

Coordinator's Report- Julie Temple

April 9, 2024

Information and Referral for the Month – Newsletters,

April submissions to: Community Connect, School Newsletters

April Edition: Senior's Newsletter

Meals on Wheels (MOW)

Location		January		February		March		April		TOTAL To Date
		# Meals	#Clients	# Meals	#Clients	# Meals	#Clients	# Meals	#Clients	
Spirit River	2024	40	7	30	6	17	3			87
	2023	56	6	50	6	51	6	56	8	565
Rycroft	2024	10	1	4	1	0	0			14
	2023	27	3	26	3	20	2	25	3	233
MD of Spirit River	2024	10	1	11	1	19	2			40
	2023	11	1	11	1	12	1	11	1	138
Total	2024	60	9	45	8	36	5	0	0	141
	2023	94	10	87	10	83	9	92	12	936
	2022	58	8	59	8	84	10	64	9	741
Drivers:	Volunteers Drove:		11		11		10/12			
Active Volunteers on roster:			7		5/7		4/7			

Home Support- Helping Hands:

Home Support	Hours of Service	January		February		March		April		TOTAL Hours To Date
		Hours	#Clients	Hours	#Clients	Hours	#Clients	Hours	#Clients	
Spirit River	2024	55	17	47.5	15	52	15			154.5
	2023	75.5	21	56	18	62.5	20	60	19	645.75
Rycroft	2024	15.5	1	18.5	2	15.5	2			49.5
	2023	31.5	3	28.5	3	29	3	29	3	293.5
MD of Spirit	2024	19	4	18	4	22	5			59
	2023	19	4	18.5	4	20.5	5	22	4	273
Birch Hills	2024	16.5	2	16.5	2	14.5	3			47.5
	2023	2	1	0	0	1	1	7	2	95
Totals	2024	106	24	100.5	23	104	25	0	0	310.5
	2023	128	29	103	25	113	29	118	28	1307.25

Community Kitchen:

On Tuesday March 19, in Rycroft, made 2 soups (hamburger and cream of chicken vegetable), and a meal (pork loin with mashed potatoes, gravy, and broccoli and carrots). Next kitchen event is scheduled for Spirit River on Sunday April 21, to make 2 casseroles and one soup.

Birch Hills Community Kitchen was Tuesday March 12, They made desserts. Julie took containers and another Co-op gift card to Betty B. for the program.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Home Alone is scheduled for Friday April 19th at the Rycroft Library, with Petrina and a volunteer facilitating.

Babysitter's Course is scheduled for Friday April 19th in the Brownlee Building, with St. John's Ambulance facilitator.

Camp Wanago we have had inquiries about registration. The package is updated, but registration is not scheduled to open until June 10. Advertising for Camp Leaders is out.

Youth Afterschool Fit for Life with Jimmy: currently waiting on an answer from Community Choosewell Grant. Jimmy has facilitated 8 sessions this season, sponsored by CPHAWC, but is looking for funding to continue the program free of charge to youth.

OTHER PROJECTS

Volunteer Tax: Central Peace FCSS is signed on a volunteer organization for this national program, we were waiting on the E-File number renewal to get started on delivery, granted on April 2. Many inquiries have been made to the office regarding this program, several appointments have been made.

Family Resource Network/ Parent Groups: Grande Prairie Family Education Society has a new facilitator in our area. He will be bringing "The Power of Play" to Spirit River on April 24, and the following 7 Wednesdays, booked at the Brownlee Building.

Food Safe Course: We have a course scheduled for May 25, 9-5pm in the Brownlee building. Free of charge to anyone who will volunteer at Community Kitchen and any of our FCSS events, or caters to Seniors. Funded by the New Horizons for Senior's Grant.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Supper: Groceries were ordered from Co-op (March 28). We have 121 volunteers nominated to the program so far this year. All templates are completed, vendors are still being contacted for the \$25 community gift certificates. Packages are scheduled to be ready for April 14th at the pancake supper. Volunteer sign up sheet for the event will circulate at the meeting. Also, I ask for help taking pictures of our event, please email any photos you take to the Coordinator's email address. These are important for our many grant reports.

Seniors Appreciation Week event: event is planned in collaboration with CPHAWC. Event is Monday June 3rd in Centennial Hall with a speaker, information booths, catered lunch, and day spa with photo shoot.

GRANTS

New Horizons for Seniors Grant: We are unable to purchase the Kurling Without Ice at this time due to availability. \$2,000 was sent to the Spirit River Library for the Senior's Travelling Library expenses. Food Safe Course is funded in May. We have until August 2024 to spend the grant for senior's physical activities and meal delivery.

United Way grant we were awarded \$3,000 for facilitated parent groups between now and March 31, 2025.

Community Foundations of Northwestern Alberta we currently hold a grant for community kitchen.

Canada Summer Jobs grant still waiting on response for the 2024 season

Volunteer Alberta we are awarded \$600, it will be gifted to us after the activities are over and the final report is completed. There are some employees from Volunteer Alberta who are touring Northern Alberta during the Volunteer Week events, they won't make it to Sunday's dinner, but will drop by on April 17th. I will have a Volunteer Appreciation package available to show them.

Choosewell Community Grant- applied March 1st for a grant for CPHAWC to help support the youth fitness program to continue after April this year.

Saddle Hills County Grants we have been awarded \$2500 of the FCSS grant to help fund our youth programs as they are inclusive of residents of Saddle Hills County.

Co-op Gift Card: We received a card on April 4, 2024 in the amount of \$649.76. Thank you 3% Thursdays!!

FCSS

Director's Network Conference- this year is in Grande Prairie, May 1-3

NW Regional FCSS Spring Conference- May 15-17 in Wabasca

Area meeting with Northwestern Alberta Foundation in Spirit River at Centennial Hall on May 29, 2-4pm. There is a link to register, ask Coordinator for the email if you are interested in attending. Someone from Central Peace FCSS needs to attend as we receive funding from them annually for Community Kitchen.

Regional Meeting of FCSS with Healthy Aging Alberta is Thursday April 18 from 10:30-3:30 there is a link for registering for the meeting :

"Join other Community-Based Senior Serving professionals in your area for a day of learning and connection.

This is an in-person opportunity for organizations to showcase their work and learn from one another while coming together to strengthen our regional and provincial networks.

For questions about this Regional Gathering, please reach out to Amanda Harriman-Gojtan the Edmonton-North Regional Community Developer at amanda.harriman-gojtan@healthyaginagalberta.ca "