

# SEXSMITH COMMUNITY EVENTS

## SPRING 2019

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### Town Clean Up

The first Saturday in May is Town Clean Up Day!  
Leave items at the curbside and they will be  
picked up for you.

LARGER items can be dropped off at Public  
Works that day.

Contact the Town of Sexsmith  
with questions at 780-568-3681.

### Town Wide Garage Sale

The second Saturday in May is designated  
for a Town wide garage sale.

People come from all over the region  
to visit Sexsmith and find great deals  
on items of all kinds.

Whether you are planning to buy or sell,  
THIS is the day to do it!

Get out early to find the best deals.

### 2019 Wordpower Double Feature

*with literary artists Rob Feagan and Rita Feutl*

**Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
**at the Sexsmith Shannon Library.**

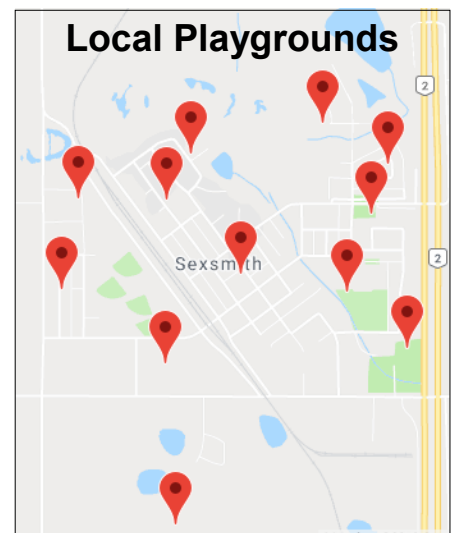
Rita Feutl is a freelance journalist and writer, publishing in  
numerous magazines and newspapers across Canada.

Robert has given presentations across Canada and  
the United States. His highly interactive visits include  
readings and visual displays and discussion of northern  
artifacts from his personal collection.



WORDPOWER

*This free event is sponsored by Cenovus Energy  
in partnership with the Young Alberta Book Society.*



### Community Organizations

**Sexsmith Minor Soccer**  
Amber Summach, 780-228-4903

**Sexsmith Minor Ball**  
Daycie Bohning, 780-933-1951

**Sexsmith Walk/Run Club**  
Melody Sample, 780-882-1974

**Sexsmith Tumbling Club**  
Amanda Sparks, 780-228-4236

Sexsmith Community Events is published quarterly as a joint initiative  
between community organizations.

*Please let us know by May 25th if you would like any events added to  
the next edition of this calendar.*

Inquiries can be made to:

Sheryl Pelletier 780-568-4333 [librarian@shannonlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@shannonlibrary.ab.ca)



Follow us to stay current on our happenings at:  
[www.facebook.com/SWellnessCoalition](http://www.facebook.com/SWellnessCoalition) or  
[www.facebook.com/SsmithCommunityGarden](http://www.facebook.com/SsmithCommunityGarden)

For more information on any of these events and programs on this page, contact Melody Sample, Wellness Coordinator, at 780-882-1974 or email to [sexsmithwellnesscoalition@gmail.com](mailto:sexsmithwellnesscoalition@gmail.com).

We are always looking for people to sit on our Wellness Coalition (next meeting Wed May 1 at 7pm) – give Melody a call if you want more info.

## ***Walking Group***

Join us Mondays 6:30pm at the library – our loop is about 5km but you have the option to do half, which is about 30 minutes. Cost is only a \$25 2019 Sexsmith Walk/Run Group membership. Under 19 and over 55 are free! This membership is good all year long for all our programs like Walk & Yoga, Indoor Walking and any other program we put on!

No Registration required, wear appropriate footwear and bring water.

More info can be found by contacting Melody Sample, Wellness Coordinator.

***Coming soon: Urban Pole Walking!***

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Our Garden is open to the community to pick from when in season! We're looking for people who want to help with a bit of weeding or watering this summer.

Gardening Workshops – Thurs May 9 at 7pm and Fri May 10 at 1pm. Learn how to garden for our climate. \$5 per adult.

We're building in our garden! Are you interested in learning how to build raised beds? We'll be teaching you as we build new beds, trellis, hoop houses & more! Info TBA.

More info can be found by contacting Melody Sample, Wellness Coordinator.

## **Seniors Community Kitchen**

Are you a senior who would love to purchase some healthy, homemade freezer meals at a low price? We host our community kitchens twice a month at the Civic Centre Kitchen and we'd love for you to come cook OR come for lunch AND/OR take home freezer meals. Delivery available.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

April 11 & 23, May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20  
Lunch is at 12pm for \$4. Cooking starts at 10am.  
Take home containers for \$2 each.

Community members are welcome to come help cook, deliver meals and visit with seniors. For more information, please contact Melody Sample at 780-882-1974.

## **Wellness Coalition**

Are you interested in general wellness, fitness or healthy eating? Do you have ideas that would make Sexsmith a healthier community? We would love to hear from you!

The Sexsmith Wellness Coalition is a friendly group made of different community people that want to create opportunities for wellness for our residents.

Our next meeting is Wed May 8 at 7pm in Town Council Chambers.

Contact Melody Sample for more info.



# South Peace Rural Community Learning

Call: (780) 354-2656  
Visit: [www.SPRCL.ca](http://www.SPRCL.ca)  
Email: [admin@sprcl.ca](mailto:admin@sprcl.ca)

## Volunteer Opportunities:

Basic English/Math Tutor  
1 hour weekly or biweekly

Sexsmith  
Clairmont  
La Glace

Creative Writing Club Instructor

2 hours once a month  
Beaverlodge

Babysitter

5 hours once a month  
Beaverlodge

## Beaverlodge Courses:

Canadian Firearms Safety Course  
April 6th \$150

Canadian RESTRICTED Firearms  
Safety Course  
April 7th \$150

Hunter's Education  
May 8th-11th \$130

Boat Course  
June 1st \$80

Community Kitchen  
April 12th/13th & May 10th/11th  
\$20 subsidies available

## Sexsmith Courses:

Canadian Firearms Safety Course  
May 18th or 19th \$150

Canadian RESTRICTED Firearms  
Safety Course  
May 25th \$150

## Wembley Courses:

Dino Rhymes  
April 2nd - May 4th Free

Standard First Aid with CPR 'C'  
April 6th & 7th \$150

## La Glace Courses:

Basic Computer Skills for Adults  
Wednesdays April 3rd-24th  
\$40 for 4 sessions

## Bezanson Courses:

Rhymes Alive  
April 8th - May 5th Free

## Grovedale Courses:

Beyond the Book Free  
April 2nd, 16th, 30th & May 14th

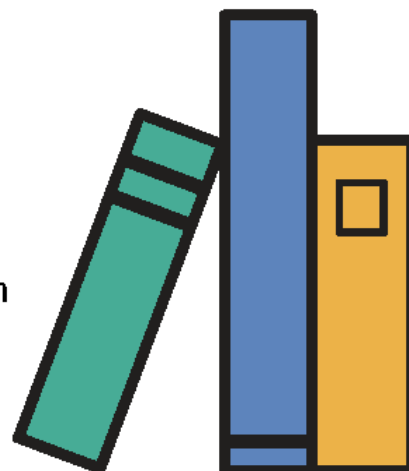
SPRCL offers

**FREE tutoring for  
adults including:**

**English as a  
second language,  
reading and  
writing, basic  
math and  
numeracy, GED  
prep and  
iPhone/iPad**

## Hythe Courses:

Beyond the Book  
April 3rd Free





## Sexsmith Easter Egg Scramble

**When: 1-3pm  
Sat April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**FREE  
EVENT**

The Egg Scramble begins Eggs-actly at 1pm at Heritage Park by the pond. Kids will be divided into 2 age groups. Games and a Spring Scavenger hunt in the park to follow as well as crafts, activities, snacks & prizes.

If the weather is inclement then all activities will move to the Fire Hall after the egg hunt.

For more information, contact Naomi or Melody at the Town Office at [wellness@sexsmith.ca](mailto:wellness@sexsmith.ca) or 780-568-3681.

Egg Scramble is at 1pm Heritage Park Campground

Parking at Grace Bible Fellowship Church

Win a Kid's Bike!

After the egg hunt is Crafts, Fun Activities, Food and Prizes

## Non-Candy Easter Basket Ideas for Kids

There are so many fun, non-candy ideas to toss in an Easter basket or goodie basket for your child. We hope these ideas get your creative juices flowing and you can have some new fun with your Easter baskets this year.

Books, Games  
Colouring Books, Crayons, Markers  
DVD or CD  
Bath Toys  
Special Cup  
Stuffed Animal or Toy Car  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Spring Shoes  
New Outfit  
Bracelets  
Sun Hat, Sunglasses or Hair clips  
Slippers  
Bath or Beach Towel  
Swim Suit  
Bubbles

Brought to you by the Sexsmith Wellness Coalition

## The Sexsmith Farmers' Market is back for 2019!

**Tuesdays From June 18 Through Oct 1 at the Curling Rink.**

### Special Markets:

**Sat, June 1 Chautauqua Market, 10am-4pm, Curling Rink.**

**November 22 & 23 Christmas Market at the Civic Centre.**

**All Vendors Make, Bake or Grow their own products!**

We are family- and mobility- friendly. There is a Kid's Corner, food is available to purchase in the concession and the coffee is always on.

A variety of vendors – garden vegetables, BC & local fruits, baking of all kinds, meats, prepared foods, jams & pickles, wood signs, fresh cut flowers & plants, wood crafts, honey, knitting & crochet, denim blankets, jewelry, and more!

**We are now accepting vendors!**

For more info contact Melody Sample, Market Manager, at 780-882-1974 or [wellness@sexsmith.ca](mailto:wellness@sexsmith.ca).





# Shannon Municipal Library Spring 2019 Events

Web: shannonlibrary.ab.ca Facebook: Sexsmith Shannon Library Phone: 780-568-4333

Sheryl Pelletier, Library Director

## ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA DAY BOOK SALE

Find us in front of the  
Sexsmith Insurance building  
on 100th Street for great deals  
on books of all genres,  
magazines, and more.  
June 1 after the parade.

## Teddy Bear Picnic

Join the Shannon Library, SPARKED  
Coalition, and a herd of teddy bears  
at the Heritage Park in Sexsmith for  
songs, games, snacks, and free play!

**June 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

*Please preregister for this event.  
Open to ages 0-5  
with adult supervision.*

### Library Hours

<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m.— 5:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
<b>Sat.</b>	12:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed on Sundays,  
Statutory Holidays &  
Saturdays of long weekends

Located at 9917-99 Avenue  
Sexsmith, Alberta  
780-568-4333

## After School Craft

for Kindergarten to Age 9

Join us one Tuesday afternoon each  
month for this free craft program.

## Creative Kids

Ages 10 and Up

One Wednesday afternoon a month  
for more advanced crafts. \$2/child.

**April 16/17, May 14/15, June 11/12**

*Drop ins will not be accepted.*

## Lego Blockbusters Club 1000 Piece Challenge

If you could put anything you wanted  
in a library, what would you choose?  
Come show us at this fun event for all  
ages. You get 1000 pieces and 1 hour  
to complete your own dream library!

**Thursday, May 16  
after school (LBC Wrap Up)**

Door prizes available!

## L2D (Learn to Drive) Workshop

These tutorial workshops are proven to help teens pass  
their written Learner's Permit test.

**May 9th and 16th at 6:30 p.m. June dates available upon request.**

Other dates and times can be arranged for groups of three or more

**Cost is \$20.00 Materials included  
780-568-4333**

## Play with Me

Drop in at this free program that  
provides a place for young  
families to play each week! For  
children aged 0-6 and their  
parents. Books, snacks, loose  
play and more!

**Fridays at 10:30 a.m.  
until June 21**

*Registration is not required for*

## Library Rhymes

The library is pleased to  
present its rhyme program for  
ages 0-5 and their parents.  
Snacks, rhymes, and songs on  
Tuesday mornings!

**Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
until May 15**

*Please preregister  
for this program.*

## Tween Movie Night

New, family friendly movies each month! First Friday at 6:30 p.m. for  
ages 9-12. Free admission! Your first bag of popcorn is free and pop is \$1.

# FCSS COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

Naomi Robinson  
780-568-4345/fcss@sexsmith.ca

Sexsmith and Area Food Bank  
is continually accepting donations of non-perishable  
foods  
**KIDS SNACKS, CANNED FRUIT AND CANNED MEAT ARE  
ALWAYS IN DEMAND**  
Donations can be dropped off at the Town of Sexsmith  
9927-100 Street

**Sexsmith Summer Day Camp**  
Operating July & August 2019  
If you are interested, please contact FCSS  
Contact information at top of page

## **Sexsmith Chautauqua Day Family Fair June 1, 2019**

Planning has begun for Chautauqua Day  
If you are interested in helping to plan this family event,  
Please join our committee meetings  
April 17, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
May 7, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
May 22, 2019 6:30 p.m.

All meetings held at Sexsmith Town Office

**Opportunities for non-profit groups to raise money  
working food booths and ride supervision**



### **Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities**

<b>April 10</b>	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Event</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza-Heritage Park -1:00</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Chautauqua Day -Family Fair</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Senior Appreciation BBQ</b>
<b>July-August</b>	<b>Summer Day Camps</b>

## **Volunteer Appreciation Event**

**The Annual Mayor's "Just Desserts"**

**April 10, 2019**

**Sexsmith Civic Centre**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

We celebrate individuals in and around our community  
who are devoted to a cause bigger than themselves.  
Volunteers help drive our community progress, day in  
and day out, they make extraordinary sacrifices to  
expand promise and possibility

If you are a community volunteer, please accept this as  
your invitation to join

Please RSVP as seating is limited to  
Naomi Robinson 780-568-4345 or fcss@sexsmith.ca

## **Senior Appreciation BBQ**

Senior Appreciation Week is June 2-7

In appreciation of our Seniors  
A BBQ event will be held  
June 5, 2019

Details and Invitations to follow

## **Employment Opportunity Sexsmith Summer Camp**

<b>Camp Coordinator</b>	<b>May-Aug 2019</b>
<b>Support Staff</b>	<b>July &amp; August 2019</b>

**Job Description:**

**Coordinator:** Assist FCSS with community events in May  
and June as well as preparing to open and run the  
Sexsmith Summer Camp in July and August. Responsible  
for scheduling and supervising support staff as well.

**Supportive Staff:** working beside the coordinator to  
ensure the children have a safe and fun summer.

Please send resumes to [fcss@sexsmith.ca](mailto:fcss@sexsmith.ca)

Fax number 780-568-2200

Or drop resume off at Sexsmith Town Office 9927-100 St  
Main Street Sexsmith