



DECEMBER 2025

Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizen Association
#101 – 510 Main Street N., Moose Jaw, Sask., S6H 3K3
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Website: <https://moosejawseniors.ca>



OFFICE HOURS (Tanya): Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

FRONT DESK HOURS Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ACTIVITY CENTRE HOURS; Mon, Wed and Thurs: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm; Tues & Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

KITCHEN HOURS- Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:00 am- 2:00 pm Tues & Thurs: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS



We are thrilled to share that we have received funding through the **Moose Jaw Co-op Community Investment Partnership**. After reviewing our application and financials, Moose Jaw Co-op requested additional information about how the funds would be used. We explained that the funding would support much needed improvements to our kitchen. **We are pleased to announce that Moose Jaw Co-op has approved \$50,000.00 for our kitchen upgrade project.** These upgrades will include a new stove and hood to meet current safety codes, as our existing equipment is only in use under a grandfather clause. Following these major updates, we plan to purchase a new meat slicer, toaster and other essential kitchen items.

As part of this partnership and sponsorship, Moose Jaw Co-op has recommended exploring naming and partnership opportunities. These initiatives will help strengthen community connections, encourage intergenerational engagement, increase awareness and enhance community use of the Centre.

We look forward to sharing more updates as this exciting project moves forward!

Congratulations to our November Winners

Coffee Card: Al Kunschner

Mini Crib Tournament: N/A

Mini Shuffleboard Tournament N/A

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 – Ode to Winter Turkey Supper

December 9 – Members Meeting 10:00 am

CENTRE IS CLOSED: Dec. 24, 25, 26, Jan 1 & 2

ON A TRIAL BASIS – WILL BE REVIEWED

NEW: PUNCH CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Tired of always needing the correct change for your activity fee? We are selling - 10 punches for \$20.00 "punch cards". Bring your card with you to your activity and the activity leader will punch for your attendance. Cards are available for purchase at the front desk.



Happy **DECEMBER** Birthday to these Members

Randy A	Beverly A	Lorie B	Judith C	Ginny C
Wendy D	Elsie E	Norma G	Laureen H	Walter H
Bill H	Joyce H	Dennis K	Sylvia K	Patricia L
Bernice L	Pat L	Carol L	Judy M	Linda M
Fairlie M	Katherine N	Susan N	Don O	John P
Carol R	Susan R	Daniel R	Barb S	Vicky S
Lisa S	Violet T	Cindy T	Laurie W	Derald W
Linda B	Carolyn G	Janice H	Gordon M	Joyce N
Alan T	Philip W			

December Facts:

Birthstone: Turquoise: valued for its unique sky-blue colour. It is believed to bring luck and happiness.



Birth Flowers: Holly and Narcissus.



Zodiac Signs:

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21) Element: Fire Symbol: Archer

Sagittarians are known for their passion, dynamism, enthusiasm and energy. They embody boundless energy, a thirst for adventure and a philosophical optimistic outlook on life.

Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19) Element: Earth Symbol: Sea-goat

Fun Facts: Some decorations have specific meanings: candles represent the light of the world; the star on top of the tree represents the Star of Bethlehem and candy canes are shaped to look like a shepherd's hook.

A young man wanted to invite his girlfriend to their farm but was embarrassed by the old-fashioned outhouse. He kept bickering with his dad about getting a modern one with indoor plumbing but the old timer wouldn't give in. Out of sheer desperation, he slips out one night, and with a huge shove pushes the entire outhouse down the hill. The solid outhouse was still intact when it reached the bottom but he knew it would be too damaged to drag back up the hill,. The next morning at breakfast his father asks him if it was he who destroyed the outhouse and, at the same time, reminds him of the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. "Yes, it was me" says the young man. "I'm glad you were honest" says the father, "But as punishment, you have to start digging the pit for the new one immediately." The young man answers, " But Dad, when George Washington admitted it was he who cut the tree his father didn't punish him!" "You're right son....but George's Dad wasn't in the tree when he cut it down!"



SUDOKU (Easy) #1487 (Answer on page 17)

2				1				7
			9	4			1	
	7		5				4	
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		6		2				
	5		3	9		2		
			6					
7	6	9			8	5		
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EATON'S CENTRE

Presents

Ode to Winter

Saturday , December 6, 2025

Limited Tickets Available

Happy Hour 4pm

Supper 5pm

\$25 Meal

Turkey, Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Broccoli Salad

Coleslaw

Turnips

Glazed Carrots

Sweet Pickles

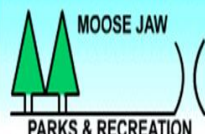
Tina's Christmas Cake

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Community
Initiatives Fund



MOOSE JAW



COZY WINTER RAFFLE

EATONS CENTRE
510 MAIN ST N



2 DRAWS

3 FOR \$5

DRAW DATE:
DECEMBER 17

EACH WINNER WILL
RECEIVE: A QUILT,
BOTTLES OF WINE,
SLIPPERS AND GIFT
CERTIFICATES FOR PIZZA



EATON CENTRE MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

11 Different Colors Are Available And All Orders Must Be Prepaid

The Logo Is As Shown



COLORS NOT EXACT –
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HATS – \$30.00



MUG - \$20.00



POLO SHIRT SM – XL = \$30.00
XXL AND BIGGER = \$33.00

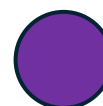
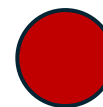


T-SHIRT SM – XL = \$25.00
XXL AND BIGGER = \$28.00



HOODIES SM – XL = \$40.00
XXL = \$5.00
3XL & BIGGER = \$50.00

can be ordered with a zipper for an additional \$5



SEE FRONT DESK FOR ORDER FORM OR MORE INFORMATION

FREE PARKING PASSES!!

Moose Jaw City Hall has gifted the MJ&DSCA with 10 parking passes/per month for 2025. They will be available to win **monthly** through a lottery system. If you are a current member and would like to participate in the draw, please enter your membership card number and your name at the front desk. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER PER MONTH PLEASE!**

Passes entitle winners to free meter parking in Moose Jaw for one month and are transferable. Congratulations to **December** winners: George Nightingale, Diana Dean, Shirley Standidge, June Gieni, Joan Popoff, Cindy Wilson, Laurianne Nightingale, Colette Krawczyk, Katherine Neufeld. Marilyn Lisoway.

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All issues with the MJ&DSCA portion of our building (bathrooms, XYZ Auditorium, card room, craft room, etc.) are to be brought to the Executive Director.

If there is something that needs repaired or addressed, please pick up a maintenance report at desk. Complete it and return. Thankyou.

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BOOKS AND PUZZLES

We are looking for your already read book to add to our library. If you have any, please bring them to the Eaton Centre. Maybe you will find a new book to read or a puzzle to complete. Please drop off all the donations at the desk.



MJ&DSCA BOARD

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: DRAW DATE DEC. 17 AT NOON

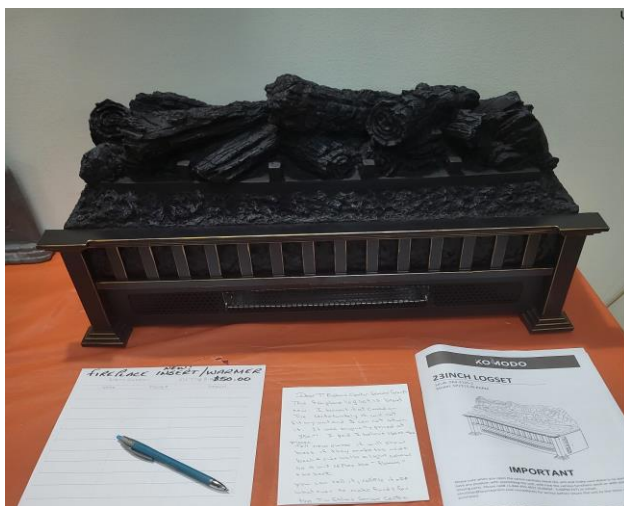


SILENT AUCTION ITEMS CON'T DRAW DATE DEC 17 AT NOON



NEW FIREPLACE INSET/WARMER DONATED BY DEB TURCOTTE

Silent auction – starting bid \$50.00 – draw date December 17, 2025 at noon.





**NOW YOU CAN PLAY TWICE A WEEK AT
EATONS**

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 – 3:30 PM in XYZ
WESNESDAY EVENING 6:30 - 8:30 PM in
cafe



General Information

- ❖ All players must purchase a DOOR BOOK
- ❖ You MUST BINGO ON LAST NUMBER CALLED
- ❖ Door Book ➡
 - 6 up - \$10.00
 - ♦ 9 up - \$12.00
 - ♦ 12 up - \$15.00
- Paper Games
 - Early Bird/1/2 house/Odd Even 3 Up = \$2.00
 - Bonanza \$1.00 each

CHRISTMAS GOOEY BUTTER COOKIES

Ingredients

8 oz. full fat cream cheese softened

1 large egg

1 box (15.25 ounce) yellow cake mix

½ c powdered sugar

½ c unsalted butter, softened

1 tsp vanilla extract

½ c holiday sprinkles



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, beat together the softened cream cheese, butter, egg and vanilla extract until smooth.

Stir in the cake mix until a thick dough forms. Gently fold in holiday sprinkles, being careful not to overmix so the color doesn't bleed into the dough.

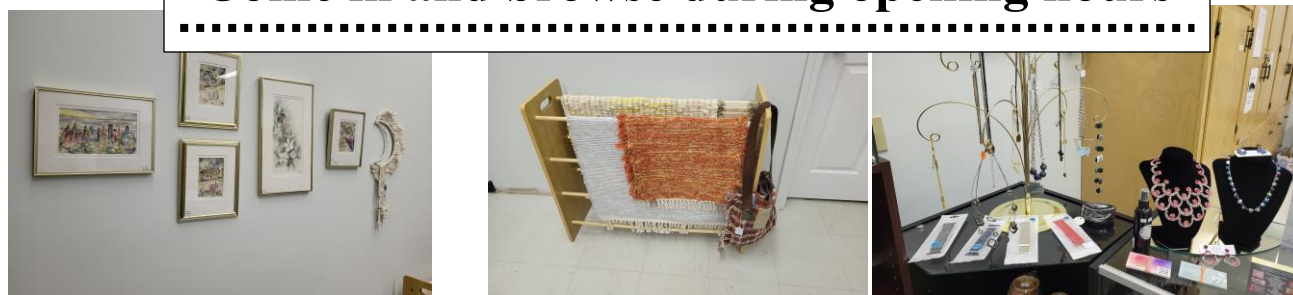
Chill the dough for at least 30 minutes to make it easier to handle.

Scoop out dough into 1 ½ inch balls and roll them in powdered sugar until fully coated.

Place on cookie sheets 2" apart and bake for 10-12 minutes until edges are set but centers still look soft. Cool slightly before transferring to a wire rack. Store in a single layer in an airtight container at room temperature.



Come in and browse during opening hours



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO OVERSEE THE EMPORIUM A FEW HOURS A WEEK

A piece of Eaton's History by Ross Leighton *continued*

In November, 1994 we were approached by Mr. Frank Ulm, who is President of the Sask. Shuffleboard Association. He expressed a desire to hold a first-ever Provincial Shuffleboard Tournament in the city. We agreed to work together with him in this regard. In order to accommodate this event we had to increase the number of courts in our centre. Since this was a two day event and would attract people from outside the city, we were able to obtain a Sask. Lottery grant, through Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$640.00, to upgrade the centre. This event was co-hosted by the Cosmo Senior Centre and while the number of entries was not as high as had been anticipated, it was deemed a success, and another tournament has been planned for 1996.

I have, if memory serves me correctly, covered all the major changes that have taken place. If I have omitted anything or failed to credit anyone for any volunteer work, I apologize for that omission.

In conclusion, may I make this personal comment: When we discovered that the original funding would not cover any development of the lower level, I felt a sense of urgency to get the job done. It has taken two and a half years. Last fall the architect, who worked on the Eaton Centre, attended a function at our Centre and was taken on a tour of the lower level. He was very impressed at what we had done and wanted to pass along his congratulations. Coming from Mr. Sherle, I consider this a pat on the back for all who participated. While there may still be room for further improvements, I'm personally pleased with our accomplishment. I feel our Centre stands as evidence of what can be accomplished where there is a desire to work towards a common goal and where there is a spirit of co-operation., I think our Board, regardless of its personnel over the years, has taken a visionary view of things. The Board and I in particular have been pleased with the support, encouragement and assistance given us by our Program, Coordinator, Pat Bohonos.

It is my hope that this history of our Centre will instill a sense of pride in future generations of seniors and will be a source of encouragement to them should future changes be needed.

Erin Murphy RPN

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April 30, 2026

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET

DRAW DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2025

BASKET INCLUDES:

Fleece Throw, Caramels in a Decanter, Captain Morgain Spiced Rum, Tea Ensemble, Colour Changing Mug, Kitchen Utensil Set, Note Pad and Pen, Bath Gel and Avon Trio, Snowman Hand Soap, Christmas Coasters in a tin, Trio of Body Butter, Ginger Trivet, Gingerbread Tray, Handmade Drink Holders, Owl Ornament with earrings, Snowman Ornament and 2 bags of Coal !!

Tickets 3/\$5.00 available at the Front Desk.



Sudoku puzzle solution:

2	9	4	8	1	3	6	5	7
6	3	5	9	4	7	8	1	2
1	7	8	5	6	2	3	4	9
3	2	7	1	8	4	9	6	5
9	8	6	7	2	5	1	3	4
4	5	1	3	9	6	2	7	8
5	1	2	6	7	9	4	8	3
7	6	9	4	3	8	5	2	1
8	4	3	2	5	1	7	9	6

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We offer a wide range of activities for our seniors (Age 50+).
We have a FITNESS LEVEL which includes, indoor walking track and gym equipment. **Our Timothy Eaton Café is open to everyone.**

ATTENTION: Memberships

New Memberships will now be valid for one year from date of purchase.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD....YOU MAY BE DUE TO RENEW!

For example: if you purchase your 2026 membership March 17, 2025, it will expire March 16, 2026.

Regular \$50 Enhanced (Use of fitness level) \$75

Members can bring a guest. The guest is the responsibility of the member.

*Guests must pay **\$3.00 per activity**. The guest can be of any age.*

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while making new ones.**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

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Our website can be viewed at:

<https://moosejawseniors.ca/>

Information on the site includes:

- * Our Activities * Café * Our History
- * Catering * Hall Rentals * Newsletter
- * Events * Volunteer Opportunities

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