roads safer by introducing stronger and immediate impaired driving penalties and reducing the time it takes to enforce traffic and non-criminal impaired driving matters, to ensure impaired drivers are off the streets. It will restore critical capacity to Alberta's justice system by creating a streamlined, fast, fair and efficient method for resolving non-criminal impaired and traffic disputes to free up court time to prosecute serious criminal matters and ensure police are on the streets instead of doing paperwork or sitting in courtrooms.

Immediate Roadside Sanctions Program

The new Immediate Roadside Sanctions (IRS) Program will be introduced on December 1, 2020 and will provide a comprehensive array of serious, immediate and escalating consequences for impaired drivers—a system that has been proven to reduce impaired driving significantly in other jurisdictions. Consequences for drivers will include driver's licence suspensions, new fines, vehicle seizures, mandatory education, and participation in the Ignition Interlock Program (IIP).

Increased impaired driving consequences under the new IRS Program will include:

- Driver's licence suspensions;
- Fines of up to \$2,000;
- Increasing length of vehicle seizure up to 30 days;
- New mandatory education programs for repeat offenders; and
- Participation in the IIP for repeat offenders.

SafeRoads Alberta Branch

Most non-criminal, first-time impaired drivers will be able to deal with these penalties through SafeRoads Alberta, a new branch dedicated to providing a speedy method of resolving disputes. The new process will be significantly quicker, dealing with all matters in 30 days to ensure impaired drivers are off the roads, not the months or years it can take to go through the current administrative and court processes. Repeat offenders, impaired drivers who cause bodily harm or death, and other more serious cases will still receive criminal charges in addition to the other penalties.

In addition to saving lives and preventing needless injury, these new measures are expected to benefit Albertans in several other ways:

- Freeing up about 8 per cent of court time to ensure Alberta's prosecutors and courts can clear their multi-year backlog to prosecute serious criminal matters;
- Eliminating approximately 1,200 complex full, or multi-day trials; and
- Freeing up more than 30,000 hours of police time – ensuring police are on the streets protecting Albertans and their communities.

This new impaired driving administrative model is based on changes made in British Columbia, which has seen many positive impacts, including:

- A 36 per cent drop in impaired driving incident rates from 2011 to 2018.
- A 54 per cent drop in number of impaired driving fatalities from 2010 to 2018.
- An 8 per cent reduction in hospital admissions – even a modest decrease in emergency visits saves millions of dollars in critical capacity.
- A decrease in the median elapsed time for all types of cases (single or multiple charges), all offence types (including traffic) by 17 days from 2011-12 to 2018-19.
 - During the same time period, the median elapsed time increased by 16 days for Canada and by 7 days in Alberta.

Current	New
<p>When an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a driver has committed an impaired offence, the driver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is issued an administrative penalty called the Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension (AALS); • receives an immediate 15 month suspension; • receives a three-day vehicle seizure; • is criminally charged with an impaired offence. • A driver can drive again after 3 months if they install an ignition interlock device. <p>Police investigation, documentation, and testimony can often consume 5-8 hours or more per file.</p>	<p>When an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a driver has committed an impaired offence, the driver will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be issued an administrative penalty called the IRS FAIL. • receive an immediate 15 month driver's licence suspension. • receives a 30 day vehicle seizure. • be issued a \$1,000 fine. • be required to complete mandatory impaired driving education • if a repeat offender, or there is bodily harm or injury, they receive an escalating administrative penalty and will be criminally charged with an impaired offence. • A driver can drive again after 3 months if they install an ignition interlock device. • If a driver chooses not to participate in IIP, they will remain suspended with no ability to drive for the full suspension term. <p>Police can issue this process in an hour or less on average.</p>
<p>If a driver wishes to dispute their driver's licence suspension, they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appear in person at an office or registry agent location to obtain, complete and file a notice of appeal with the Alberta Traffic Safety Board within 30 days. • appear before a panel, which may take approximately up to five months to schedule and resolve. 	<p>If a driver wishes to dispute their notice, they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the website and pay the fine, request time to pay, or request a review of the sanction. • attend an oral review (phone or video) which will be scheduled within 21 days or submit request a written review. • receive the written decision within 30 days of the issuance of the notice.
<p>The driver will also have to proceed to the Criminal Courts to resolve the criminal charge. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A driver will also be arrested, detained for several hours to conduct further testing and be processed and then released with a requirement to return to court or face additional criminal charges. • The individual must attend at one or more initial docket appearances and ultimately at a trial. The trial process is complex and generally requires expert assistance to navigate. • Upon conviction a driver will receive a criminal punishment and a permanent criminal record. 	<p>If the driver is unsatisfied, they may seek Judicial review at the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta.</p>

Traffic Safety Violations

The *Provincial Administrative Penalties Act* also allows for other traffic contraventions to be resolved by SafeRoads Alberta. This new online system of dealing with non-criminal traffic offences will be introduced in late 2021 and will be easier and quicker for Albertans to navigate. SafeRoads Alberta will divert nearly two million traffic tickets from Alberta's courts, freeing up court time for criminal matters, ensuring law enforcement can spend more time on the streets and less in courtrooms for violations, and avoids the necessity for hundreds of thousands of Albertans to visit courthouses merely to pay tickets or schedule hearings.

The resources currently devoted to managing these millions of tickets can then be dedicated to addressing serious justice matters and returning police to the community.



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February 9, 2022

His Worship Quinton Bulford
Mayor of Nampa
Email: cao@nampa.ca

Dear Mayor Bulford and Village of Nampa Council,

As you might be aware, in January, the National Police Federation (NPF) launched the [KeepAlbertaRCMP Community Engagement Tour](#) to provide information and listen to Albertans about the provincial government's unpopular and wasteful plan to transition to a new provincial police service.

We are now just over half-way through our scheduled Community Engagement Tour, having completed three rounds of in-person events and three online sessions. We have visited twenty-two municipalities from Pincher Creek to Fort McMurray and met with hundreds of Albertans from all walks of life. From all these meetings, one thing is clear - Albertans want answers from their government and do not support this transition.

The Government of Alberta (GoA) has committed to making a decision about the future of the RCMP in Alberta this spring. However, the pressing concern that remains top of mind for the public is the limited options available to them to hear the government's presentation and have their questions answered. The GoA's sessions that are currently happening are only open to invited participants from municipal governments, and not to the general public or other groups, and we understand that even then, there are many questions the Alberta Justice team cannot answer.

If you have recently attended one of the GoA's APPS presentations and would like to share any of your thoughts and feedback with us, we would appreciate hearing it and being able to pass it along. This will allow us to let the public know what information is available to them through you, their elected officials. Albertans deserve answers to their questions and to understand why the government is proceeding with this unwanted idea.

A special thank you to all of you who have come out to our sessions so far, it has been great to talk with you about what this proposed transition might mean for your communities. If you have not yet attended one of our KeepAlbertaRCMP sessions, we still have a number of in-person and virtual sessions which can be found here: <https://www.keepalbertarcmp.ca/communityengagementtour>. Unlike the GoA, our presentations are open to all. Please feel free to send this link to anyone you think may be interested in attending.

Sincerely,

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