

SPC COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

NOVEMBER 2023



Social Planning Council

Williams Lake and Area

Many Voices - One Table - Shared Goals

CC's Corner



Thank you to our renewing members for paying annual membership fees and a warm welcome to our new members.

We look forward to continuing to build relationships and connections through our monthly meetings and any future projects.

The amazing Food Hub team is sponsoring Food Hampers this holiday season for those in need. Here is the link for registration if you have anyone in your organization who may benefit. You can find it [HERE](#).

We understand this is a busy time of year for all organizations, so we are looking forward to connecting at the meeting next week, we hope you can find some time to join us.

Stay Warm!



In this newsletter you will find:

AGM Agenda, Community Meeting Agenda, Member Spotlight, Events/Resources



Annual General Meeting

NOVEMBER 27, 2023
11:30 - 12:00

Land Acknowledgement

1. Call to order – Chair Larry Stranberg
2. Establish Quorum
3. Introductions
4. Approve AGM Agenda for November 27, 2023
5. Approve AGM Minutes from November 28, 2022
6. Financial Reports Fiscal period April 2022-March 2023
7. 2023 Annual Chair Report – Chair Larry Stranberg
8. Election of Directors
9. Guest speaker

Meeting Adjourned, followed by Monthly Community Meeting

Guest Speaker

LIANE NUNN:

Revive Thrive Poverty
Reduction Campaign





COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 27, 2023

12:00 - 1:00

Land Acknowledgement

Review & Approve Agenda for November 27, 2023

Review & Approve Minutes for October 23, 2023

Lightning Round - Share an Organizational Update, a Challenge, or a Success. Just remember you still only have two minutes.

1. an update on events/programs/initiatives your organization is planning
2. a challenge your organization is working to solve
3. a success you want to brag about
4. a combination of the above

NOTE: Anyone can share feedback, possible connections, or thoughts to what they heard during their time or in the chat.

Meeting Adjourned:

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Member Spotlight

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WILLIAMS LAKE & DISTRICT SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE - BETTER AT HOME

Supporting the non-medical needs of older adults in the community.

- Seniors Activity Centre
- BC Community Response Network
- Better At Home
- Seniors Support Program

Did You Know?

SENIORS ACTIVITY CENTRE
710 NORTH 4TH AVENUE
WILLIAMS LAKE

We have many different organizations
under one roof and here to help you:

Better At Home

ASSISTED LIVING
HOMECARE & SUPPORT
COMMUNITY SERVICES
MEALS & TRANSPORTATION

CALL DONNA: 778-412-0303

SENIORS CENTRE

MEALS & COMMUNITY
COUNSELING SERVICES
HEALTH SCREENING
DENTAL & PODIATRY

CALL EVA: 250-392-7966

SENIORS SUPPORT PROGRAM

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE &
COUNSELING SERVICES
PARKING, LIFE SKILLS, FINANCIAL
PLANNING, PROPERTY &
RENTAL MANAGEMENT, ETC.
CALL DONNA: 778-412-0303

can you help?

BETTER AT HOME IS LOOKING FOR:

VOLUNTEERS & CONTRACTORS FOR SNOW SHOVELING
& SNOW REMOVAL (WITH EQUIPMENT) FOR LOCAL SENIORS

PLEASE DROP RESUME OFF TO
DONNA THE SENIORS CENTRE, AT 714 4TH AVE N,
OR EMAIL: BETTERTATHOME@HSHISHAN.CA

2024 Membership Drive

FOR \$20 THOSE 50+ IN OUR COMMUNITY CAN BECOME MEMBERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NUMEROUS FITNESS, SOCIAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES + CAN COME TO LUNCH



COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Upcoming Volunteer Training

When: November 22nd 2023 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: Seniors Activity Center, 176 North Fourth Avenue

Training to work with seniors in a supportive environment, communication, form filling and so much more...

Discussion about volunteer opportunities in the organization and community

Contact Eva to register 778-412-1855

Lunch included 😊

We will also be talking about other volunteer opportunities, there is something for everyone!!!!!!




Senior's Support Program

Community Events



DOWN TOWN presents
WILLIAMS LAKE

Winter Lights Parade

December 2, 2023



DOWN TOWN Williams Lake

A Cariboo Christmas

November 24
Plaid Friday

November 27 - Dec 1
Window Decorating Contest
Find the Foxes - Holiday Edition

December 2
Holiday Activities
Winter Lights Parade
Winter Lights Light Up Event



Presentation at Scout Island
 Tuesday Nov. 28 6pm

Predator-Prey Dynamics of
 Cougar and Caribou in the
 Chilcotin

Shane White, Senior Wildlife Biologist- Wildlife Section Cariboo Region is working with others on a cougar project. Cougars are being captured and radio-collared in a portion of the Chilcotin, primarily to investigate predator-prey relationships between cougars, caribou and feral horses.



Presentation is free

For more information or to register

250 398 8532 shemphill at xplornet.com



The Mental Health Advisory Committee
 cordially invites you to participate in our

HOLIDAY SOCK+ DRIVE

Please Donate...

'NEW'

- ~SOCKS
- ~MITTENS
- ~GLOVES
- ~TOQUES
- ~SCARVES



Donations will be gifted to our community members requiring additional support this Holiday Season !!



FIND THE RED BIN AT ANY LISTED LOCATION TO DONATE 'NEW' ITEMS - TILL DECEMBER 15TH !!

- Hub International Limited (Downtown Location)
- Poppy Home
- Kornak & Hamm's Pharmacy
- Mint & Lime Catering Co.
- The Bean Counter Bistro
- Smashin' Smoothies
- Canadian Mental Health Association Cariboo Chilcotin Branch
- Cool Clear Water & Buddies Pet Food and Supplies
- Kit & Kaboodle
- The Realm of Toys & The Nerd Room
- Delaney's Lock & Key
- NEXT GENERAL - Mercantile + Refillery
- City of Williams Lake
- Scotiabank
- WorkBC
- Awaken Day Spa
- Uncle Tony's Barbershop
- Red Shreds
- R&R Pro Cycle
- New Waves Pool & Spa

For more info, contact Madi Rushton, CMHA-CCB, cell 250-855-8153



The Giving Tree Project

Can you share some warmth?



Donations of new or gently used toques, hats, scarves, socks, mittens, or gloves are very much appreciated.

Sponsored by Community Arts Council
and Downtown Williams Lake



Pathways To Employment



SKILLS

Unemployed, Precariously Employed, Need Training?

The Pathways to Employment Program provides incentives for employment. This 12-week program provides participants with a living support of \$300/week.

Must be unemployed, precariously employed, and facing barriers to employment. To be eligible, participants need to be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a protected person entitled to work in Canada and live in BC.

TRAINING OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Security Training • Early Childhood Educator Assistant • Office Skills and Bookkeeping • Customer Service • Labourer

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 250-398-5133 ext 203



Canada



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.



WINTER DRIVING SAFETY



PreparedBC

Interior Health Newsletter Subscription link: [IH_Healthy_Communities\(list-manage.com\)](https://list-manage.com)

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 23

FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 27

APRIL 24

MAY 29

JUNE 26

JULY 24

AUGUST - SUMMER BREAK, NO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 23

NOVEMBER 27 - AGM & COMMUNITY MEETING

DECEMBER - WINTER BREAK, NO MEETING



Become a Social Planning Council Member

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Social Planning Council is a member-supported organization. Your membership fees are critical to supporting our work connecting, collaborating, and bringing our community together for a better quality of life for all.

For more info contact info@wlspc.ca

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