

BONNYVILLE SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

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February 2024

FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

Wow! A whole year has passed since I became President. We have had a lot of changes here like new ceiling tiles, new lighting, new tables, and soon 3 new furnaces! It may not seem like much to you as members, but each of the grants that we get take hours to write, hours to track the expenses and hours to get the work done. Most of all I am amazed at the number of volunteer hours our members put in for us all. Without these people to help run our programs, assist with the pancake breakfasts, take care of maintenance of the facility, none of us could enjoy this facility because it would be shut down. In 2023, for our 187 members we recorded more than 4350 volunteer hours. The Centre is run and kept running only because of our volunteers. So, thank you all for your time and efforts spent so others can enjoy! There is always room for more volunteers, so stop by and let us know what you do best!

In June 2023, we asked you for a list of wish items. To date we have accomplished about 75% of those wish list items. Some are being held back to wait for the appropriate grant. This past 18 months we received \$ 71,000.00 in grants and have spent the majority of it at a cost of only \$14,000.00 to us for our share. From October 2023 to now, we received about \$22,000.00 which was for new tables, a new freezer, storage units, and funds to assist with utilities. We also ran 4 sessions of Minds in Motion program which was a success. To date we have also applied for 3 other grants to change the 3 other furnaces and for operating money, but this one has been denied, but we will try again this year.

We have numerous programs weekly here now and look forward to any new ideas you might like to help get started. Thank you again for assisting to make this a successful year and I look forward to seeing you all enjoying this beautiful facility and its friendly atmosphere!

Sherry Hennessey, President

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

2024 Executive &

Board of Directors

President – Sherry Hennessey

1st Vice President – John Irwin

2nd Vice President – Linda Cabana

Secretary – Karen Irwin

Treasurer – Deb Dul

Director – Maryann Dunkin

Director – Carol Gendreau

Director – Glen Hrycauk

Director – Darlene Moren

Director – Rita Normand

Director – Paul St. Amant

Director – Theresa Tremblay-Orr

Director – Lucy Turzanski

Director – Doris Ulanicki



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

33 members attended the meeting held on January 22, 2024. For the first time in many years the entire executive and board positions were filled. Please welcome new directors, Carol Gendreau, Glen Hrycauk, Darlene Moren and Paul St. Amant. Thanks go out to Vivian Bryant and Ted Malishewski for volunteering their time and efforts! Thanks to all executive and board members that stayed on!

DROP IN CENTRE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Congratulations to our door prize draw winner Robert Chalut!

Congratulations also goes out to the winner of the one year subscription to the Respect Newspaper, Allan Reed.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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4813-47 AVE

SUNDAY – February 4, 2024

9:00 AM TO NOON

Cost - \$15.00

6 to 12 - \$5.00

Ages 5 & under free



Bonnyville Floor Curling Tournament

Saturday, February 24, 2024

We are looking for volunteers to help out throughout the day. Please contact the office.

Alberta 55 Zone 7 Playoffs



Congratulations go out to Don H who took 1st place at the Snooker Tournament, at the Zone 7 Playoffs in Cold Lake on January 24, 2024.



Congratulations also goes out to the Ladies 70+ Floor Curling Team, who took 2nd place at the Zone 7 Playoffs in Cold Lake on January 24, 2024.

Did you know?

Last year we tracked and recorded more than 4350 volunteer hours by our members.

★ Please track and record your volunteer hours in the volunteer binder by the front entrance coat rack. This information is needed for Grant applications.

On the Lighter side of Life...



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1pm Floor Curling MH	2 Office Closed 10am Pool PR 6pm Commander League PR	3
Legend McGregor Hall – MH Pioneer Hall – PH Pool Room - PR						
4 9am to Noon Pancake Breakfast PH 	5 11:30am Chair Yoga PH 1pm Floor Curling MH 7pm TuneAgers	6 1:30pm Canasta PR 7pm Pool PR	7 11:30am Chair Yoga PH 1pm Bridge PR 1pm Crib MH 5:30pm D&D PR 7pm Floor Shuffleboard PH	8 1pm Floor Curling MH	9 Office Closed 9am to 9pm Tangled Threads PH 10am Pool PR 6pm Commander League PR	10 9am to 9pm Tangled Threads PH
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