

Program Guide Fall/Winter 2018/2019



KARING FOR KIDS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

The Karing for Kids Subsidy Fund provides financial assistance to families whose budgets are challenged in covering the costs of recreational programs and is available to Town of Bon Accord residents and their children. The goal is that no child misses out on a recreational opportunity. For more information please call the FCSS Office at 780-921-2137

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM

This program is a FREE 10 week group experience for parents/caregivers and their babies or young children (**eighteen months-three years**). It focuses on the pleasure and power of using songs, rhymes, and oral stories.

Where: Bon Accord Town Office (Basement)

When: Thursdays, October 4—December 6

Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am

Register by September 21, 2018 by phone (780) 923-2374 or e-mail office@gibbonsfr.ca

Cost: Free

LET'S PLAY

Join us for a morning of crafts, singing, games, and FUN! Let's Play is a free, drop-in playgroup for children ages 0 to 6 and their parents/caregivers. For more information please:

Visit our website www.familiesfirstsociety.ca

Like us on Facebook (Fort Saskatchewan Families First Society)

Call 780-998-5595 ext. 221

Where: Bon Accord Town Office Basement

When: Mondays, September 17 – November 26

*No program October 8 and November 12

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Instructor: Parent-Link Centre Fort Saskatchewan

Cost: Free

DADVENTURES

Calling all Dads, Grandads, and awesome Uncles! Drop in for some fun at Dadventures. Bring your kids (ages 0-12), a game face and be ready to play. *Free snacks and drinks – No moms allowed*

Where: Bon Accord Community School Gym

When: Wednesdays September 19— December 12

No program on October 31

Time: 6:30—7:30 pm

Cost: Free

Instructor: Parent-Link Centre Fort Saskatchewan

FEED THE FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE

To accommodate the needs of the Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank, Feed the Families food drive will take place in late **May** of 2019. The Foodbank will still accept individual donations during the winter months.

If you are in need of the Food Bank please contact the Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank at 780-923-2344.

FAMILY DAY SKATE

Bring the family out for a free skate, outdoor family activities and free hot dog lunch. Stay tuned closer to the event on our Website and Facebook page for more details.

On family day we encourage all families to disconnect from all electronic devices and reconnect with each other.

Where: Bon Accord Arena

When: Monday February 18th

Time: 11– 2 pm

Cost: Free

PUBLIC SKATING— Starting October 1st

Free family fun!

Bon Accord Arena—780-921-3838

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 4-5 pm.

Saturdays: 4:15—5:15 pm.

Helmets and protective equipment are recommended.

524 STURGEON AIR CADETS

The 524 Sturgeon RCACS is an incredible program that is free to join. The cadets have the opportunity to go camping, swimming, gliding as well as learning skills in a number of areas including team building, leadership, aviation, marksmanship, survival training, and fitness. The cadets are also encouraged to contribute to their community through volunteering at events. Some cadets earn the privilege to attend summer camps to further their training in specific fields.

When: Tuesdays

Where: Bon Accord Community Hall

Time: 6:30 pm.

Ages: 12–19yrs.

Contact: Cpt. Ashley Olson at 780-921-2007 or at Ashley.olson@cadets.gc.ca

BON ACCORD SQUARE DANCE GROUP (Kick-a-Poo Kids) (ADULT & YOUTH)

Fitness, fun, and friendship. If you are interested in low stress physical exercise, an opportunity to develop lifelong friendship and have some good old fashioned fun then this is your chance. No dancing experience needed.

Where: Bon Accord Community Hall

When: Thursdays October 4— April 18

Time: 7:00–9:30 pm

Contact: Gary Wood at 780-973-6923 or Les Wittig at 587-873-4806 Or visit the Facebook page BonAccord Kick-a-Poo Kids

GOLDEN GEM DROP-IN SOCIAL (50+)

The Bon Accord Golden Gems host an afternoon drop-in social every Wednesday at 1 pm at the Jewel Box, located just north of Bon Accord Arena. Shoot some pool, enjoy shuffle board, card games, and puzzles.

Enjoy a morning of crafts every Monday at 10:30 am.

Annual membership: \$20

SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM (18+)

The Bon Accord Golden Gems Seniors are holding drop-in exercise classes at the Jewel Box. There is a mixture of walking, dancing, strength training, and balance workout. Everyone is welcome to attend; you do not have to be a member or a senior. Start off your week with a fun exercise class.

Instructor: Daryl Tetz

Where: Jewel Box

When: Monday & Wednesdays starting January

Time: 9 am. – 10:15 am.

Fee: \$5.00 per class/person

Stay for a cup of coffee after and visit cost \$1.00 for coffee.

GIRL GUIDES

EVERYTHING SHE WANTS TO BE

Looking for a place where girls are empowered to take the lead, jump into awesome activities, and explore what matters to them? That's Girl Guides of Canada. A place where girls: lead the way, seek new challenges, find their voice, discover how they can make a difference in their world, make friends – and have a ton of fun. All in a safe, supportive, inclusive space.

Girlguides.ca

Programs for girls ages 5-18, volunteer opportunities for women of all ages. Contact Liz 780-264-6551 for more info

BON ACCORD OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Need a safe and fun place for your children before and after school? Out of School care is available for children in Kindergarten to age 12 at Bon Accord Community School. The program opens at 6:15 a.m. to school start and after school until 6 p.m. and PD days. Busing is available from Sturgeon School Division Schools. Alberta Child Care subsidies available for qualifying families. For more information or to register call Gibbons Community Services 780-578-2109.

DROP IN PROGRAMS BEING HELD AT THE LIBRARY

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MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB is the **first Monday of every month**. Come and join the best discussion and potluck ever at 6 pm. Meet the challenge and read some terrific books you would not normally choose. Drop by the library for a list of the books we will be reading.

GENEALOGY CLUB is held the **first and third Wednesday of every month at 7pm**. Come and trace your ancestors on our Library Ancestry.com site plus many other resources. Bring what information you have with you and learn how and where to search your family history.

KNIT OR KNOTS CLUB is held every **Wednesday night at 7pm**. Whether beginner or experienced, knitting or crochet, bring your project and enjoy a relaxing evening of tea and treats.

STORY TIME is on **Friday at 10:30 am**. Come for stories and crafts for your preschoolers. Enjoy a cup of tea with the other parents while the children play and make friends. Ages from 0 to kindergarten.

KRAFTY KIDS is held every **Thursday night from 6-7 pm** for ages 6-12 years old. Cost **\$5 per session** to cover materials. Wear play clothes because creativity is messy!

KRAFTY TEENS Ages 12 & Up will be held the **1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6-7pm**. Cost **\$5** per session to cover materials.

HOME SCHOOLERS GAMES DAY is the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 1-3 pm**. Come and join other families to play your favorite games and make some new friends.

ARM CHAIR TRAVELER: Share in all the interesting places members of our community have traveled to. Enjoy pictures, maps, brochures, and antidotes from our fellow travelers and travel tips from their firsthand experiences. **Watch our monthly calendars for dates and destinations.**

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY: Ahoy Matey's. We rrrrrrrrrrr having a pirate day and we be wantin ya to come play some games, and craft. Ages 3-10. Friday Sept. 14, 1-3pm.

HALLOWEEN @ THE LIBRARY: Join us for spooky stories, games, crafts, and treats. Ages 3 & up Friday Oct 26, 3:30 pm.

MINUTE TO WIN IT: Join us for a variety of games that test your speed, precision, and problem-solving abilities. Ages 6-12. Friday Nov 23, 1-3pm

COOKIE DAY: Come listen to stories, decorate a cookie, and do some crafts. Ages 3-10. Friday Dec. 7, 1-3pm

NOT A BOX DAY: Come for some creative fun as we turn boxes into something else! Ages 6-12. Thursday Jan 31, 1-3pm. BYOB (bring your own box)

BOARD GAMES @ THE LIBRARY: Come for an afternoon of fun and snacks and play some favorite board games and learn how to play some new ones. Ages 6-12. Friday Feb. 8, 1-3pm

Register for these programs at the Bon Accord
Library.

780 921 2540; 5025-50 Avenue

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE HELD MOST MONTHS. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE (CLICK ON PROGRAMS) OR GIVE THE LIBRARY A CALL TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

COLIN FIRTH'S BIRTHDAY PARTY: Do you love Colin Firth movies? Join us for a fun filled evening of a movie, games, and a potluck Friday Sept. 21 @6pm

JANE AUSTEN TEA PARTY: Come escape the cold dreary days of January with good books, good friends, and steaming cups of tea. Friday Jan. 25 @ 6pm

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK: Single? In a relationship? It's complicated? For the month of February, you can go on a "blind date". All display books are wrapped in brown paper. Simply select one based on the first line of the book.....no peeking! Each book you read earns you a treat and enters you into a draw for a grand prize. We will have tea and treats and discuss our favorite "dates" on Feb. 26 @ 7:00

MURDER MYSTERY POTLUCK: Are you ready for an evening of investigative crime, clues, and good old-fashioned detective work. Join us for an unforgettable night of criminal catching and crime solving fun. Friday Nov.30, 6 pm.

PROGRAMS TO REGISTER FOR

JOY OF SEWING WITH DOMINI: Sewing classes for kids 8 & up. Dates and cost TBA

ART CLUB: Bring your own supplies and have some creative fun improving and learning some new skills. There will be an instructor for special projects that will cost \$10. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. 2nd and 4th Mondays @ 7 pm

QUILT CLUB: Join us for an afternoon of quilting and stitching. Bring your own patterns and supplies and use our space to spread out. 2nd Thursday of the month @1pm Beginning Oct 11

BABYSITTER SAFETY: This course teaches responsibilities, safety, basic first aid, fire safety, and the development and behavior of children of different ages. Friday Oct. 19, 6-8 and Saturday Oct. 20 9-3 Cost \$35 Pre-registration is required (Ages 11-12)

HOME ALONE: Your child will learn safety skills through interactive lessons, role playing, and hands on training. They will become more confident at home and will learn to make safe choices while home alone. Wednesday Oct. 24 6-8pm. Cost: \$20 (ages 9-12) Pre-registration is required

BEGINNER EMBROIDERY: Turn string into something special, we'll show you how! Tuesday Oct. 23 @6pm Registration is required. Cost \$15 all supplies are included. Ages 12 & up

GIFTS IN A JAR: We will be putting together a variety of gifts in a jar Nov. 13 @6:30 Registration is required. Cost TBA.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CRAFT NIGHT: You provide the sweater we'll provide the ugly. Have fun designing and decorating the ugliest sweater possible! Dec. 4 @ 6:30 12 & up Cost :\$10

CHOCOLATE & CANDY MAKING: Learn to make some delicious decadent treats to enjoy over the holidays. All supplies provided. Registration is required. Dec 11 @ 6:30 Cost TBA.

PANTRY PARTY: Come for an evening of Hygge and share the bounty. Choose your favorite recipe that goes in the pantry (or the fridge) and bring enough ingredients so that everyone in the class can take a sample home. Strawberry Jam, Pickle Relish, Homemade ketchup, Spice rub you name it. Everybody brings jars or containers to store your homemade treats. Tuesday Feb. 12 @6:30 pm. Registration is required.

