

SEXSMITH COMMUNITY EVENTS

WINTER 2020

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Community Organizations

Sexsmith Curling Club

Mel Vavrek, 780-512-8394

Sexsmith Minor Hockey

www.sexsmithminorhockey.com

Sexsmith Figure Skating

Rhonda Louttit, 780-882-0736

Sexsmith Arena Bookings

Clint Froehlick, 780-814-3034



SPRCL provides flexible adult learning in ESL, GED Prep, basic reading, writing, math, budgeting, computers and more by matching adult learners with volunteer tutors for free one on one tutoring. If you need tutoring or are interested in joining our team of volunteer tutors, please contact Sara at (587)297-5069 or by email at literacy@sprcl.ca.

Community Rink locations

Shannon Rink
10108—93 Street

Clearwater Rink
10201—100 Street

Main Street Rink
1000—100 Street

GBF Rink
101 Avenue, west of 93 Street

Rinks will open as weather permits.

LOOK AT ME — I AM 3!

Come celebrate what your 3 year old can do and discover what you can do with them!

When: Thursday, March 12 from 9-3 p.m.

Day includes:

- Bouncy Castles
- Snacks and giveaways
- Fun, explorative, and interactive activities
- Ages and Stages questionnaire screenings

Where: Crosslink County Sportsplex

Who: 3 year olds and their caregivers (siblings welcome!)

Cost: Free!!

This is a FREE event, but registration is required!

To register or for more info call 780-897-2567.



FREE FAMILY DAY FUN IN SEXSMITH!

SAT FEB 15, 1-4PM
OUTDOOR RINK AT 101 AVE

Come for the Bonfire, Wagon Rides & the Snow Games. Try Snowshoes or Cross Country Skis! Bring your own skates.

Dress for the weather!

All ages welcome.

Hot chocolate, hot dogs & chili served while supplies last.

For more info, contact
Melody Sample at
780-882-1974 or
wellness@sexsmith.ca



Sexsmith Community Events is published quarterly in Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter as a joint initiative of the Town of Sexsmith Library Board, Sexsmith FCSS, and Sexsmith Wellness Coalition.

PLEASE let us know of any events you would like added to this calendar.

Inquiries can be made to:

Sheryl Pelletier, Shannon Library Ph: 780-568-4333 E: librarian@shannonlibrary.ab.ca

Shannon Municipal Library Winter 2020 Events

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

Sheryl Pelletier, Library Director

Play with Me

Free drop in program every Friday
from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

For children aged 0-6 and their
caregivers. Books, snacks,
loose play and more!

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

*Registration is not required
for this program.*



LEARN 2 DRIVE

These tutorial workshops help
teens pass the written exam for
their learner's permit.

Cost is \$20.00, including materials..

Sat. Jan. 11 & 18 (1:00 p.m.)

Sat. Feb. 22 & 29 (1:00 p.m.)

*Please register in advance for this
program on our website.*

Library Rhymes

Join Chrystal at the library
for snacks, rhymes, and songs
on Tuesday mornings!
For ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Starting January 7

*Please register in advance for this
program on our website.*

After School Craft

Kindergarten to age 9

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

Free. Starts at 3:30 pm.

January 21, February 18, March 17

Creative Kids

Ages 10 and up

Come one Wednesday afternoon a
month for more advanced crafts.

\$2/child. Starts at 3:30 p.m.

January 22, February 19, March 18

*Please register in advance for this
program on our website.*

LEGO BLOCKBUSTERS CLUB

This drop in program allows Lego
lovers to build and create
together.

**Thursdays after school
starting January 9**

*This free program is open to
all ages and does not require
registration.*



Junior Book Club

This NEW book group is
just for kids that love to read.
The club meets at 3:30 p.m. on
the 4th Tuesday of each month.
Book titles will be posted
ahead of time on our website.

January 28, February 25, March 24

*Please register in advance for
this program on our website.*

Library Hours

Monday	1:00 p.m.— 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Wed.	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
Sat.	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

Tween Movie Night

New, family friendly movies on the first Friday of each month at 6:30p.m.
Designed for ages 9-12. Free admission and free popcorn. Pop is \$1/can.

January 3, February 7, March 6

Two Book Clubs!?!



Different times, different books — choose one or come to both!

2nd Wednesday each month, 2:00 p.m. (**Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 11**)

1st Thursday each month, 6:30 p.m. (**Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 5**)

Call the library or check online for this month's books!



South Peace Rural Community Learning

Call: (780) 354-2656
Visit: www.SPRCL.ca
Email: admin@sprcl.ca

Sexsmith Courses:

Canadian Firearms
Safety Course
Saturday, February 1st
9-6
\$150

Canadian RESTRICTED
Firearms Safety Course
Sunday, February 2nd
9-4
\$150

Beyond the Book!
Mondays 10-11:30AM
Jan 27 Feb 10,24
March 9,23
Free

Basic iPhone/iPad
Thursdays, February
6th,13th,20th,27th
10-12
\$40 subsidy available

Essential
Oils Workshop
Thursday, February 13th
5:30-7:30PM
\$29

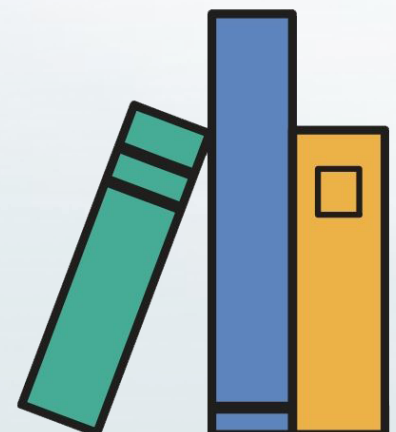
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FREE tutoring
for adults
including:
English as a
second
language,
reading and
writing, basic
math and
numeracy,
GED prep and
iPhone/iPad**

Visit Us

The Adult Literacy Coordinator will
be at the Sexsmith Shannon Library
on the last Monday of every month.

Clairmont Courses:

Beyond the Book!
Mondays 10-11:30AM
March 2nd - April 6th



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Brain Architecture Game

This fun, low pressure learning exercise is designed to educate parents and others on the effects of early childhood experiences on the brain of a developing child. Created by experts in the early childhood development field!

This SPARKED program is being hosted by the Shannon Library in Sexsmith.
January 25th at 1:00 p.m.
Space is limited. Register online today!

Learn to Make Sourdough

When: Thursday, Feb 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Sexsmith Civic Centre Kitchen,
Who: Sexsmith & Area residents
What: A Sourdough Bread Making Workshop. Learn to make a starter, what to feed it and how & when to bake it. Take home fresh baked bread and your very own starter.
Cost: \$40 per participant.
Contact Melody Sample for more information or to sign up at wellness@sexsmith.ca



FEBRUARY 19, 2020 IS
#IREADCANADIAN DAY!



SIGN UP AT IREADCANADIAN.COM/DAY

Join us at the library
for special events!

A new nationwide initiative that celebrates the richness, diversity, and breadth of Canadian literature is here.

The **I Read Canadian Day**, which will happen for the first time ever on February 19, 2020, will empower families, schools, libraries, bookstores, and organizations to host activities and events by reading Canadian books for just fifteen minutes.

TIMELINE: Key activities will take place February 14 to February 21 with February 19 as the official I Read Canadian Day.

GOAL: The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of Canadian books and celebrate the richness, diversity and breadth of Canadian literature.

ACTION: Let's get the nation excited about reading Canadian books!

SIGN UP READERS FOR FREE: ireadcanadian.com/day

Winter Walk Day

Let's get outside and celebrate with
Alberta for Winter Walk Day!
Wednesday Feb 5, 12:10pm-12:50pm
at the Pavilion downtown Sexsmith
on 100 Street
All ages are welcome!
Come out for a short walk, hot
chocolate and giveaways!

If the temperature is below -25 we will
postpone to Feb 12.

Contact Melody Sample for more
info at wellness@sexsmith.ca



4 Weeks of Techniques:

Spring All Occasion Cards Edition

Join Sheryl at the library in Sexsmith for four creative technique workshops! Use the techniques shown to make some beautiful cards just in time for spring.

Jan. 30 - Watercolour and stamping

Feb. 6 - Copic markers and glitter

Feb. 20 - Multi-layer cards

Feb. 27 - TBD

Cost is \$5/person each week. This is an adult program (teens are also welcome). More info available online.
Register for one or all on the library website!



FCSS COMMUNITY EVENTS 2020

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

Easter Eggstravaganza

FCSS will be holding the Annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Heritage Park

4th Annual S'No Contest

Submit pictures by February 14 of your snow sculpture to win prizes

Chautauqua Day – June 6, 2019

Chautauqua Day is an old time fair for the whole family to enjoy. Parade, games, petting zoo, greased pole, face painting, kid's art show, vintage car show, wood carver, market and much, much, more. Kid's decorate your bikes, business decorate a float and join us for the parade.

Chautauqua Day Planning Meetings

Town Fair in June
1st Planning meeting
March 9, 6:30 pm
Town Office
New Ideas Welcome
Bring a friend

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

April 4 Easter Eggstravaganza
April 6-10 Volunteer Appreciation week
June 6 Chautauqua Day
June 8-12 Senior Appreciation week & BBQ
July-August Summer Day Camps

Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Mayor's Just Desserts, honoring Community Volunteers will be held during Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 8, 2020

Save the Date - Details to follow

Senior Appreciation BBQ

The Senior BBQ will be held June 10, 2020
Save the Date-Details to follow

Sexsmith Summer Day Camps

Sexsmith Summer Day Camps will be running this summer, July and August 2020. If you are interested in becoming a Summer Camp Councilor or enrolling your child in this great program, please contact Naomi at 780-568-4345 or fcss@sexsmith.ca

Sexsmith Family and Community Support Service Community Volunteer of the Month

Do you know of an individual or a group that has made an extraordinary volunteer contribution to our Community?
Do you want to recognize their dedication and support and acknowledge the difference they are making?

**Please nominate them for the
Sexsmith Community Volunteer of the Month.
Nomination Process**

-Submit volunteer name (picture if possible) and contact information, with a brief explanation of what this volunteer has contributed to our community to:

fcss@sexsmith.ca

or

drop off at

Town of Sexsmith Office
before the 12th of each month.

Sexsmith and Area Food Bank is continually accepting donations of non-perishable food.
Donations can be dropped off at the Town of Sexsmith – 9927-100 Street
Kid's snacks and canned fruit are always in demand



Sexsmith Wellness Coalition

For more information on any of these events and programs on this page, contact Melody Sample, Wellness Coordinator, at 780-882-1974 or email wellness@sexsmith.ca.

Follow us to stay current on our happenings at:
www.facebook.com/SWellnessCoalition or
www.facebook.com/SsmithCommunityGarden

PRE-K PLAY TIME

For ages 0-5, it's a play time for kids and their adults in the PRBI gym! We have free play time with a loose focus on physical literacy and have a lot of fun!!

Great place to meet young, local families.
No cost! 10am-11:30am

Next dates: Thursdays Jan 9 - April 9.
(Not running on March 5)

Please bring clean indoor shoes.



Pickleball

Pickleball is a great exercise, it's fun and it's easy to learn! Beginners are welcome and encouraged – we'll teach you how to play. We would love for you to come check us out on Thursday evenings January 9 - April 30 from 7-9pm at RWZ school. Drop-in for only \$2 and we even have a few extra pickleball paddles to borrow if you don't have one.

Bring clean indoor running shoes, water and wear something comfortable, it gets warm in there!

No registration necessary.



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:

Jan 9 & 21, Feb 6 & 18, March 3 & 17

Lunch is at 12pm for \$4. Cooking starts at 10am.

Come to the back door at the kitchen.

Take home containers for \$2 each.

Community members are welcome to come help cook & deliver meals. Contact Melody Sample at 780-882-1974.

Wellness Coalition Needs You!

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 January 22 and we'll be talking about the year ahead. Perfect time to give your ideas some ears to hear them!

Contact Melody Sample for more info.