



Our Mission: To empower and enhance the quality of life of people in our community as we age.

APRIL 2024

Board Update

Spring has arrived and birders, cyclists, gardeners, golfers and walkers are excited to enjoy the great outdoors!

Celebrating Our Volunteers

During Volunteer Week we extend a very heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who make SEESA great. Your dedication, energy, knowledge and wisdom are exceptional.

Re-use Sale and Book Sale

Formerly known as our Rummage Sale, our Re-use Sale is soon upon us. Our Book Sale has been up and running since April 4 and has expanded to include audible books, CDs, DVDs and vinyl. It is so gratifying to see the smiles on faces as items go to new homes.

Many thanks to the volunteers who have been working diligently sorting books and cleaning and sorting donations. The Book Sale and Re-use Sale contribute to agency revenues and would not be possible without your efforts.

Board Members

Sandy McFadyen and Dan Acheson have completed their terms as Board members. We appreciate all that they have brought to the agency in this capacity and look forward to continuing to see them at SEESA.

We welcome two new Board members, Donna Pickens and Joe Norris who bring diverse board experience. More information about these two is available on the SEESA website in the Board bios.

Our Executive for this year remains Wendy Doughty (President), Della Paradis (Vice-President), Don Schick (Treasurer) and Brenda Johnston (Secretary). Anna Der, Birgitta Larsson, and Georgina Schurman will continue as Directors at Large.

We look forward to serving our membership and enjoying your company at various events.

Indigenous Books

Thanks to Mary Kerber for setting up a section in the lending library that hold books about and by Indigenous peoples. As part of SEESA's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, these resources will continue to expand.

Treat Yourself!

Enjoy food, beverages and treats at Tillie's Café. Chat with fellow members. Work on the puzzle. Find a book or puzzle at the John Sandercock Library to engage your mind. There's something for everyone!



Saturday April 20 10AM - 3PM **Sunday April 21** 11AM - 3PM

Donations accepted at SEESA's South Door starting April 2 (8:30am - 3:00pm) until Noon April 18th. 9350 - 82 ST N.W.

> Please ensure that all your items are clean and in good working condition.

BAKE SALE Items accepted on April 19th

Do Not Donate/Drop-off:

Upholstered furniture, large furniture & TVs, baby furniture & supplies, mattresses & pillows, computer software, hardware & out of date technology, VHS tapes, cassettes, magazines, encyclopedias, soft toys, clothing, shoes, suitcases, plastic food containers.

Please consider donating these items to:

- Edmonton Reuse Centre
- FIND
- AB Recycling Management (ARMA)
- Goodwill / Value Village

Donations accepted for:



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Donations for the SEESA Rummage Sale

will be accepted at the South Doors, 9350 – 82 Street from

April 2 (8:30am - 3:00pm) to NOON April 18



- Antiques & Collectibles
- Artwork
- China & Crystal
- Craft Supplies
- Home Decor & Knick-Knacks
- Jewelry
- Kitchen Appliances (small only)
- Kitchen Housewares pots, pans, cutlery, plates, bowls, cups
- Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing Supplies
- Linens (clean no stains)
- Patio & Garden accessories
- Picture Frames
- Purses
- Scarves
- Sporting Goods (small, eg weights)

We **DO NOT** Accept

- Baby Supplies, Car Seats
- Encyclopedias, Religious Books, Reader's Digest, Magazines or Text Books
- Building Supplies
- Chipped, soiled or items with holes or missing parts
- Clothing
- Exercise equipment (large)
- Furniture (large), no fabric covered furniture
- Hazardous material(s)
- Jars
- Mattresses
- Office Supplies

- Paint
- Personal Care Items
- Pillows
- Plastic Food Containers
- Plastic Pipe
- Shoes
- · Soft fabric toys
- Suitcases
- Tech (software, hardware, outdated technology
- Automotive Parts
- Water Coolers
- Window blinds or curtain rods

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SEESA is a collection location for

EDMONTON'S FOODBANK

Please consider dropping off a donation.

Thank you for SUPPORTING SEESA

Celebrating Eid



On April 9th SEESA held a lunch to celebrate Eid. Eid, also known as Eid al-Fitr, is celebrated by Muslims worldwide. It marks

the end of the month-long, dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. Ramadan is a month of spiritual rejuvenation with a heightened focus on devotion, during which Muslims spend extra time reading the Qur'an and performing special prayers.

For the Eid Lunch, we were honored to have a guest Cook. Aleeza's Dad, Anoor, helped plan the menu and worked with Cherie, PK, and a team of volunteers to make chicken biryani, a rice and meat dish with spices, potato, and peas. A vegetarian dish of cauliflower curry





was also available. Tillie's Café was filled with many people enjoying the meal and learning about Eid and Ramadan. We thank Anoor for coming in and cooking a delicious meal. Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating.



Picture Day at SEESA

APRIL 23, 2024 9:00am-12:00pm Idylwylde Room

Receive a FREE photo session including one 5x7 professionally retouched printed portrait!

Additional portraits and packages available from \$79 and up, payable at viewing appointment by credit card, debit, cheque or cash.

Open to individuals and couples
Bring a small prop (optional)
Sign up sheet at the front desk, or call SEESA at
780-468-1985.







VIEWPOINT



Need some help around the house?

At Mi Casa Cleaning we clean bathrooms, kitchens, flooring, windows, baseboards, and dusting. We can also help with laundry and other small household tasks.

We charge \$35 per hour. The cost includes cleaning supplies and equipment. Our team has lots of experience working in homes with pets.

> MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DONNA

PHONE 780-803-0121



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Contact my office for assistance with:

- Employment Insurance
- Old Age Pensions
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Citizenship & Immigration
- Canada Student Loans
- Celebratory Messages

780-495-8404

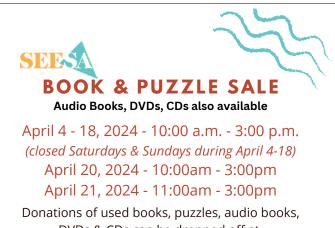
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DVDs & CDs can be dropped off at SEESA's South Doors April 2 - 18

We do not accept encyclopedias, bibles/religious books, magazines, Readers Digest condensed versions, medical books, "How to" books, atlases, phonebooks, or maps.









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Visit my website at www.heathermcpherson.ndp.ca



Friday, May 10, 2024 1:30 - 3:30pm - Tillie's Cafe 9350 - 82 Street NW \$25.00/person

For gluten-free and vegetarian options, please sign up in advance with the Front Desk

Tickets on Sale April 8 - May 3
Limited Seating Available





SEESA is hoping to set up a Dominos Club -- are you interested in joining?

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player -- we'd love to see you.

The Club will meet weekly on Tuesdays mornings (time to be determined)

Cost: \$3.00 Member / \$6.00 Non-Member

Contact Aleeza at 780-468-1985 if you are interested in joining or for further information.



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Make It Monthly campaign a success

WOW and thank you! During March, SEESA joined the Make It Monthly program through CanadaHelps, and boy, were our expectations exceeded! We are happy to announce that the Make It Monthly Campaign brought in ten (10) new monthly donors. SEESA now has twelve (12) monthly donors. Thank you to everyone who participated and continue to donate monthly.

When you make a monthly gift, you don't have to worry about remembering to give every year, and it's a great way to make a big impact. Monthly giving is a wonderful option for both you and SEESA. Our monthly donor program allows you to spread your donations throughout the year, providing SEESA with a consistent base of support. Your monthly gift to SEESA is affordable, flexible, effective, and convenient.

It's not too late to join the Make It Monthly movement and watch your ongoing support create a ripple effect of growth for SEESA and the community we serve. You can Make It Monthly by donating online today.



Fifteen, two, fifteen, four, if you know cribbage, there could be more!

It had been about three or four years since SEESA last hosted a Cribbage Tournament, and on Saturday, April 6 we were happy to welcome a triumphant return of this well-loved event! Almost 90 cribbage players joined us in the gymnasium for a full day of cribbage games, lunch, and conversation, with both cash prizes and door prizes to be won. A special thanks must go out to Pam Ellenberger who took on the lead organizing role in bringing this event back to life. Thank you as well to all the other volunteers who helped make this event happen — in set up and takedown, in the kitchen, and elsewhere. Congrats to all the winners, and we look forward to the next SEESA Cribbage tournament!









WANNA PLAY A ROUND? SEESA GOLF IS RETURNING FOR 2024 ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME Thursdays, Country Side Golf Course Cost: \$25.00 Register in-person at SEESA beginning Tuesday, April 9th at 9:15 am All Players must be 2024 SEESA members Additional Green Fees Apply Need More information? Contact Lucille at (lgans@telusplanet.net)

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Celebrating April 15 to May 14 Birthdays

Robert Berube

Ken Ambler Cathy Dubeau Bruce Kobialko Ollie Antoniuk Marilyn Duguid Cheryl Kobialko

George Bailey Katherine Dyer Joyce Kozak

Joanne Ballance Colleen Ellis Liz Kristensen

Helmut Baumert Marlene Kurt Gloria Feagan

Cathy Belanger Phyllis Footz Maryanne Kuzio

Donna Fountain Dave Belyea **Heather Langstone**

Charles Gachnang Birgitta Larsson

Dolores Bissonnette Ellen Gahr Benjamin Lauber

Sheila Gaudreau **Dorothy Black** Lorna Lee

Lori Blyth Rick Geisler Alice Levasseur Roslyn Bohonos Daryl Gray Steve Lilgedahl

Carol Borle Heather Harper Lillian Limberger

Donna Harrison Kathy Logan de Chavez Merle Boulanger

Linda Breitkreitz Joyce Hartman Edward Lyka Carleen Brenneis Barbara Lyon Cindy Hauck

Faye MacDonald Frieda Buchholtz Bill Hawryschuk

Cassie Ceilin Karen Herzog Valerie MacDonald

Patricia Chobater Ching Holmberg William Manson

Tom McGovern Cynthia Clarke Thanh Hua

Barry Clattenburg Darlene Ireland Martin Molzan

Carol Constant Wayne Jensen Sylvia Moore

Cheryl Kaminski John Norris Elise Couture

Suzanne Cuncannon Nancy Kardash Mossie Pappe

John Keaveny Linda Peterson Wendy Deckert

Louella Klyne Sandy Pywell James Doty

Alzina Scott-Morgan

Jeannette Smit

Daniel Smith

Noreen Soneff

Lois Sorgen

Bob Thompson

William Tkachuk

Carole Valens

Grace Waszkiewicz

Jennie Whiteman

Sherrie Wilson

Werner Wolf

Tessa Wroot

Nicole Yaschuk

Loranna Zatorski



March birthday party participants.

Do you have a birthday in May? Your party is on Tuesday, May 21st at 1:30 pm. Please RSVP by May 17th to 780-468-1985.

Easter Lunch

Almost 80 attendees came down to SEESA on March 28 to enjoy a delicious meal of ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, and carrot cake in celebration of Easter. While the snowy Edmonton weather didn't feel like a sign of Spring, things were bright and festive inside of the building. The food was very well received, including

the plant-based and gluten-free options available. Our volunteers all did an excellent job in helping make the event happen, from helping in the kitchen, to serving the tables with a smile, to dressing and decorating the room to mark this special occasion. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us!













Ready to downsize? Or move to a condo and forget about grass mowing and snow shoveling? Need professional advice on how to prepare your home for a successful sale? Curious how much your house is worth now?





POP-UP CAFÉ in Idylwylde Room

April 16 (Tuesday)

• 1:00 - 4:00pm

May 10 (Friday)

• 12:00 - 4:00pm

May 21 (Tuesday)

• 1:00 - 4:00pm

Coffee, goodies, and snacks available for purchase; no meal service in pop-up café

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SEESA accepts paid advertising in SEESA Shares.

Advertising rates per single issue:

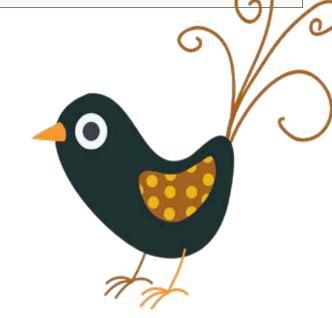
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1/2 page:	8" w X 5" h	\$80.00
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Full page		\$120.00

1500 email circulation

Send submissions to: info@seesa.ca
preferably by the 1st of each month, so that any amendments can be complete by the 8th of the month. Publication is around the 15th of the month.

A one-time set up fee of \$30.00 may apply if your ad is not print ready.

Note: paid advertisements may not reflect the views of SEESA. Buyer discretion is advised. There is NO advertising in SEESA What's Happening Now.





Tillie's Café

Monday-Friday - Open 9 - 4

Breakfast served from 9:00 am—10:30 am Lunch served from 11:30 am—1:00 pm Beverages and Goodies are available outside of meal times.

Breakfast:

Big Breakfast - 2 eggs, 2 toast, bacon/sausages & hash browns\$11.5	50
Small Breakfast - 1 egg, 1 toast, bacon/sausages & hash browns\$8.0)0
Pancakes (2) - bacon/sausages\$8.0)0
Special – as posted and priced	

Lunch:

Sandwiches (Egg Salad or Tuna Salad, others as available)

Full/Half sandwich	\$6.00/\$3.50
Soup	\$5.00

Special - as posted and priced

Entrées (Chef may substitute as required):

F	Fridays – Chef's Choice	. as priced
	Apr. 15 – Gumbo and Corn Bread	\$15.00
	Apr. 16 – Beef Stew and Dumplings	\$15.00
	Apr. 17 – House made Macaroni and Cheese	\$8.00
	Apr. 18 – All Dressed Pizza or Vegetarian Pizza	\$10.00
	Apr. 19 – Closed for private event (No breakfast or lunch service)	

	Apr. 23 – Chicken Souvlaki with Greek Salad	\$15.00
	Apr. 24 – Shepherd's Pie	\$13.00

Beverages:

rea/Coffee (1 refill)	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate, Bottled Water/Pop	\$2.00

Baked Goods:

As available and as priced

Thursdays: Cinnamon buns\$4.00

Frozen Selections to take home:

Soups......\$4.00

Entrées as available and as priced





Closures

Friday, April 19

 No breakfast/lunch hot meal service available





NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 14 - 20, 2024

There would be no **SEESA** without our **VOLUNTEERS!**

Volunteers not only contribute their time, they provide resources, comradery, fun, knowledge, ingenuity, oversight, passion and compassion.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

In celebration of National Volunteer Week, check out our giant Thank You card in the main hallway. Add your own note of thanks to our hard-working volunteers.

Stop by Tillie's Cafe for a coffee and enjoy our volunteer appreciation picture slideshow displayed on our large screen TV.



Volunteers make SEESA great!

Following our Annual General Meeting on March 13, all were welcome to join us in Tillie's Café to celebrate our wonderful volunteers. There were door prizes, a fun photo booth with lots of goofy props, a balloon archway entrance, a slideshow playing on the TV showcasing the volunteers' hard work from the past year, and some delicious food and beverages to enjoy. Again, thank you so much to all of our volunteers for the meaningful work they do to help make SEESA a great place to be. We couldn't do it without you!

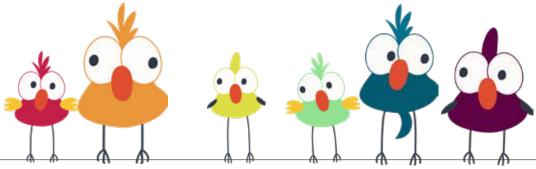












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FYI Seminars, May - June, 2024

Location: Edmonton Room (Class limit 20 unless otherwise noted)

Fee: \$3.00, members and non-members

See the 2024 Session 3 Program Guide for dates, times and detailed information on these sessions and options for registration.

May 7: Developing Your Age in Place Plan

May 8: Retirement Income Planning

May 9: Bring Your Own Device: Freading

May 9: Cooking Up Calm – Make Your Mental Health Conversation More Palatable

May 14: Your Pharmacist Tips for a Healthy Summer

May 15: Health & Mobility for Active Seniors

May 21: Real Estate Selling and Buying - Explained and Simple

May 22: Benefits and Credits for All

May 27 Reflexology

May 28: What to Do When You're in a Property or Casualty Insurance Dispute



June 4: Is it Dementia or is it Old Age?

June 5: Healthy Aging Presentation from the Elder Abuse Resources & Support Program

June 11: Transitioning into Care with Dementia- it doesn't have to be scary

June 12: Posture and Balance

June 13 Bring Your Own Device: US Major Dalies

June 18: Semi - Annual 2024 Global Financial Market Review and Outlook

June 19: Mediumship 101 (Connection to the Spirit Word)



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Apr 2-18 Book & Re-Use Sale Collection 8:30-3:00 Except weekends	1 Easter Monday SEESA CLOSED	Re-Use/Book Sale Collection starts 8:30-3:00 Tax Clinic 11:00-12:30	3	4 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	5 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	6 Cribbage Tournament
7	8 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	9 Registration Day 9:15 Book Sale 10:00-3:00 Eid Lunch Tillie's Café	10 Ramadan Ends Book Sale 10:00-3:00	11 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	Book Sale 10:00-3:00 Jam Session SEESA Dance Club	13
National Volunteer Week April 14-20 Every Moment Matters	15 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	16 Monthly Birthday Party Tillie's Cafe 1:30 – 3:00pm Book Sale 10:00-1:00	17 Book Sale 10:00-3:00	Book Sale 10:00-3:00 Re-Use Sale Collection ends at 12:00 NOON	Tillie's Café CLOSED No in-person classes or clubs (SEESA Spring Rummage Sale Set-up)	20 SEESA Spring Re-Use & Book Sale 10:00-3:00
SEESA Spring Re-Use & Book Sale 11:00-3:00	Earth Day	Picture Day At SEESA 9:00am-12:00pm	24	25	26 Winter 50/50 Draw Jam Session SEESA Dance Club	27
28	29	30	Winter 50/50 Tickets (\$5/ticket) – Draw Date: April 26, 2024 Donation Drop-off April 2-17 8:30-3:00 & April 18 8:30-12:00 Mobile Tax Clinic Drop-Off April 2 11:00am-12:30pm Edmonton Room Sign up required Book Sale April 4-18 excluding weekends 10:00-3:00 SEESA Spring Re-Use and Book Sale April 20 10:00-3:00 and April 21 11:00-3:00			



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Melody Singers Tickets \$12 Spring High Tea Tickets \$25 Summer 50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale May 3			1	2	3 Jam Session 6:00 – 9:00pm	4
5 Melody Singers Spring Performance 2:00pm	6 Holocaust Remembrance Day	7	8 SEESA Shares submission cutoff date	9	10 Spring High Tea 1:30 – 3:30pm Tillie's Café	11
Happy Mother's Day	13	14	15 SEESA Shares publication target	16	17 Jam Session 6:00 – 9:00pm	18
19	VICTORIA DAY SEESA Closed	Monthly Birthday Party 1:30 – 3:00pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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