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Coordinator's Report- Julie Temple **February 9, 2021**

Information and Referral for the Month

2021	Location of Caller/Client/Visitor							Walk Ins	Seeking Info/help						FCSS Programs										Bus	Private Booking	
Month	MD	RYC	Tof SR	BHC	SHC	Unknown	Other		FCSS program	Foodbank	Income support	Newspapers/letters	Offering info	Other	Home Support	MoW	Camp	Youth	CK	Freezer	Christmas	Volunteering	Other	TRANSPORTATION		Ppl/Month
January	3	9	26	1	2	4	12	1		5		1		15	12	2		2	3	1	4		2	10	1	57
Febuary	1	4	13	1	1	1	2	1						10	2				1	1	1	1	3	3	1	23

Meals on Wheels (MOW)

Location		January	February	TOTAL To Date
Spirit River	**2021**	**32**		**32**
	2020	*39*	*33*	347
Rycroft	**2021**	**26**		**26**
	2020	*52*	*44*	388
MD of Spirit River	2021	*6*		6
	2020			6
Total	**2021**	**62**		**62**
	2020	*91*	*77*	741
Drivers:	Volunteers	**10**		
	FCSS	*2*		
Active Volunteers:		**2**		

There is now a senior's meal menu with delivery service available in the community. It may compete with our program, though A&B EATS does rotate meals often.

Home Support- Helping Hands:

Home Support	Hours of Service	January		February		TOTAL Hours To Date
		Hours	# Clients	Hours	# Clients	
Spirit River	**2021**	**18**	**17**			**18**
	2020	*44*	*12*	*62*	*14*	*397*
Rycroft	**2021**	**34**	**8**			**34**
	2020	*34.5*	*6*	*40.5*	*7*	*303*
MD of Spirit River	**2021**	**13**	**8**			**13**
	2020	*18.5*	*7*	*27*	*7*	*146.5*
Totals	**2021**	**65**	**33**			**65**
	2020	*97*	*25*	*129.5*	*28*	*843.5*

Community Kitchen:

FROZEN COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROVISION

Month	People Served	Need	Seniors	Mains	Soups	Buns	muffins	Biscuits
January	3		2	18	15	6		6
February								

There have been phone calls made to the office to let the Coordinator know that it is wonderful to have food available for seniors, some have really appreciated it's availability, however, some seniors are too proud to come get this food.

Transportation Program:

2021	January
# Rides	28
% Capacity	7
available days to run	12
days that bus ran	5
avg. # riders per day	5.6
Monthly full capacity of rides	384
Unique Riders	13
New Riders	1

2020	January	February
# Rides	32	38
% Capacity	8	10%
available days to run	13	12
days that bus ran	10	8
avg. # riders per day	3.2	4.75
Monthly full capacity of rides	416	384
Unique Riders	13	17
New Riders	3	3

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Camp Wanago : Canada Summer Jobs grant was applied to in January for the positions of Camp Supervisor and Camp Leader. Thank you to the Village of Rycroft for the administrative support in applying.

OTHER PROJECTS

Food Security Grant Project- The Virtual Food Bank received it's $5,000. The Central Peace Food Bank has received it's full $11, 350 from the grant. FCSS has spent $4,334.91 on Christmas Meals. There is a remaining $5,215.09 to use towards the Family Meal event on February 14 & 15, and a remaining $1,253.40 left towards administration (as per program budget set forth in grant application). We still have NOT purchased a freezer, will do that with remaining funds.

Volunteer Income Tax Program- FCSS will start looking for volunteers to do taxes for the low-income individuals and families for the 2020 tax season.

Volunteer Appreciation Event: April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week this year.

Senior Appreciation Event: June 6-12, 2021 is Senior's Week

GRANTS/Donations

New Horizon's Co-Op 3% Thursdays giveback gift card: We received another Co-Op card in January in the amount of $859.35.

FCSS

The annual FCSS grant and program reporting deadline is April. I hope to have the report done by early March, just after our audit.

Community Initiatives

Central Peace Early Childhood Coalition (CPECC): is dissolving for March 31, 2021. Has a proposal to use remaining funding to support families in Central Peace for 2021

Central Peace Health & Wellness Coalition (CPHAWC): is looking to support grant application to get the Track at the high school re-surfaced in recycled rubber product to decrease maintenance needs and increase community and school use, promoting physical activity in the community. Family and Community Safety Program grant program is closing on March 31, 2021. This is the UFIT HERE program, and community support for healthy relationships awareness and bullying awareness and prevention. **PINK SHIRT DAY-** schools in the G5 can order shirts to support pink shirt day, and the costs will be covered by the UFIT HERE program through the Family and Community Support Fund grant funding.