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## NEWS LETTER JANUARY 2020

**Coffee and Socializing** - coffee is on Monday to Saturday from 9-11 am. Come chat and enjoy the many activities offered. Drop-in fee: Members \$1.00; Non-members \$2.00. Includes coffee, juice and cookies. Coffee volunteers are still needed. You would be required to take a turn every 2 to 2 1/2 months. A sign-up sheet is on the front desk at the Seniors Centre.

**Music Jam every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month from 7-10 pm.** \$5.00 /person. Light refreshments provided. Come to play music, listen or dance whatever you would like. Next session is January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Canasta** - every Monday afternoon from 1-3. Drop-in fee is \$1.00 for members; \$2.00 for non-members. For more information contact Maureen Gronberg 780-929-8124

**Bridge** – Bridge lovers gather every **Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3:30 pm** to play Bridge New players are always welcome. Drop-in fee is \$1.00 per member; \$2.00 non-member. Call **Bunny Felgate @ 780-737-1010** for more information.

**Bingo** - Come and play Bingo on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**. There is still a need for more floor workers and callers. Call **Juliette Gobeil @ 780-929-5157** if you would like to volunteer.

**Computer Club** - If you are having computer issues or want to learn a new program join Dennis Hillman \$1.00 for members and \$2:00 for non-members. Call **Dennis @ 780-929-8580** if you would like more information.

**Edmonton Shopping Trips** - The bus leaves Place Beausejour at **9:20 am every Thursday** for the weekly shopping. Contact Colette VandenBiggalar **@ 780-929-6039**. The fee is \$7.00 per trip. The dates and locations for the next several months are..., Jan 9 Londonderry, Jan16 Kingsway, Jan.23 Southgate, Jan 30 Bonnie Doon, Feb. 6 Walmart/Mill Woods, Feb 13. Airport Outlet/Casino, Feb 20 Northgate Center, Feb. 27 Sherwood Park, March 5 Bonnie Doon, March 12 Londonderry, March 19 Kingsway, March 26 Walmart/Mill woods, April2 Airport/Casino, April 9 Kingsway

**Trips to River Cree Casino** - Call **Rose Oscar @780-929-6701** if you are interested in going to the Casino on the Seniors' bus once a month. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Passengers will be picked up at Place Beausejour at 9:20 am on the following date Jan.22, Feb.19, March 25, April22, May20

**Pickle ball** - Come to the Seniors Centre to play pickleball on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 -11:00 am**. Everyone is welcome. Drop-in fee: Members \$1.00; Non-members \$2.00.

**Fitness Classes** - Everyone is welcome to join the exercise program "**Walk Away the Pounds**" indoors at the Seniors Centre every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-12 am** (excepting holidays). The fee is \$1.00 for members; \$2.00 for non-members.

**Quirky Quilters** - The quilting group meets every **second and fourth Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. Call **Audrey Broderson @ 780-929-8212** for more info. Sessions are starting again on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Floor Curling** - **Every Thursday** at 7 pm starting early January. Sign up at the club or call Cecile Dancause to register 780-929-9002

**50-50 Raffle Draw** - Tickets will be sold at the brunches and special events. **Only \$1.00 per ticket**

### **Bibliotheque de Beaumont Library Events**

- Registration for the Winter 2020 classes and programs is now open. Please register in person at the Beaumont Community center or call 780-929-1221, as in early January we are moving to online registration with the City of Beaumont.

- Join us at Senior Corner for Mosaic Fun with Chrissy McClelland, Tuesday January 14 at 1:00 pm. No charge, but please register 780-929-1221.
- We are offering a 10 week Multi level **Beginner to Intermediate French** Course, Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm January 8- March 19 2020( no classes Feb6) cost \$185.00 plus workbook .Also a 10 week Beginner Spanish Course, Sundays 12:15-1:45 January 12-March 15, 2020 and a **level 2 Spanish Course**, Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm January 14-March 17 2020. Cost is \$185.00 plus booklet. **Eight-week American sign language Courses** are being offered on Saturdays. Level 1 12:15-1:45pm and level 2 2:00-3:00 pm. Cost \$96 per person Registration is required for all courses
- Join us for Intermediate Excel with Stan Gerber, Saturday January 18, 10:00-12:00PM \$10/person. Call the library to register 780-929-2665
- Learn how to make Metis Wool Mittens at this great workshop Sunday January 19 2-4pm \$25/person Registration required 780-929-1221
- Travel Club explores Volunteering Abroad on Monday January 20 6:30pm. No charge but call to register.
- Travelling Exhibition is back! The exhibit Storylines features a collection of work by comic Artists from Alberta who use illustrations a form of narrative and Storytelling, Join us January 24 through February 18, 2020.
- Chinese Food made easy! Join us for this fun food workshop where you get to watch and taste all that is prepared. Wednesday Jan, 29 6-8 pm @30/person; registration is required call 780-929-1221.

**What is Happening at the center? Mark your calendars:**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Vinok Worldance performance/fundraiser a success. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

A Huge thank you to Barbara and her helpers for organizing, serving and tidying up after the Christmas luncheon. Special thanks to the St. Vital Parish choir for providing the lovely music and carols, and the generous donations of door prizes from the following businesses: 5-0 Bar and Grill, Sobeys and No Frills.

**The next brunch meeting will be on Sunday, February 2, at 11:00am**

## ***Some Humour***

A couple had been married for 40 years and also celebrated their 60th birthdays. During the celebration a fairy appeared and said that because they had been such a loving couple all those years, she would give them each one wish.

Being the faithful, loving spouse for all these years, naturally the wife wanted for her and her husband to have a romantic vacation together, so she wished for them to travel around the world.

The fairy waved her wand and boom! She had the tickets in her hand.

Next, it was the husband's turn and the fairy assured him he could have any wish he wanted, all he needed to do was ask for his heart's desire. He paused for a moment, then said, "Well, honestly, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than I."

The fairy picked up her wand and boom! He was 90.....

Don't you love fairy godmothers!

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we enter into a new decade may each of you enjoy good health, happiness and an abundance of special moments spent with loved ones. For those who have lost someone special this past year, we offer our condolences. For those who are battling illness, take comfort that your friends from the club are here to offer support whenever you need it. We are just a phone call away.