



Agenda
Village of Nampa
Council Meeting
February 21, 2023
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 17, 2023

4. Business Arising out of the Minutes

4.1

5 New Business

- 5.1 Amber Houle, Director Community Services, NSC, January 20, 2023, RE: 2023 NW FCSS Spring Regional Retreat
- 5.2 Amber Houle, Director Community Services, NSC, January 31, 2023 RE: 2022 Annual Community Services Report
- 5.3 Dan Rude, Chief Executive Officer, AUMA, February 2, 2023 RE: Asset Management for Elected Officials
- 5.4 Tammy Menssa, Executive Director, North Peace Housing Foundation, February 1, 2023 RE: 2023 Requisition Letter & Payment Schedule
- 5.5 Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA) 2023 Annual Conference May 1-3, 2023 in Edmonton, AB.
- 5.6 RFD: Village of Nampa Signage

6 Reports

- 6.1a Cheque Listing for Council #20230018-20230057 January 12, 2023 – February 13, 2023
- 6.1b December 2022 & January 2023 Bank Rec
- 6.2 CAO Report
- 6.3 Public Works Report
- 6.4 Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Councillor Reports & Upcoming Meetings

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 RCMP Victim Services Program Newsletter, 4th Qtr January 2023
- 7.2 Mayor Brian Holden, Town of Bon Accord, January 12, 2023 RE: Ambulance Crisis
- 7.3 Tammy Brauer, MPTA, January 18, 2023 RE: January 16, 2023 Board Meeting DRAFT Minutes
- 7.4 Sheila Galmour, Mayor, Fox Creek, AB. January 27, 2023 RE: Town of Fox Creek Ambulance Services
- 7.5 Amy Cherniwchan, Mayor, Town of Smoky Lake, AB February 6, 2023 RE: Letter of Support: Denied Application to Relocate Camrose Casino to South Edmonton
- 7.6 Mayor Debra Dueck, Town of Tofield, February 14, 2023 RE: Letter of Support - Relocation of Camrose Casino

8. Closed Session

9 Adjournment

Save the date....

Northwest FCSS

Spring Regional

Beach Retreat

May 8 & 9, 2023

Legacy Centre

Slave Lake

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Slave Lake

Standard Room \$139 +taxes

To book call: 780-849-4819

Quote: Town of Slave Lake Group Block

(Rooms will be held until April 8, 2023)



2022

Annual Community Services Report



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

FCSS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES 2021 - 2022

Cadotte Lake—Elizabeth Whitehead

Harmon Valley/Reno—Ethyl Velie

Little Buffalo—Gladys Christian

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—Jason Javos

Village of Nampa Council—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 2022, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated a babysitting course in Nampa 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.

HOME ALONE

In 2022, the Community Development Coordinator from Nampa took training to become a Home Alone instructor. As a result, we were able to coordinate two Home Alone workshops for youth ages 9-11 in Nampa and St. Isidore. Home Alone prepares children to be on their own at home for short periods of time.

KIDS EXPLORERS

Kids Explorers aims to connect youth in the community of Cadotte Lake after school. 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 after school 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 2022 we offered parent and tot based programs in Nampa (Little Adventurers), Cadotte Lake (Little Tots), and St. Isidore (La Petite Ecole). These programs allow parents to learn how to play with their child and how to enhance early developmental skills. Parents and their children were able to explore different themes each month (Candyland, Artic Animals, Tropical Escape, Cupid Cuties, Shake your Shamrocks, You're so Bunny, Gone Buggy, Farm Frenzy, Bubble Busters, Ice Cream Crazy, Ahoy Matey, Lights Camera Action, Looney Tunes, and Tinsel Toes).

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Community Services partnered with the Peace Region Family Resource Network for their 7th Annual Teddy Bear Picnic on June 9, 2022. The event is designed for children ages 0-6, their parents/guardians, and their favourite stuffed friend. Participants explore interactive booths and engage in activities with their stuffed friends, while parents are able to gather parenting resources to help support the healthy growth of their child.

TEEN SCENE

In 2022, a Teen Scene program was established to reconnect the teens in the community of Nampa. The teens came together with a local artist to make macramé hangers. The program was coordinated over two days. The program was made possible in partnership with Blooming Blossoms by Rachel.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

TINY CHEFS

The Tiny Chefs program was introduced in the community of Cadotte Lake in 2021 as a virtual program. The goal of the program is to encourage families to come together with their children to cook a healthy meal. In 2022, the Tiny Chefs program was offered in person at the Mamowintowin Hall. Participants received all of the necessary ingredients and supplies required to make a themed dish each month.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

In 2022, Nampa Community Services coordinated two summer camps for children ages 6-9.

Funky Monkeys was coordinated in July. Participants enjoyed three days of exploring the Peace Region (Murphy's Flats, Peace River Splash Park, Kimiwan Bird Walk, High Prairie Swimming Pool, and Historic Dunvegan).

Fun in the Sun was coordinated in August. Participants enjoyed three days of exploring the Peace Region (EastLink Centre in Grande Prairie, Queen Elizabeth Park, Grimshaw Outdoor Swimming Pool, Down to Earth Petting Zoo near TeePee Creek).

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2022, 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, Pre-Planning (Wills & Estates, Funeral Planning), Canada Revenue Agency Webinars (Digital Services, Benefits & Credits), and Grief & Loss. 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.

BUDDY UP CAMPAIGN

In 2022, 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 specific to suicide, men's health, and having open, honest conversations with men, were shared on the County and Community Services social media pages. In addition to promoting the campaign, FCSS partnered with Nampa Bumper to Bumper to offer a Let's CollaBREWate event where men could gather resources relating to men's health and enjoy free coffee and donuts. FCSS was also invited to the St. Isidore Coop Customer Appreciation Day to share the Buddy Up resources.

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 2022, there were 71 families and individuals that received a gift card and Christmas card in the mail courtesy of donations received from Northern Sunrise County, Elbow River Marketing, Village of Nampa, the Proud Family, Blue Star Thrift Store, Marie Reine Cultural Society, Nampa Gospel Women's Ministry, and a variety of anonymous donors.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Community Services partnered with Woodland Cree Health, Lubicon Lake Health and KTC, to host a Community Health and Wellness Fair on May 10, 2022. Participants were able to visit information booths set up by local and regional service providers, gather resources to gain knowledge for a healthier lifestyle and participate in health screenings. Participants were also treated to a free BBQ and were able to put their name into door prizes.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

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 and food insecurity.

DANCE FAMILIAL

St. Isidore Community Services partnered with the St. Isidore Cultural Society to host a free family dance at the Bar Bar. Families were able to connect while enjoying snacks and a coordinated dance.

DERBY DASH

In 2022, Nampa Community Services coordinated a kub car race for parents and their little mechanics. Families registered to receive a kub car kit which had to be designed and decorated prior to a community race, during the Annual Farmers Day event. A new track was purchased with grant funding. The track can accommodate four cars at a time and has a built in timer. Families took turns racing their custom cars for a chance to win.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

A Family Day celebration is held annually in Nampa. Nampa Community Services coordinated a Family Day Celebration at the Nampa & District Complex. Participants were able to skate for free, roast hot dogs over an open fire, snowshoe, play in the snow piles, and connect with other families in the region.

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

To get the families active in the County and the Village of Nampa, a Family Scavenger Hunt was created and made available from June 6 - 11, 2022. The scavenger hunt encouraged families to visit every community in the County and in the Village of Nampa, and to explore what they have to offer. There were opportunities to find landmarks, community members, and complete simple objectives that benefit the community, such as donating non-perishables to the Community Pantry Program and donating food to the local animal shelter.

FAM JAM PAINT NIGHT

Cadotte Lake Community Services partnered with Woodland Cree First Nation and KTC Health to offer free virtual paint nights, which included engaging conversations about 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 on mental health and were given the opportunity to share their lived experience and their current struggles.

FARMERS FOR FARMERS

Community Services coordinated free coffee and sweet treats for the farming community at Farmers Restaurant on March 25, 2022. The goal was to show appreciation to our farmers and to wish them well in the 2022 farming season.





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

FROSTY FAMILY FUN DAY

In January 2022, 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 and Alberta Health Services Health Promotions.

JUST IN CASE

The Just in Case program was launched in January 2022. The program assists residents with preparing the documents and information they will need in case they or a family member have a sudden death or emergency. The form holds no documents; instead, it lists where to find your important documents. Supplies and instruction provided free of charge. The forms were made available in paper and digital formats.

MARCHE FAMILIAL

In 2022, 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 hot dogs and light refreshments.

STORYWALK®

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Community Services coordinated five StoryWalk® events at Cecil Thompson Park. There were five different books, along with themed activities posted at the park for a week, for families to interact with. May (Be Brave, Little Penguin by Giles Andreae), June (Always Everly by Nate Wragg), July (The Color Monster by Anna Llenas), August (Attitude of Gratitude by Amy May) and in September (When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson).

In August, we featured a book illustrated and written by local author, Amy May. Amy May joined participants at the Cecil Thompson Park on August 18 for an afternoon of interactive activities and made herself available to sign books.

In September, as the book was directly linked to Residential School systems, the book was also featured at the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation event hosted at Riverfront Park.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

In 2022, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with Aspenroad Resources and the Centre for Suicide Prevention to host a variety of Suicide Prevention workshops:

ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. The workshop was held in Cadotte Lake on January 12 - 13, 2022.

How to Talk About Suicide Virtual Workshop

How to Talk About Suicide: a conversation guide, is a virtual, 1.5-2 hour synchronous small group training opportunity. This webinar explores common myths and facts around suicide, who is impacted and why, as well as steps to begin a conversation about suicide. The workshop was coordinated on February 10, 2022.

River of Life

River of Life is an interactive half-day workshop created for adults working with Indigenous young people aged 12 and up. This interactive workshop discusses strategies to strengthen the protective factors of young people considering suicide and focuses on providing participants with knowledge to competently respond. The workshop was held in Cadotte Lake on October 20, 2022.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

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 2022, six volunteers were recognized; Evens Lavoie, Rick Helgeson, Claude Lavoie, Robert Hankins, Les & Sharon Hibbard,

To celebrate the volunteers within the County and Village, Community Services coordinated a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ at the St. Isidore Fire Hall during Volunteer Week in April. Volunteers were formally recognized, enjoyed a traditional BBQ, and were able to put their names in for a variety of door prizes.

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 2022, 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 7 –April 29, 2022 and it assisted 51 residents with completing their 2021 tax returns.

WOMENS SELF DEFENSE

Community Services partnered with the Sagitawa Friendship Society and the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter to host two Women Self Defense classes for Indigenous youth and women. Female, Indigenous students were able to participate in an afternoon Women's Self Defense class at the Peace River High School Gymnasium and adult Indigenous women participated in an evening class at the Sugar Plum Daycare Gymnasium on November 3, 2022. The participants learnt how to get out of holds and how to get away safely during sexual assault/domestic violence scenarios, how to kick and punch properly in order to defend themselves, how to remain calm and stay logical during sexual assault/domestic violence situations, how to handle bullying in a safe manner(emotionally and physically) and promoted inspiration and self awareness through motivational speech from a person with lived experience.





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 2022, the Home Support Program had two casual Home Support Coordinators and eight clients.

MYSTERY TRIP

The Mystery Trip returned in 2022. Seniors put their trust in our staff and boarded the van not knowing where they would end up. The seniors enjoyed an outing to the Dixonville Water Ski Club, where they were treated to a BBQ, boat rides, and acoustic music by the fire.

OLDER ADULT WELLNESS KITS

Older Adult Wellness Kits were made available for Northern Sunrise County and Village of Nampa residents, ages 55 and older. Kits include a selection of local and regional resources, senior benefit information, self care items and promotional material intended to foster meaningful connection to your community and to celebrate the aging process. Kits will be made available by request moving forward.

SENIORS' COFFEE MORNING

Seniors' Coffee Mornings were held in Nampa at the Farmers Restaurant and at the Cafe du Coin in St. Isidore. The coffee program allows seniors to connect with other seniors while enjoying a free cup of coffee or tea.

SENIORS HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Community Services partnered with the Town of Peace River FCSS to host a Senior's Health & Wellness Fair on November 9, 2022. Participants were able to visit information booths, gather resources, connect with other seniors in the region and listen to two guest speakers. They also enjoyed a free luncheon and were able to put their names in for several door prizes.

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.

Cadotte Lake hosted a Seniors' Week Brunch at the Mamowintowin Hall. Seniors came together for a traditional brunch.

Nampa hosted a Seniors' Week Pancake Breakfast at the Nampa Golden Pioneers Seniors Drop-in Centre, where seniors were able to put their names in for draws, gather resources, and enjoy each others company while eating a homemade pancake breakfast.

WHEELS TO MEALS

The Wheels to Meals program provides nutritious meals and promotes health, well-being, and independence for individuals. The program was offered every Monday, excluding stat holidays, until September, when the program was moved to Wednesdays. The Wheels to Meals program was offered as a delivery program in 2022. In 2022, the program was offered 38 times, and it served 35 residents (average 25 people each week).





FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS): JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022

FCSS PROGRAM STATISTICS

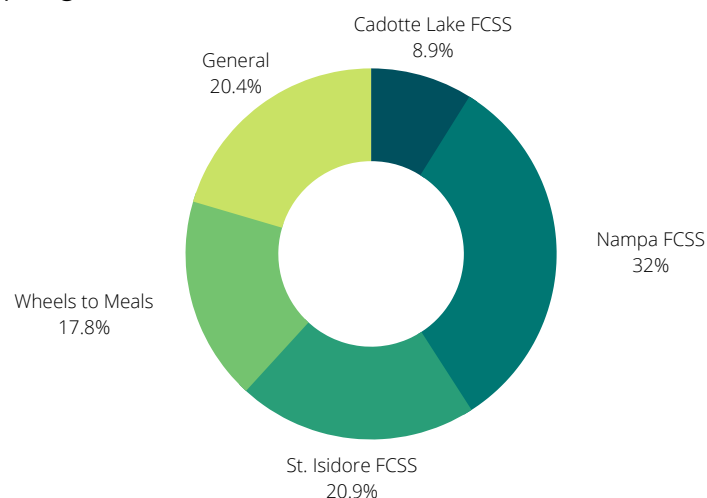
In 2022, there were 225 FCSS programs offered within Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa with a total of 60 individual programs.

LOCATION BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Cadotte Lake FCSS	20
General	46
Nampa FCSS	72
St. Isidore FCSS	47
Wheels to Meals	40

Total Programs 225

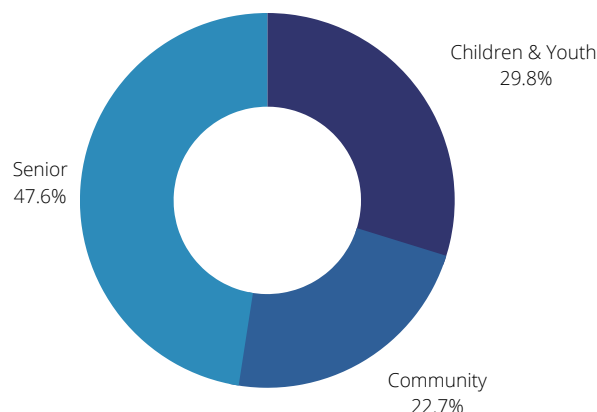


DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Demographic # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	67
Community	51
Senior	107

Total Programs 225



DEMOGRAPHICS - CADOTTE LAKE

	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	11
Community	6
Senior	3

Total Programs 20

DEMOGRAPHICS - NAMPA

	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	43
Community	7
Senior	22

Total Programs 72

DEMOGRAPHICS - ST. ISIDORE

	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	9
Community	7
Senior	31

Total Programs 47

DEMOGRAPHICS - GENERAL PROGRAMS

	# of Programs Offered
Children & Youth	3
Community	32
Seniors	11

Total Programs 46

DEMOGRAPHICS - WHEELS TO MEALS

	# of Programs Offered
Senior	40

Total Programs 40

RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

BIKE RODEOS

In 2022, 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.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

In 2022, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinated several crafting opportunities for children and youth. Craft workshops allow children and 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 2022 were a Valentine's theme craft day, Arts & Crafts Buddies summer program, Art of Pyrography, and skull string art.

END OF THE SUMMER PIZZA PARTY

In 2022, St. Isidore Community Services hosted an End of the Summer 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).

NERF WARS

St. Isidore Community Services coordinated a nerf war event at the St. Isidore Cultural Centre on September 29 for youth ages 9-15 years.





RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

OPEN GYM NIGHT - YOUTH NIGHT

Cadotte Lake Community Services hosts the Open Gym Nights two times per week at the Mamowintowin Hall in Cadotte Lake for youth ages 12-17 years of age. The youth participate in a variety of interactive activities while connecting with their peers after school.

SCOOPS N' SCORES

In 2022, a Scoops n' Scores 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 N' SPLASH

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 coordinated a large scale water fight.

YOUTH SOFTBALL

During the summer months, St. Isidore Community Services coordinated youth softball evenings at the St. Isidore ball diamond once a week for youth ages 9-16 years. Participants were encouraged to bring their gloves for an evening of softball. Depending on how many participants arrived each week, the youth would either split into two teams and play a game or they would participate in mini softball drills.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

ADULT DESTINATION COOKING CLASS

The Adult Destination Cooking program was introduced in the community of Cadotte Lake in 2021. The goal of the program is to give individuals confidence in the kitchen and to learn how to cook unique and a healthy meal options. Participants received all of the necessary ingredients and supplies required to make a themed dish each month.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP

St. Isidore Community Services partnered with the St. Isidore Cultural Centre and the St. Isidore/Three Creeks Firefighter Association to host the 2nd Annual Noel Community Christmas Light Up. Participants gather to witness the community trees being lit for the holidays. They are able to connect with other residents while enjoying hot chocolate, hot dogs, and Christmas music.

COMMUNITY SKATE

During the winter months, Cadotte Lake Community Services hosts community skate nights at the outdoor rink at the Mamowintowin Hall. Participants are able to connect with other community members while enjoying an evening of skating, shinny hockey, wiener roasts and light refreshments.

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 door mat workshop, paper flower workshops, Aerial Fitness class at Lift Fitness, traditional beading workshop, appetizer workshop, sunflowers on glass panes, Christmas hanging basket workshop, and a wreath building workshop.

RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

FAMILY DODGE BALL

In 2022, St. Isidore Community Services and Nampa Community Services coordinated family dodge ball evenings at the St. Isidore Cultural Centre Gymnasium and the Nampa Public School Gymnasium. The goal was to get families active with one another and within their community.

FARMERS DAY

Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services coordinates the Annual Farmers Day event in June. The event is run in conjunction with the Farmers Day Baseball Tournament. In 2022, the event included inflatables, mini games, glitter tattoos, cotton candy and slushes. There are approximately 400 people in attendance each year.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

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

Cadotte Lake Community Services hosted a family craft night where participants created miniature haunted houses using bird houses. There were 37 people in attendance.

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 150 people in attendance.

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.

Nampa Community Services also hosted a Monster Mash Family Dance the weekend before Halloween.

Participants enjoyed a DJ dance, spot dance challenges, and snacks. There were approximately 90 people in attendance.

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 125 participants that stopped by for a treat.

JUMP & JAM

In August 2022, Community Services partnered with the Economic Development Department to host the 2nd Jump & Jam event at Cecil Thompson Park. The event featured local bands, bouncy castles, glitter tattoos, and a fresh air market. Over the course of the event, there were approximately 400 people in attendance.



RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS

REGIONAL PROGRAMMING

FRESH AIR CINEMA

In 2022, Nampa/Northern Sunrise County Community Services partnered with the Town of Peace River and Fresh Air Cinema to host summer outdoor movie experiences. There were two movie nights hosted. On July 26, the movie was held at the Peace River Agricultural Grounds and featured Sing 2. On August 26, the movie was hosted at the Peace River Misery Mountain and featured The Bad Guys. In addition to the movie, a variety of local food vendors were onsite serving fresh eats for participants. Each event attracted around 350 participants.

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 20, 2022. 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.





RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022

RECREATION PROGRAM STATISTICS

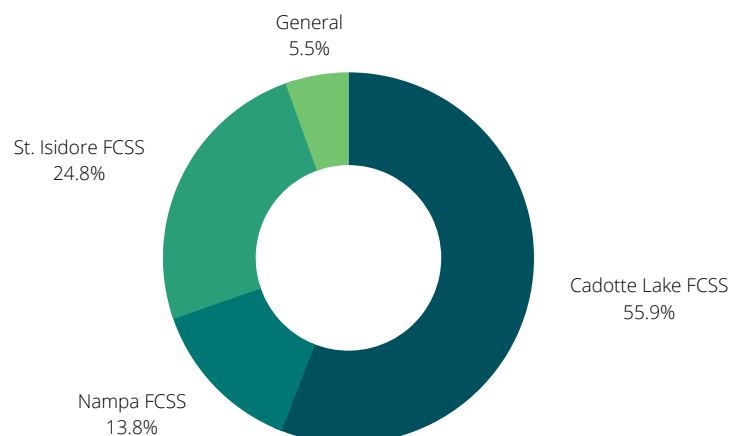
In 2021, there were 145 Recreation & Culture focused programs offered within Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa with a total of 59 individual programs.

LOCATION BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Cadotte Lake CS	81
General	8
Nampa CS	20
St. Isidore CS	36

Total Programs 145

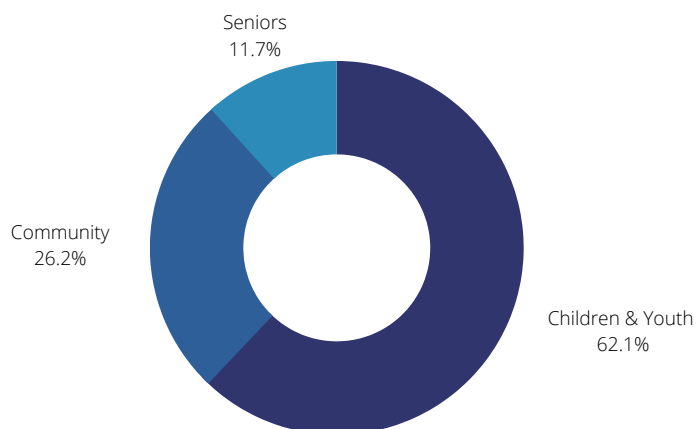


DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	90
Community	38
Senior	17

Total Programs 145



DEMOGRAPHICS - CADOTTE LAKE

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	68
Community	13
Senior	0

Total Programs 81

DEMOGRAPHICS - NAMPA

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	7
Community	10
Senior	3

Total Programs 20

DEMOGRAPHICS - ST. ISIDORE

FCSS Office Location # of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	13
Community	10
Senior	13

Total Programs 36

DEMOGRAPHICS - GENERAL PROGRAMS

of Programs Offered

Children & Youth	2
Community	5
Senior	1

Total Programs 8



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 2022

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Screening Opportunities
Sugar Shockers

CAFE DU COIN

Christmas Senior Supper
Seniors' Hot Lunch Program

FARMERS RESTAURANT

Farmers for Farmers
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

MARIE REINE CULTURAL CENTRE

Scoops n' Scores
Splish n' Splash
Supper with Santa

MCKINNEY HALL

Hanging Basket Workshop
Wreath Workshop

NAMPA MUSEUM

Christmas Open House
Scarecrow Frenzy

NAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Anti-Bully Wrap Up
Family Dodgeball

PEACE RIVER AG SOCIETY

Mud Bog Glitter Tattoos

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Cadotte Lake Bike Rodeo
Nampa Bike Rodeo
St. Isidore Bike Rodeo
Tree Light up in St. Isidore
Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

RCMP

Cadotte Lake Bike Rodeo
Coffee with a Cop
Nampa Bike Rodeo
St. Isidore Bike Rodeo

ST. ISIDORE CULTURAL CENTRE

Dance Familial
Family Dodgeball Nights
Frosty Family Fun Day
Halloween Pop-in
Marche Familial
Tree Light up in St. Isidore

ST. ISIDORE LIBRARY

La Petite Ecole

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

Fresh Air Cinema
Paddle the Peace
Senior's Health & Wellness Fair
Teddy Bear Picnic

WOODLAND CREE FIRST NATION

Bike Rodeo
Floor Hockey
Grief & Loss Workshop
Health & Wellness Fair
Kids Explorers



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.

MONTHLY VAN SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Little Buffalo & Cadotte Lake to Peace River

Thursday: St. Isidore/Three Creeks/Wesley Creek/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 2022, there were 131 outings; 29 trips to Peace River from Nampa, 31 trips from St. Isidore to Peace River, 1 trip to Peace River from Cadotte Lake, 19 trips to Grande Prairie, 17 special outings for youth, 13 special outing for seniors, 1 special outing for adults, 2 intergenerational program outings, and 3 County specific outings.

In 2021, we started combining the Peace River outings from St. Isidore & Nampa in September for cost efficiencies. There were 15 trips made.

SPECIALTY TRIPS IN 2022:

YOUTH OUTINGS:

Corn Maze & Country Clutter
Eastlink Centre in Grande Prairie
Five Star
Golf World on the Peace
Grimshaw Swimming Pool
High Prairie Swimming Pool
Jump Yard in Grande Prairie
Kimiwan Bird Walk
Lac Cardinal Beach
Lift Fitness
Peace River Spray Park
Peace River Swimming Pool
Spirit River Spray Park
Tapped Out Gaming & Entertainment
Whirlwind Acres

SENIOR OUTINGS:

Athabasca Hall
Battle River Tractor Parade
County Canada Day Celebration
Dixonville Water Ski Club
Ferns Greenhouse
Figure 8 Lake
Grocery Tour and Lunch at Board n' Barrel
Home & Garden Show in Grande Prairie
Meadowland Berries
North Peace Stampede
Seniors' Health & Wellness Fair in Peace River
Tapped Out Gaming
Valley Bee Café





COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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For a current listing of programs and events, visit

www.northernsunrise.net

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From: [Exec. Assistant on behalf of Dan Rude](#)
To: [Dianne Roshuk](#)
Subject: Asset Management Workshops
Date: February 1, 2023 8:53:53 AM
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Good Morning,

I just wanted to remind you of the opportunity to register yourself and council members for our Asset Management Workshops for Elected Officials. ABmunis, in partnership with RMA and Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta, is able to offer these workshops at no cost other than your travel and accommodations thanks to a grant received from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The workshops are aimed at CAOs and elected officials to provide an understanding of how asset management can support your municipality.

For participants in southern Alberta, workshops are scheduled in Lethbridge on February 16th and Calgary on March 2nd. If interested, please sign up for these dates as soon as possible as they are quickly approaching. For the rest of the province, workshops are scheduled in Grande Prairie on April 20th, in Edmonton on May 25th and in Vermilion on June 8th. For more information and to register please visit our asset management page: <https://www.abmunis.ca/advocacy-resources/infrastructure/asset-management/asset-management-courses/elected-officials-asset>

Sincerely,
Dan Rude | Chief Executive Officer

ALBERTA URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION

D: 780.431.4535 | C: 780.951.3344 | E: drude@auma.ca

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From: [Tammy Menssa](#)
To: [Diana Bozhuk](#)
Cc: [Perry Skiff](#)
Subject: 2023 Requisition Information
Date: February 1, 2023 12:17:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[REQUISITION LETTER FOR 2023 FISCAL YEAR.pdf](#)
[Village of Norpex.pdf](#)

Good morning,

Attached please find North Peace Housing Foundation's 2023 Requisition information and payment schedule for your jurisdiction.

Best regards,



Tammy Menssa – Executive Director
North Peace Housing Foundation
6780 - 103 Ave., Peace River, AB, T8S 0B6, PH: 780-624-2055
www.nphf.ca

From: [RCMP Alberta - RAVE Alert](#)
To: cao@nampa.ca
Subject: 2023 Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association Conference
Date: January 27, 2023 9:20:32 AM

Please find the link below to direct you to the ACCPA conference in Edmonton from May 1st to 3rd, 2023.

[2023 CONFERENCE - Alberta Community Crime Prevention \(albertacrimeprevention.com\)](http://albertacrimeprevention.com)

Regards,

Sgt. Martin Girard

Attachments



[ACCPA 2023 Conference - Save the Date.pdf](#)



Agenda Item # 5.6

Request for Decision (RFD)
Council Meeting February 21, 2023

Topic:

Village of Nampa Signage

Background:

Administration was directed by council to bring forward options for Village of Nampa entrance signage.

The company designing the signage, Peace Sign & graphics were given a budgeted amount to work with as per council direction.

Attached are 4 Options for council review.

Administration Recommendation:

For discussion



Type: Faux Stone Pillar Crezon Signs **Quantity:** 2 *Landscaping added for proofing purposes

Option 1:

11" Thick
Limestone Faux
Stone Pillars

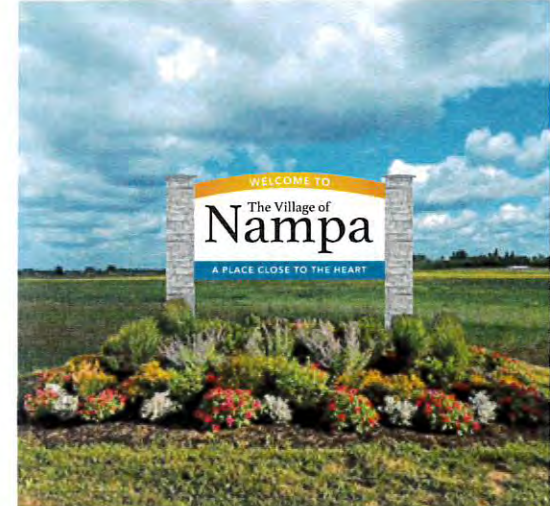
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8' wide by
roughly 5'-6' tall



Option 2:

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Limestone Faux
Stone Pillars

Sign Face: 8'
wide by roughly
5'-6' tall



Option 3:

24" Thick
Limestone Faux
Stone Pillars

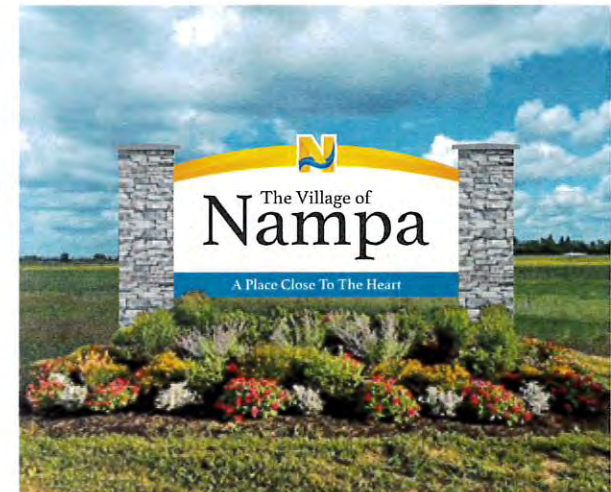
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Option 4:

24" Thick
Limestone Faux
Stone Pillars

Sign Face:
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Order Number:

230031

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Customer:

Village of Nampa

Designer:

Dawson Briscoe

Date:

Feb. 2nd, 2023

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Approved by

Date

All vehicles requiring application of vinyl graphics need to be thoroughly washed or a \$40.00 will be added to the invoice



Type: Faux Stone Pillar Crezon Signs

Option 3: (Original)



Option 3A:



Option 3B:



Order Number:

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Designer: Dawson Briscoe

Date: Feb. 3rd, 2023

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Cheque Listing For Council

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20230020	2023-01-19	TELUS MOBILITY INC.	JAN 2023	PAYMENT CAO CELL PHONE BILLING	105.47	105.47
20230021	2023-01-26	ACCU-FLO METER SERVICE LIMITED	106262	PAYMENT PURCHASE OF WATER METERES (8	4,704.00	4,704.00
20230022	2023-01-26	ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES	20230250	PAYMENT MEMEBRSHIP FEES 2023	1,323.23	1,323.23
20230023	2023-01-26	CANADIAN LINEN AND UNIFORM	5004186655	PAYMENT MONTHLY MAT RENTAL	223.54	223.54
20230024	2023-01-26	ELLSWORTH DIGITAL LTD	1194	PAYMENT FIX EMAIL ON CAO COMPUTER	73.50	73.50
20230025	2023-01-26	HI TECH BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1690404	PAYMENT CONTRACT SERVICES COPIER	63.25	63.25
20230026	2023-01-26	KIT BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	05822-00 200735-00	PAYMENT SHANNON FILES FOR OFFICE OFFICE SUPPLIES - BINDERS, POST	40.73 188.40	229.13
20230027	2023-01-26	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN	3 23	PAYMENT MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT COUNC	25.62	25.62
20230028	2023-01-26	MIGHTY PEACE TOURIST ASSOCIATION	2023009	PAYMENT 2023 ANNUAL MEMEBRSHIP	1,052.01	1,052.01
20230029	2023-01-26	MUNISIGHT LTD, MUNISIGHT LTD. ACCTS RECEIVABL	4304489	PAYMENT INVOICE MISSED FROM JUNE 2022 -	52.50	52.50
20230030	2023-01-26	NAMPA & DISTRICT DAYCARE SOCIETY	2023	PAYMENT DONATION TO DAYCARE SOCIET AS	1,000.00	1,000.00
20230031	2023-01-26	NAMPA FOODS LTD	12 31 2022	PAYMENT COFFEE SUPPLIES PUBLIC WORKS	33.95	33.95
20230032	2023-01-26	NEW WATER LTD.	287	PAYMENT PSRTNER BILLING NOV - DEC 2022	23,807.30	23,807.30
20230033	2023-01-26	PEACE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY	23547 23561	PAYMENT TRANSFER STATION DECEMBER 20: TIPPING FEES DECEMBER 2022	543.36 874.43	1,417.79
20230034	2023-01-26	ROSHUK, AGNES	1 23	PAYMENT MILEGAE REIMBURSEMENT COUNC	25.62	25.62
20230035	2023-01-26	ROSHUK, DIANNE	2 23	PAYMENT MILEGAE REIMBURSEMENT CAO	62.22	62.22
20230036	2023-01-26	TOKER, TEENA	JAN 23	PAYMENT JANUARY 2023 CUSTODIAL	212.50	212.50
20230037	2023-01-27	ATB FINANCIAL MASTERCARD	Jan 23	PAYMENT MASTERCARD PURCHASES	179.66	179.66
20230038	2023-01-30	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20230039	2023-01-30	MATIASIEWICH, SHIRLEY A				
20230040	2023-01-30	SURMAN, STEVE C				
20230041	2023-01-30	MATIASIEWICH, EVAN M				
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20230050	2023-02-08	KIT BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	057389-00 057620-00	PAYMENT DAILY DIARY PW OFFICE SUPPLIES - HI LITER, PKING	18.15 41.22	59.37
20230051	2023-02-08	NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	12248 Family Day 2023	PAYMENT FCM WATER PH 1 & 2 A LOAN ANNU, DOANTION TO FAMILY DAY EVENTS	59,578.08 500.00	60,078.08
20230052	2023-02-08	PETTY CASH	2023 JAN	PAYMENT POSTAGE, OFFICE SUPPLIES	53.65	53.65
20230053	2023-02-08	RMRF BARRISTERS SOLICITORS	249729	PAYMENT LEGAL FEES	6,500.86	6,500.86
20230054	2023-02-08	SHELLEY'S STATIONERY	Jan 30 23	PAYMENT POSTAGE STAMPS	289.80	289.80
20230055	2023-02-08	VITAL EFFECT INC	10526	PAYMENT MONTHLY	55.00	55.00
20230056	2023-02-13	ROSHUK, DIANNE G				
20230057	2023-02-13	ROUSSEL, STEVE				

Total 135,204.28

*** End of Report ***



Chief Administrative Officer Report

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January 17, 2023 - February 21, 2023

Meetings/Events Attended

February 1- Joint Meeting with PRSD
February 6 -10 - Auditors here
February 21 - Regular Council meeting
February 10 - Public Auction

March 15 & 16 - First Aid/CPR Training - Administration will be attending the training, so the office will be closed on both days

Upcoming Meetings/Events

March 7 - Regional Emergency Services Feasibility Discussion
March 13 - NWL Meeting
March 24 & 25 - 2023 Crime Watch Conference



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Brian Bielopotocky

Date: Feb/2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

Jan 17/23 Council Meeting

Feb 1/23 PRSD Meeting (Online Zoom)

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Mar 1/23 WAC Meeting

Mar 21/23 Council Meeting



Councillor Committee Report

Name: Sharon Lee

Date: 02 14 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

AEMA online training -Fire Chief and Staff Sgt and CAO could have done this in two minutes	Jan 26/ 23	evening
Peace River School Division -local government advocacy -expected to be health service, not simply educators -grants are not reliable or consistent -carbon tax \$200000/ year + \$250000 for keeping Nampa Public open -\$650000 carbon tax for school division by 2030 -ask Marie Dyck how much Nampa Public School uses wraparound services	Feb 1/ 23	7:00pm
Economic Development and Tourism Board -support Misery Mountain ski hill - example for us... Nampa Night; Nampa Challenge... ideas -noted volunteers are growing fewer; paid volunteers are key ex. Jean Cote, ex. casinos -NSC decreased mill rate to foster residential interest; affordable housing; retaining youth -Focus: Ag-value added: small cheese factory; farm store; beverages; distillery -film friendly status -glamping	Feb 8/ 23	5:30pm
Beautification Meeting -Terms of Reference -Reference oil&gas, rail transportation, lumber, agriculture into future considerations -hidden treasures ex. Exercise equipment, walking path lights = feature what we have =>more of it! More lights, more signage -see notes	Feb 9/ 23	7:00pm
Nampa & District Historical Society -new floor in United Church -floor plan for display on second floor of museum -fundraisers, budget, etc.	Feb 13/ 23	7:00pm
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting -ask bylaw changes ex. Chickens -	Feb 21/ 23	7:00pm

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Economic Development and Tourism Board	Mar 8/ 23	5:30pm
Nampa & District Historical Society AGM	Mar 14/ 23	7:00pm
Village of Nampa, Regular Meeting	Mar 21/ 23	7:00pm
Alberta Provincial Crime Watch Association	Mar 24, 25/23	



Councillor Committee Report 6.4

Name: Evan Matiasiewicz

Date: February 15, 2023

Meetings/Events Attended:

- **Emergency Training January 19, 2023**
- **Peace Waste Management January 20, 2023**
 - Budget Discussions
 - Discussions on Garbage Burner
- **RCMP CAC January 25, 2023**
 - Nampa Bike Rodeo May 26, 2023
They will be donating kids bikes at the Rodeos. Short on Kids bikes and will be auctioning off adult bikes to get refurbished kids bikes.
 - Cold Start Program is running (checking on running untended vehicles to make sure they're locked)
 - Apple Air Tags are talking about reducing their range in order to reduce stalking
- **Peace River School Division Joint Municipalities Meeting February 1, 2023**
- **RCMP CAC February 15, 2023**
 - New fire truck for Peace River will be in a few months
 - NSC has the largest Crime Watch Membership 800+ members
 - March 13th Car/Child Seat Checks in Nampa
 - Public Auction for Adult Bikes will be held in March & April with FCSS & Dave Leblanc Coordinating
 - 811 number is taking the pressure off the 911
- **Nampa Golden Pioneers February 16, 2023**
- **Peace Waste Management February 17, 2023**

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- RCMP CAC March 15, 2023



Councillor Committee Report

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Name: Agnes Roshuk

Date: Feb. 16/23

Meetings/Events Attended:

02/14/23- FCSS- Family Day Coming Up, stop by for a free hotdog, and a lot of workshops. If anyone wants to attend, I can give you a list.

02/15/23- Day Care Society- this is ongoing, waiting for the Government Number so we can open a bank acct, grant applications, etc. Hopefully before the next meeting we will have some news.

02/16/23- Ag Society

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

02/20/23- Family Day

02/21/23- Regular Council

02/25/23- Peace Library Systems. GP

03/07/23- Library Board

03/14/23-FCSS

January 12th, 2023

The Honourable Jason Copping
Minister of Health
204, 10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

VIA EMAIL health.minister@gov.ab.ca

Re: Ambulance Crisis

Dear Minister Copping:

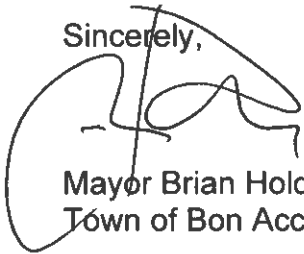
At the Regular Bon Accord Council Meeting on December 6, 2022, Council received a copy of correspondence from the Town of Ponoka to the Ministry of Health requesting support for their local fire department as first responders for emergency ambulance calls. Bon Accord Town Council fully stand with Ponoka in support of their request for better delivery of ambulance services across the province.

The incidents described in the letter show that ambulance service for rural Albertans is in severe crisis. What steps are being taken to remedy this detrimental situation for our communities? As Canadians, our section 7 Charter right to life, liberty, and security of person should be top priority. The current state of our ambulance service, or lack thereof, affirms instead that these rights hang in the balance.

These incidents, and others across the province, also show the value local fire departments bring to our communities. The lack of adequate ambulance service is placing unfair stress and expectations on volunteer firefighters and further putting the health and safety of Albertans in jeopardy.

These community volunteers and our communities deserve better. We hope your Ministry will make positive changes moving forward to uplift our communities during these difficult times.

Sincerely,



Mayor Brian Holden
Town of Bon Accord

cc: Premier Danielle Smith
Rachel Notley, Leader of the Opposition
Alberta Municipalities
Dale Nally, MLA – Morinville-St. Albert
Pat Mahoney, Fire Chief – Town of Bon Accord



Meeting:	Mighty Peace Tourism General Board Meeting		
Date:	January 16 th , 2023	Time:	6:30 pm
Prepared By:	Tammy Brauer	Location:	McKenzie Room – Quality Hotel & Conference Centre Sawridge – Peace River
Attendees:			
Agenda, Notes and Discussion			
D Allan – Mighty Peace Golf Club, A Bean – Clear Hills County, S Messner – Town of Grimshaw, T Schindel – Town of Fairview, L Brown – Town of Falher (via telephone), D Boisvert – Northern Sunrise County, S Shannon – Town of Peace River, M Jacob – Town of McLennan, C Pope – Quality Hotel, G Leger – Peace Valley Snow Riders, A Bjornson – Village of Hines Creek, B Yasinski – County of Northern Lights, J Armstrong – Ec Dev Town of Fairview, A Bergeron – MPT Marketing Director, also in attendance was T. Brauer – ED & Recording Secretary			
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bean called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. 		
2. Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Shannon moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried. 		
3. Adoption of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D Allan requested that the date of the Kevin Martin Event be corrected on the Round Table portion of the November 21st minutes. January 30th corrected to read January 27th. D Boisvert moved to accept the minutes from the Board Meeting on November 21st, 2022 as amended. Motion carried. 		
4. Financials YTD 4.1. YTD 4.2. 2023 Preliminary Budget Draft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T Brauer presented the 2022 YTD financials. The change in banks from CIBC to ATB was discussed. This move has been completed and when the final cheques have cleared from the CIBC account and the ATB Mastercard has been received – the CIBC account will be closed. *See Executive Director Report. Annual membership invoicing to municipal members has been completed and the link to the online membership link has been sent out to all other members. Invoices will be sent out if requested. MPT's YE is Dec 31st – preparations have begun to complete year end filing with Schmaltz & Co in Fairview. These financials to be available for the AGM in May. B Yasinski moved to accept the YTD financials as presented. Motion carried. 2023 Preliminary Budget Draft – This budget was discussed. The executive will meet before the AGM to discuss staff contracts to update this budget. The final budget will be ready for approval at the AGM on May 15th, 2023. D Allan moved to accept the Preliminary 2023 Budget Draft as presented. Motion carried. 		
5. Executive Director Report 5.1. Tourism Information 5.2. New Members 5.3. Website Updates 5.4. TA Coop Grant 5.5. ATB Account 5.6. TRF Grant 5.7. Francophone Circle Tour 5.8. MacKenzie Frontier Circle Tour 5.9. GP Circle Tour 5.10. Newsletter 5.11. ITA Conference 5.12. Asset Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T Brauer presented the Executive Director's report. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Industry Association of Alberta – TIAA's vision is that Alberta's tourism industry will be the driving force of sustainable, community economic development. They represent all aspects of the diverse tourism ecosystem in Alberta; ensuring that future opportunities are leveraged and issues affecting the industry are addressed. Stay up to date on the latest Tourism Related News from TIAA. New Members – We would like to welcome our newest members – Northern Lakes College, Falher Hotel, Simoneau Honey Buzziness, Bluesky Lodging, the Grimshaw Curling Club, Rum Runner's Liquor Store and Velvet Hand Designs. Website Updates– Alana has developed a “Made in the Mighty Peace” page on the website to showcase our local businesses which create all sorts of interesting products right here in the Peace region. I have been very busy reaching out to many artisans in the area with membership information. We will also be contacting all the Farmers Markets/Ag Societies in the area with information on this promotion as well as membership information. All of our member ski hills have had an update to their website listings. The Paradis Valley Honey website listing has also been updated and a 		

“Buy Now” feature has been added. This option will be incorporated into all of our operators’ pages if they sell products or services online.

Travel Alberta Cooperative Marketing Grant:

- a. **Summer Marketing Campaign** - Website sessions were up 51% which equals an additional 16,000 sessions (total of 49,000) and up 86% from 2 years ago. Page views were up 27% (78,000 total). Industry Leads were up 202%, year over year. This represents an additional 2400 tracked leads to partner websites and online properties. Across all platforms we generated 32,675 link clicks to the website and over 1,804,851 impressions on our ads. Our Google Grant saw a 4.41% increase in clicks.
 - b. **MPT's 60th Anniversary:** This project where we have placed geocaches throughout our member municipalities has been very successful so far. Even though this project has just recently started and considering it's the middle of winter there has been a surprising number of participants. There have been over 78 finds already of the successfully placed Geocaches! When players find a geocache, they can scan a QR code which takes them to the MPT website to try their luck on the Lucky Wheel. There have been over 40 Mighty Peace 60th Anniversary Lucky Wheel Award winners already. Prizes available have been donated by our members, these range from rounds of golf, ski passes, discounts at businesses, drop in passes to rec centres and much more! We have received lots of interesting feedback on the Geocache website such as comments about the beautiful areas and how they intend to visit again in the summer. These geocachers are also taking lots of photos and sharing them using our hashtags creating some great organic content for MPT.
 - c. **Winter Marketing Campaign** - We are in the middle of our winter campaign. We focused on activities this year and the Mighty Geocache Hunt & Photo Contest.
 - d. **Member Login and New Memberships** - The membership page is up and running. Memberships can now be purchased here online. We have developed a new membership option – businesses with the same owner may purchase additional memberships for only \$50. The new member login is not ready at this time and still needs more work.
5. **ATB Account** – We have moved MPT’s bank accounts from CIBC to ATB as ATB offers more online banking options for business and non-profit accounts. Online payments will be set up and we will begin using this process in the new year. This should streamline many of our banking activities and save on bookkeeper costs.
 6. **TRF Grant** – To recap – MPT has been succesful in our application for this grant and will be receiving \$140,000 for a Trails Project. This is an important project that will provide a market-driven strategic plan grounded in good research, honest analysis, and effective stakeholder engagement that will be a crucial component in future trails development throughout our region. This plan will provide information on what trail potential there is in this region, where specifically is this potential, who are we targeting as users with trail experiences like these as well as what needs to be done to realize this idea. Trails are one of the most desired types of recreational infrastructure and the potential for tails to support economic growth and development through trail-based tourism is growing worldwide. The Peace region is rich with untapped potential in this area. Alana & I had initial meetings with RC Strategies as well as the AB Government rep from the Ministry of Forestry, Parks, and Tourism to kick off the Trails Project. Items on the agendas were a general overview, workplan review & engagement discussion, and data & information transfer. We are requesting data from stakeholders and have compiled contact information for all stakeholders which has been shared with RC Strategies. If you are contacted in the next couple of months by RC Strategies, we hope you’ll take the opportunity to give them your feedback and any information that you can share. We have recieved the first advance of the grant

	<p>in the amount of \$42,259.00 and we have received and paid the first RC Strategies invoice for the amount of \$45,744.30.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Francophone Circle Tour: A Francophone Circle Tour has been created and will be published on our website and in the February issue of the Move Up Magazine. The circle tour goes through the Town of Peace River, St. Isidore, Northern Sunrise County, McLennan, Falher, Girouxville and Marie Reine. A photoshoot by Paul Lavoie was completed for this project. This involved some local families who modeled for the photos. This was a great success and we have some amazing content that will be very useful for this project as well as many other future campaigns. 8. Mackenzie Frontier Circle Tour: This completed Circle Tour is currently being promoted online and doing exceptionally well. For more information on the circle tour visit: https://mightypeace.com/circle-tours/the-great-northern-alberta-circle-tour/. The Brochure has been finalized and is ready for print. 9. Grande Prairie Tourism Circle Tour: We have a meeting scheduled with Grande Prairie Tourism. They are very interested in collaborating with Mighty Peace Tourism on this project. 10. Memories are Made in the Mighty Peace Newsletter – Two editions of the external newsletter were sent out in November and December. This newsletter can be received by anyone signing up for it on the MPT website. The first shared information about our 60th Anniversary Geocache event, the Ski & Stay and Dog Sledding packages available to purchase on the MPT website as well as an article about Unique Gifts available in the Mighty Peace. Advertisers were Riverside Ranch Décor. The second edition offered articles about our local craft beer producers, The Green Goddess Company and shopping local as well as the Pond Hockey event coming this spring and the Winter Do Not Miss List for the Town of McLennan. Ads were purchased by Krooked House, Whispering Pines Ski Hill, J's Java Domain and Clear Hills County. We are currently working on the next edition of the internal newsletter, MPTA Connect, this will be coming out later this month. All of our members receive this newsletter and lots of great information is included as well as minutes from the most recent board meetings. 11. ITA Conference: I attended this conference in Edmonton from December 5th to 7th. This was a great experience with lots of networking opportunities. There was an Indigenous Artisan Market and an Indigenous Experience night showcasing some very talented dancers. I attended breakout sessions on "Working With Travel Media", "Sharing Indigenous Stories Respectfully & Authentically" and a networking session with operators, elders, travel experts and others – all from the northern region. The keynotes were delivered by a variety of people representing ITA, TA, ITAC, YEG, Explore Edmonton and Westjet. Topics included Lateral Violence to Lateral Kindness, Inclusivity and Accessibility and an Elder & Youth panel discussion. Last but not least Susan Aglukark spoke and sang – this was an amazing and interesting performance! 12. Asset Collection – Paul Lavoie attended the Old Fashioned Family Christmas event at Lac Cardinal to capture photos. This was requested by the Town of Grimshaw and this will be a 50% off photoshoot deal as offered to all MPT members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M Jacobs moved to accept the Executive Director Report as read. Motion carried.
6. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
7. New Business 7.1 AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM – 2023 AGM & General Board Meeting will be held May 15th, 2023. This meeting will start at 6:30pm. Location TBD.

<p>8. Round Table</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M Jacob – Town of McLennan – A Family Day event is being planned. The past couple of years this event struggled with cold temperatures and COVID regulations. This year's event will be held on Sunday February 19th. FCSS in Falher assists in planning this event. Mighty Peace Tourism is doing great work and McLennan will be involved in the Trails Project Stakeholder information collection process as they have some beautiful trails around the lake and the Bird Walk. • T Schindel – Town of Fairview – It's great to see the Pond Hockey Event at Lac Cardinal back this year. • J Armstrong – Ec Dev Town of Fairview – Fairview has received a TRF Grant for an Event Development Strategy. Consultants will be working on collecting event development information for the community. A stage, tables, chairs and other equipment for use with events has been purchased. The town has been collaborating with the MD Fairview and Billie Comstock to collect some really great reels & videos of winter activities on the communities trails, ski hills and the river. This has been very successful for these communities, increasing their online reach. B Nettlefield has also collected content of the arena, pool and other facilities. Fairview is planning a Family Day event on the holiday Monday that may include some geocaching activities. The Fairview Ski Hill Family Day races are always a very popular event as well. Growing the North Conference is being held in Grande Prairie February 21st – 23rd. • S Shannon – Town of Peace River – The Town of Peace River is working on their budget for 2023. The idea of film groups partnering with MPT and TOPR to produce content was discussed. D Allan mentioned that Aaron Sorensen envisioned producing a film about the Pond Hockey event and a team from Loon River but could not secure funding for this project. • G Leger – Peace Valley Snow Riders – The PVSR have welcomed some new board members including a member focussed on media for the group. There have been challenges with sledders who have not purchased memberships using the trails. Memberships can be purchased online through ASA. Several local businesses offer days passes as well. The PVSR endeavour to maintain good relationships with other area users near their trails such as the Trappers Association. A new trail is being developed with NSC that runs to Harmon Valley Park. Parts of the Hines Creek and Smith Mills trail has been affected by a log haul. These areas should be back in use in the new year. • D Allan – Grimshaw Curling Club – The Club held their opening Ice Breaker Bonspiel on New Year's Eve. Leagues are underway with sturling on Tuesdays, mixed league on Thursday and some Friday Fun Nights as well. An Evening With Kevin Martin event is being held Friday January 27th, to raise funds for a new ice plant. This will include a school appearance, a curling clinic, and a Wine & Cheese/Silent Auction event all with Olympic Gold Medalist Kevin Martin. Other upcoming events include a Sturling Bonspiel – February 4th, Farmers Bonspiel – February 10th & 11th, Ladies Bonspiel – February 24 & 25th, and the 30th Annual Truckers Bonspiel – March 31 to April 2nd. • 2023 Alberta Pond Hockey Championships – This event is happening March 10 – 12th at Lac Cardinal after a 3 year absence due to COVID regulations. Various age groups will be playing in the hockey tournament and there will also be a ringette event and a Studs on Ice event. This event also offers a beer garden, food service by Mr Mikes Peace River and space to warm up. Ads can be purchased to run in the Pond Hockey program – contact Dave. An appreciation event for competitors, donors and volunteers is held the evening of Saturday March 11th. This event will feature the band "Uptown" from Edmonton. This is an 8 piece band with a horn section sure to entertain! Proceeds of this event (\$10 tickets – can be purchased online) go to the Peace River Women's Shelter. • D Boisvert – Northern Sunrise County – The 41st Carnaval de St. Isidore takes place on the Family Day weekend in St. Isidore. NSC is interested in participating in the Trails Project with MPT. NSC has some great trail potential with Pat's Creek Trail and the development of a Murphy Flats Trail. • Crystal Pope – Quality Hotel – Banquet & Catering Manager – Lots of great information has been shared at this meeting. • A Bjornson – Village of Hines Creek – The Hines Creek Skating group is celebrating their 50th anniversary on March 10 & 11th. Their year end carnival will feature special guest, Kurt Browning. Tickets are available for \$10. • S Messner – Town of Grimshaw – The town is busy working on their 2023 budget. • A Bean – Clear Hills County – The county has developed an Activity Policy. They will
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	<p>be disbursing \$10,000 to up to 4 groups with a maximum amount to each of \$5,000. The Hines Creek Skating group was one applicant and an ag society has also applied. This is to encourage the development of new events and activities in the county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Bergeron – Marketing Director MPT – The content creator program is doing really well and generating a lot of great content for MPT and their members. Any member may reach out to MPT staff and arrange for one of the creators to attend their events or try an activity in their area.• T Brauer – ED MPT – MPT is planning on attending tradeshow in Peace River, Falher, Hines Creek and Manning. The Yellowknife Tradeshow is the weekend before MPT's AGM which makes attendance by staff difficult. 2024 dates will be researched and meetings planned accordingly so MPT can attend this tradeshow in 2024. Costs are high for some of the larger shows and staff will research cost saving measures such as sharing booths with regional Chambers of Commerce etc.
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Bean adjourned the meeting at 8:13 pm.

A Bean, President

Tammy Brauer, Recording Secretary



January 27, 2023

The Honourable Jason Copping
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Re: Town of Fox Creek Ambulance Service

Dear Minister Copping,

In November 2022, the Town of Fox Creek was copied on correspondence from the Town of Ponoka expressing concerns on behalf of their Volunteer Fire Department as first responders to emergency calls. The letter received from the Town of Ponoka summed up some of the major issues in our province perfectly, and the Town of Fox Creek would like to reiterate the concerns with the state of our ambulance service in rural Alberta.

We share in our main concern being the ambulance services that we are receiving from Alberta Health Services. Recently, our community has gone without an ambulance for 14 hours because of patient transfers and staffing issues. The most troubling part of this lapse is the number of times that it seems to be happening. Because of our location, when an ambulance leaves our community, our closest backup unit is a minimum 45 minutes away. Those 45 minutes can quickly turn into over an hour if the roads are bad or if there is not a crew available immediately. Those 45 minutes could very well be the difference between life and death, or could change the course of someone's future.

Much like Ponoka, our Fire Department has been the first responders to many calls that would not necessarily fall under their mandate, however, because they love our community and the people that live here, they go without hesitation. They have seen things they should not have to see and have held the hands of individuals through extremely tough situations.

Fox Creek has also stepped up and is running our Medical First Responder Program out of our volunteer department, however, with a lack of funding for the program, many of the costs to run the program are being covered by the community. It is time the province finds a way to deal with the ambulance situation in rural Alberta that does not fall on the back of volunteer fire departments or municipalities.

It is only a matter of time before the gamble to move Fox Creek's ambulance to a busier location when AHS is short-staffed does not pay off and a life is lost because of the lack of service provided. Unfortunately for Fox Creek, when that happens, it is going to be someone in our community. We are urgently requesting that these issues be addressed with a solution that does not forget about the unique situations of many rural Alberta communities.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta
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February 6, 2023

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**Re: Letter of Support: Appeal of Denied Application to Relocate
Camrose Casino to South Edmonton**

Dear Nadja:

On behalf of the Not-for-Profit community groups and the residents of the Town of Smoky Lake, please accept this letter in support of the owners of the Camrose casino appeal of the AGLCs decision to deny the request to relocate the casino from Camrose to South Edmonton.

The decision to deny the relocation, we are informed, may result in the closure of the casino. This will have a significant negative impact on our community groups and, by extension the people within our region. The casino has long been a significant source of funding for the groups in our rural area.

In the current economy, parents specifically rely on an equitable charitable gaming model to help serve the under-served (the rural people within the Province of Alberta). Those same parents are the eager volunteers who take advantage of every opportunity they are given to "work at a casino event" to raise much needed funds for their organization.

I'm given to understand that should the Camrose casino close, our groups will have far fewer fundraising opportunities and will have to travel greater distances to fill the funding gap.

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Again, in the pursuit of equality of opportunity that would have Rural Albertans presented with the same funding opportunities as our urban counterparts, we ask that you consider the appeal by the Camrose Casino owners and allow the relocation. This will ensure the survival and growth of the current rural charitable gaming region.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE
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Re: Letter of Support – Relocation of Camrose Casino

Dear Nadja:

Rural Alberta, and their communities are comprised of community groups, clubs, charitable organizations and societies. The culmination of these organizations leads to the betterment of communities on a whole. These organizations work tirelessly on behalf of the community to provide enhancements through projects that would not be possible without their hard work and dedication. However, the key factor to success is funding. These groups are often accessing funding through casinos. As many other communities have stated, accessing funding through casinos is often multiple months away, which could leave these important projects, or enhancements without the ability to move forward.

Having an ability for Tofield to access a larger pool of casino opportunities would provide a higher element of success. Our proximity to a larger urban location, such as Edmonton, or even Saint Albert, is no further than the distance to Camrose. Although we have been thankful when our service groups have been successful in accessing Camrose Casino, it is an exceptionally long wait, and the return is minimal, at best.

Upon review, this appears to be another slight to Rural Alberta, which as of recent seems to be continually accumulating, and enhancing barriers to provide success for the communities each of us represent. We believe there should be an allowance for relocation for the Camrose Casino. The relocation would allow for the betterment of our entire region, as well as Rural Alberta.

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Further, the pooling of accessible casinos in larger urban settings would provide an enhanced level of success for Rural Alberta. The major urbans have additional resources and accessing abilities, as opposed to those of us in outlying areas. Collectively, the barriers need to be reduced to allow us all to flourish and provide betterment to our communities.

Respectfully,

Debora L Dueck

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Cc.

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