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TASTE OF EDMONTON

SEESA was fortunate to host an information table at Taste of Edmonton on July 22 and 23, 2024. The two days brought an opportunity for SEESA to engage with a new audience of potential supporters and give out information about our clubs, classes, volunteer opportunities, and activities.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who hosted the table during the two hottest and smokiest days of the event! Your dedication is truly appreciated, and we are honoured to have you on our team.





SEESA'S BANANA SPLIT FUN FUNDRAISER: A SWEET SUCCESS

On August 9, SEESA's Banana Split Fun Fundraiser took a delicious trip back in time with a vibrant 50's and 60's-themed celebration. The event, held at Tillie's Cafe, was a nostalgic journey filled with music, retro outfits, and, of course, banana splits.

Guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon with classic tunes and themed decorations that evoked the charm of the 50's and 60's. The highlight of the event was the banana splits, which were served alongside refreshing iced tea.

The response was overwhelming, with tickets selling out well in advance. The enthusiastic turnout not only created a lively atmosphere but also contributed significantly to SEESA's fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this fun and flavorful event. Your participation helped make the Banana Split Fun Fundraiser a resounding success!











On Friday, July 19, we had an incredible turnout at our KDays Pancake Breakfast in Tillie's Cafe! Dozens of people joined us, and we served over 100 plates of pancakes, complete with a selection of delicious toppings like fruit compote, whipped cream, and syrup. As an added treat, four lucky attendees won general admission tickets to this year's KDays festival as door prizes. For those who came later and missed out on the breakfast sausage, we truly appreciate your understanding- the overwhelming response exceeded our expectations! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, as well as to our dedicated kitchen staff and the volunteers who made the event a success.







DISCOVER NEW SKILLS AND STAY ACTIVE WITH OUR EXCITING CLASSES!

Ready to try something new or continue honing your skills? Our diverse range of classes is designed to keep you engaged, active, and inspired. Whether you're looking to boost your fitness, explore your creativity, or deepen your personal growth, we have something for everyone. Check out our latest offerings:

- New! Total Fitness Fun: Energize your body with this comprehensive workout.
- New! Flex and Flow with Arthritis: Gentle movements to improve flexibility and ease arthritis.
- Yoga with Megan: Find your balance with Megan's rejuvenating yoga sessions.
- Line Dance Intermediate/Experienced: Keep your feet moving with our lively line dancing class.
- Clogging Intermediate & Experienced: Tap into the rhythm with these dynamic clogging classes.
- Yoga Gentle Flow: Enjoy a soothing and gentle yoga practice.
- Yoga for Guys and Gals: Join us Monday, Thursday, and Friday for inclusive yoga sessions.
- Group Vocal & Performance Skills: Enhance your vocal and performance abilities in a supportive group setting.
- Christmas Caroling Bootcamp: Get ready for the holiday season with our caroling bootcamp.
- Ukulele Absolute Beginner: Strum your first chords and start your musical journey.
- Acrylic Painting: Unleash your creativity with vibrant acrylics.
- Move and Groove Advanced: Challenge yourself with advanced dance moves.
- Advance Care Planning Part 1 and 2: Prepare for the future with thoughtful planning.
- Philosophers Café: Engage in deep discussions and expand your mind.
- Guided Meditation: Find peace and clarity through guided meditation.
- Spiritual Empowerment: Strengthen your spirit with empowering practices.
- Connect and Reflect a RIPPLE Workshop: Foster connection and reflection in this unique workshop.
- Grief Recovery Method: Begin your healing journey with our supportive program.
- Tai Chi Introduction: Discover the calming and meditative practice of Tai Chi.
- Pottery Workshop for Beginners: Get hands-on and create beautiful pottery pieces.

Join us and enrich your mind, body, and spirit. Sign up today and start your journey towards a healthier, more fulfilled you!

SEESA will be closed for building maintenance from August 19th to August 30th, but you can still register for these exciting classes during the closure in person at SEESA.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS – JULY 15, 2024 – AUGUST 14, 2024

Daniel Acheson Clare Algajer Adele Amyotte Ted Anderson Wayne Anderson Margaret Antoniuk Shanta Aurora Joyce Aysan Darlene Bartman Len Belzil **Bonnie Bendick** Colette Boudreau **Clifford Brenneis** Linda Cameron James Campbell Janice Carroll Earl Choldin Maria Christiansen Ruth Cockwill Muriel Darvill **Elizabeth Demers** Jody Dosser Sheila Dyck **Bunny Edwards** Stan Edwards Kathy Ewald Carol Ewing Victoria Fannon Jo-Dell Forestier Lynn Fraser Anne-Marie Goggin Gail Gravelines Deanna Gupta Barbara Hedstrom

Gloria Hodgetts Rayne Johnson Jadwiga Kalke Jocelyne Kavalinas Shelagh Kennedy Mary Kieller Carl Kindred Janet Koren Fernie Labonte (Sister) Sylvia Landry Madeleine Landry David Lapp Christina Logan **Richard Lorentz** Les Lutic Bruce MacDonald Cheryl Mackenzie Sandra McFadyen Claudine Metzner Thomas Miles **Roger Miller Phyllis Molyneux Rick Morrow** Leslie Musselwhite Ron Nordhagen Hanna Nordstrom Elaine Nystrom Jim Palmer Vivian Palmer Susan Pederson Natalie Piasetsky Wade Pike Dhayiah Pillay Denise Pridmore

Elizabeth Prystawa Dave Rochefort Ron Schenker Marian Seitz Lawrence Selewich Herb Setz Arthur Spence Leland Stelck **Granger** Thomas Margot Trembath Karen Tschida Daniel Van Alstine Crystal Viana Donna Walton Hendrika Wenden Karen Wiltshire Maureen Winchester Vicky Wirth Kristine Wolski Margaret Wooff Catherine Wyard-Scott

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST 15, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Glen Argan Bernice Armstrong Carol Aubee-Girard Linda Axley Mary Baxter Margo Cahn Cathy Campbell Janet Campbell Barbara Clark Patricia Clarke James Der Rosemary Dinsdale Tim Doskoch John Eadie Vernon English Rob Ennis D. Gordon Ewing Marika Fedchyshyn Wanda Fish Peter Gommerud David Gordon **Beverley Hadlington** Julie Haley Debra Hathaway Kathy Herklotz Carol Hill **Trevor Hughes** Maryanne Huntingford **Robert Hyndman** Linda Jennings Barbara Johnston Ana Kante Keith Kasha Patricia Kelly

Maxine Kettleson Joyanna Klaus Chris Kocil Robert Konojacki Sandra Konrad **Dorothy Korbut** Kenny Kozak Terri Labonte Brian Landreville Ken Loo Ian Macintosh John MacLeod Norma Marion **Roger Martens** Athena McKenzie Rosemary McMahon Karen McNaughton JoAnne McRae Cynthia Murphy **Robert Noseworthy** Toni Owen Mary-Ellen Perley Dorothea Pfalz Vivian Pich Allan Pickard Christine Place Roger Poon **Stanley Poon Barb Reidford** Brenda Remin Linda Ritchie Alain Rodrigue Judy Russ Marianna Sanders

Irene Scarrett Debra Scott Hanna Shmulevitz Audrey Shonn Jane Skinner Douglas Stevenson Laura Stewart Jim Swan Sharon Swyrd Susan Taniguchi Marjorie Tanner Lorri Tian Andy Trachimowich Mary-Ann Trachimowich Marielle Turgeon Diane Turner **Roy Turner** Kevin Valpy Joanne Van de Maat Eileen Vanderwyst Phillip Vere Susan Wegner **David Whillier** Monika Wichman Noreen Willows **Deborah Wimpney** Brenda Winchester Antonia Yarmon



Do you have a birthday in August/ September?



Your party is on Tuesday, September 17th at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by September 12th to 780-468-1985.

HANDMADE QUILTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



You can purchase the quilts on display at SEESA on any weekday during regular hours of operation. Additional quilts are available to see and purchase on Mondays between 1:00pm and 3:00pm in the Forest Heights Room.















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Heather **McPherson** Member of Parliament

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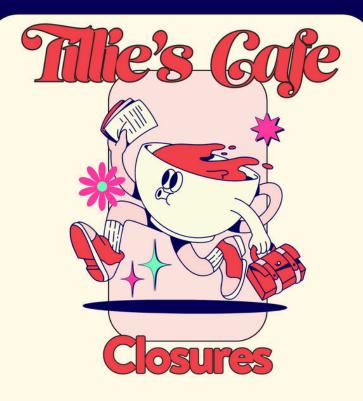
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES



August 12: The kitchen will be closed, and only pre-made sandwiches and hot beverages only. August 19-30: Tillie's Cafe will be closed.

Notice: With a fall harvest coming up, just a reminder SEESA kitchen is unable to accept any food donations from individuals.



SEESA SUMMER **CLOSURE**

FOR MAINTENANCE WORK

AUGUST 19-30

SEESA will remain open for class registrations.











50/50 Raffle

TICKETS \$5.00 On Sale Purchase at SEESA Front Desk 9350 - 82 ST NW or Call 780-468-1985

DRAW DATE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024







500 TICKETS PRINTED



Outreach & Home Suport Information Session

Join us for an information session about the following programs offered through the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council

Seniors Coordinated Outreach Program Home Supports Program Jewish Family Services Programs & Services

- What is the Outreach Program?
- What outreach services are provided?
- Who is eligible for outreach services?
- How can you access the services?

Thursday, September 19th 9:00am Edmonton Room at SEESA (9350 - 82 ST NW)



Outreach & Home Suport Information Booth Thursday, September 26th 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Want to learn more about the Outreach & Home Suport programs offered through the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council (ESCC)?

- What is the Outreach Program?
- What is the Home Supports Program
- What services are provided?
- Who is eligible for these services?
- How can you access the services?

Staff from the Seniors Coordinated Outreach Program, Home Supports Program, and the Jewish Family Services Program will be onsite to answer all your questions.





EDMONTON SENIORS COORDINATING COUNCIL



August 2024

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| Raffle 1 | mer 50/50 Fickets on Sale 5/ticket) | Olympic Games Paris (July 26 – Aug 11) | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Heritage Day SEESA Closed | 6 Session 5 Registration 9:15am (On-line & In- person) | 7 | 8 Edmonton Folk Music Festival (Aug 8 – 11) | 9 Banana Split Fun Fundraiser! 1:30pm in Tillie's | 10 CARIWEST Caribbean Arts Festival (Aug 9 – 11) |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Edmonton International FRINGE Festival (Aug 15-24) | 16 | 17 National Non-Profit Day "It takes a Village" |
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Clubs Running over the Summer (See Website for days/times/cost: www.seesa.ca)

| Badminton | Contract Bridge | Quilting & Crafting | Pickleball |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Table Tennis | Woodcarving | Guitar | Pole Walking |
| French Conversation | SEESATones Band | Hand & Foot Canasta | Soapstone Carving |
| Cribbage | Jam Sessions | Jigsaw Meet Up | Euchre |



September 2024

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 1 | 2 Labour Day SEESA Closed | 3 SEESA Clubs Resume | 4 | 5 | 6 Jam Session 6:00 -9:00pm | 7 |
| 8 Happy Grandparent's Day! | 9 SEESA Classes Begin | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 External Event Community Day at Holyrood Community League |
| 15 | 16 | 17 August/September Birthday Party Tillie's Café 1:30 – 3:00pm | 18 | 19 | 20 Jam Session 6:00 -9:00pm | 21 |
| 22 Date TBD: SEESA Truth & Reconciliation Event This Week → | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation SEESA CLOSED | 2 | | | | E |