

BONNYVILLE SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

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July and August
2019

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday
12:30—4:00 pm

Office Closed—July 1st &
August 5th

News and Views from President Sonja

Looking back at the month of June, it was certainly a busy one. Forty dozen eggs and many pancakes were necessary to feed the 250 folks who came for the breakfast to kick off Seniors Week. It was a full house for the 20th annual Fish Fry where 110 pounds of Northern Pike were consumed to end the week. Thank you to all who volunteered; making it a very successful Seniors Week 2019.

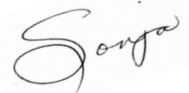
Winners of the Raffle were: First Prize: Handcrafted Quilt—Tina Hamel; Second Prize: \$200 Hamel's Meats Voucher—Karen Radford and Third Prize: Hanging Floral Basket—Serena Critch. Five of our members attended a "Disaster Preparedness" session led by FCSS and the MD of Bonnyville. Hopefully, we do not have to implement the plan; however if we do, we will be well prepared. A group of our members volunteered their time to work at the Oil & Gas Show for which the Seniors Drop In will be financially compensated.

This month we will have some electrical upgrade done in both halls. Extra lighting and electrical outlets will be installed. The alarm panel also needs replacement. The roof has been repaired and with all the rain we had recently; no more leaks have been detected. Thank you to Rita Normand and Greg Alexander for taking on this project and seeing it through to completion. Over the next two months, you will see some young folks sharing our building. The Summer Day Care Program (SDCP) was in desperate need of space and since we did not have many rentals over the summer, the Board has decided to give this a try. All seniors activities will continue as usual. The SDCP will primarily be held in the Pioneer Hall; however, there will be some days when it will be necessary to have them in the Main Hall. This will give us some rental revenue over the summer.

We will not have a newsletter in August; however, a calendar will be printed in hard copy and also posted on our website.

Have a safe and happy Summer and remember the sunscreen!

HAPPY CANADA DAY!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Respect Newspaper available every 2 weeks for
the bargain cost of 1.00 ea
Stay informed!**

The Seniors Citizens Society welcomes new ideas for programs and activities for our Drop In Centre. Feel free to contact us with your ideas; contact us in one of the following ways:

- ◇ **By Phone: 780 826 3619 (Monday to Friday, 12:30—4:00 pm)**
- ◇ **Via Email: bonnyvilleseniors50@gmail.com**
- ◇ **On our Webpage: www.bonnyvilleseniors.ca**

This is your Drop In Centre, make it what you want it to be! If you are content with our current activities, let us know that as well.

Pancake Breakfast

**Bonnyville Seniors Drop In Centre
4813-47 avenue
Sunday, September 1, 2019
9:00 am to 12 pm
Adults -\$10.00
Ages 7-12-\$5.00
Ages 6 & under is free**

Have you heard how much fun our Casino Trips are? You can enjoy all the fun that the smoke-free casino offers or you can catch a ride downtown with our extremely accommodating driver, Betty, for some of your own shopping fun!

NEXT TRIP: Monday, July 29th. Call Betty at 587 340 2195 for the departure details!

Details will also be available at the Drop In Centre office soon!

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Dedicated volunteers to the Oil & Gas show, Betty Attfield and Emily Bourassa



Also volunteering but not captured in action: Aline Painchaud, Roland & Solange Lajoie, Art Amyotte, Dale Pawluk, Gary Meekans, Marcel & Diane Caouette and Leonard & Yvette Shostak



There are still many activities at the Drop In Centre during the summer months, including:
floor shuffleboard, crib, bridge and whist!
The pool tables are always waiting for some action too!

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