

#### **JULY 2025**

Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizen Association #101 - 510 Min Street N., Moose Jaw, Sask., S6H 3K3 306-694-4223; Email: <u>mjsenior@shaw.ca</u> Website: https://moosejawseniors.ca



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS (Tanya): Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 2:00 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 want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for the kitchen. Thanks to your generosity, kindness and belief in our cause, we've taken a big step forward in making our kitchen improvements a reality. Every donation, large or small, made a meaningful difference and brought us closer to a space that will better serve our community.

Your support goes far beyond dollars – it shows us how much our community cares. We are truly touched and so very thankful for your help in creating a welcoming, well-equipped kitchen that will benefit so many for years to come.

Tanya Legare, Executive Director

Moose Jaw & District Seniors Citizen

Assoc. Inc.

Picture depicting cheque presentation from Moose Jaw Coop & SaskPower -Project Shine



#### MJ&DSCA BOARD

Dave Pelletier President

Candace Thorne Vice President

Elaine Parsons Secretary

Nylene Johnson Director

Ken McEwen Director

Ernie Wilson Director

#### **Upcoming events**

July 1 - CANADA DAY - CLOSED

July 3, 4 & 5 - SIDEWALK DAYS

July 10 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

July 21, 22 & 23 INTERNATIONAL SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

July 30 - Quilt Show

#### Congratulations to our JUNE/JULY Winners

**Coffee Card: Lisa Sanders** 

Monthly 50/50 for June: Judy Wainwright (\$102.50)

**Shuffle Tournament: JUNE 24, 2025** 

A Side: B Side:

1<sup>st</sup> Barry S 1<sup>st</sup> Bonnie S

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Y 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat H

3<sup>rd</sup> Cherryl M 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda H

4<sup>th</sup> Jill S 4<sup>th</sup> Harold W

#### **FITNESS AREA**

Please be considerate of all members who are using the fitness area.

Please wipe down ALL gym equipment after using it.

If you are using the walking track and want to stop and talk or visit with someone, please move off the track and chat. Rejoin the track when you're finished talking.

PLEASE WEAR INDOOR SHOES ON OUR TRACK.

THIS WILL HELP TO KEEP OUR TRACK IN GOOD SHAPE FOR OUR MEMBERS USE DAILY.



Darrell Downton has officially retired from Moose Jaw and District Seniors. Darrell worked for several years at our Centre assisting with set-up and take down of tables and chairs, cleanup and lockup for numerous functions. He was always willing to help and he will be missed. We want to thank Darrell and wish him happy retirement and beautiful days ahead.





#### **SILENT AUCTION**

Draw Date: NOON July 30, 2025

- 1. 3 puzzles & Summer Mug & Mat
- 2. Ripplinger Book/Travel Pillow/Night Light
- 3. Handbag & felted slippers by Maureen
- 4. Obusformo Back Massager w/heat

**Father's Day Basket** 

**DRAW DATE: JUNE 11, 2025** 

Was won by: Wendy Rollie



**CANADA DAY BASKET** 

Draw Date June 27, 2025

**Was Won By:** 

**Gwen Hickey** 



#### **Happy JULY Birthday to these Members**

Moira A	Jill A	Barbara A	Jody B	Mava B
Sharon B	Edward C	Mary C	Wanda C	June C
Ray D	Gord E	Connie F	Robbie G	Lynne G
Judy H	Jennifer H	Charlotte H	Dean H	Faye J
Glen K	Ron K	Candace L	Marilyn L	Iris M
Clem M	Laurianne N	Linda N	Iona R	Shelley R
Beverley R	Boyd S	Darla S	Judy W	

#### **JULY FACTS**

**July**, the seventh month of the year, is a month of summer festivities, with Canada Day (July 1) in Canada and Independence Day (July 4) in United States and (July 14) in France - being major celebrations.

JULY 1 marks Canada Day, a national holiday celebrating the country's founding as a unified nation on July 1, 1867.

July is also named after Julius Ceasar, a Roman General. And carries the legacy of leadership, power and transformation

**Birthstone:** is the Ruby, often associated with love, passion and integrity.

**Birth Flowers:** are the larkspur and water lily representing positivity, dignity, purity and majesty

#### **Zodiac Signs:**

Cancer (June 21 – July 22) Represented by a Crab

Leo (July 23 – August 22) Represented by a Lion

#### **Fun Facts:**

The bikini debuted July 5, 1946. Partly due to material rationing after World War II, French engineer Louis Reard introduced the modern bikini, modeled by Micheline Bernardini.

Folklore: If ant hills are high in July, the coming winter will be hard.

## July 10 at 2:30pm XYZ Hall Membership Fee Increase New Board Members needed Refreshments will be served. AGM





#### **Canada Day**

July in Canada is best known for Canada Day, a national holiday celebrated on July1st, commemorating the country's creation. This day marks the anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, when the British North America Act (now the Constitution Act, 1867) came into effect, uniting several British North American colonies. CANADA Day is a time for Canadians to celebrate their country's history, culture and pride, with festivities and celebrations held across the nation.



You're so funny!

(answers can be found on page 10)

- 1. What did August say when June claimed that today is the last day of the month?
- 2. How do Canadians spend the 1st of July?
- 3. How do Pandas stay cool in July?
- 4. What treats do Dads like on July 1st?
- 5. What do you say when your friend says it's June 31st?
- 6. What did Polly the parrot want for the 1st of July?
- 7. What do you call a snowman on July 1st?

#### EATON CENTRE MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

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MUG - \$20.00

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SM - XL = \$\$40.00HOODIES

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#### **FEATURE ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH**

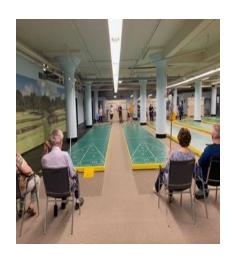
#### **FLOOR SHUFFLEBOARD**

Floor Shuffleboard involves sliding weighted discs down a long smooth surface (board) to score points or knock opponent's discs out of scoring zones. Players alternate turns, pushing their discs with cues, aiming to land in designated areas worth different point values. At Eatons we play 8 ends after which the team with the highest score wins. The playing board is marked at each end with different scoring zones (10, 8, 7 and the "kitchen" which, if you land there, 10 points are deducted from your score). Discs that don't cross the foul line or slide off the board are removed from play.

Players should avoid distracting or interfering with their opponent's shots and should not interfere with the court or discs during play.

Floor Shuffleboard is played at Eatons Centre on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons beginning at **1:00**. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to ensure play can begin at 1:00. You don't need to bring a partner – your position is determined at the beginning of each game. All members are welcome to participate for a \$2.00 activity fee. Earl Berard is willing to coach any and all players ( new and old)

MJ&DSCA (Eatons) is fortunate to have 9 floor shuffleboards (newly refurbished). It is the only facility in Saskatchewan to have this many. For this reason several western Canadian and national events are held here each year. The next international event at Eatons is July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup> welcoming players from as far as Arizona. This tournament is being held as a memorial for Millie Shultz.







#### FREE PARKING PASSES!!

Moose Jaw City Hall has gifted the MJ&DSCA with 10 parking passes/per month of 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!

10 Members will be drawn every month, beginning April 1st.

Passes entitle the winner to free meter parking for one month and are transferable. Congratulations to our 10 **June winners**, drawn on May 30, 2025:

Marie Patterson, Ron Rollie, Candace Thorne, June Curtis, Wendy Rollie, Judy Wainwright, Joann Stenabaugh, Jerry Watt, Ernie Wilson and Janet Woolman.

ANSWERS to "you're so funny"

- 1. Don't July to me!
- 2. Stuck in Traffic!
- 3. They use bear conditioning.
- 4. POPsicles!
- 5. July'd!
- 6. A fire-cracker.
- 7. A puddle.

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.

#### Chocolate Zucchini Muffins

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 cup finely grated zucchini
- 1 & ½ cups Flour
- ½ cup cocoa powder
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ c vegetable or canola oil
- ½ c granulated sugar
- ½ c brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ c milk
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c chocolate chips



**Instructions:** Preheat your oven to  $375^{0 \, \text{F.}}$  and line a 12 cavity pan with muffin papers; Squeeze out excess liquid from the zucchini. Whisk together the flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl. IN a separate bowl, whisk together the granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs, vanilla and milk until well incorporated. Whisk the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until no lumps remain. The batter will be glossy and sticky. Fold in the zucchini and chocolate chips. Spoon into muffin tin with each being about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Bake for 20-25 minutes.



#### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT IS CANCELLED FOR SUMMER.

Tech support is a service offered by Ron Smallwood and Moose Jaw Seniors' Centre. Ron has some health issues and needs to recover. Please wish him well.

#### **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.





ALL HANDWOVEN PRODUCTS ARE NOW 10% OFF

#### A piece of Eatons History

Jake Knelsen and his colleagues from the Moose Jaw Action Now group prepared the following comments after the recent death of Thomas Gill, a long-time city resident and community worker:

"Thomas Gill passed away November 2. While it is a time of sorrow, it is also a time to reflect upon his efforts and subsequent benefit for many services."

"It was his dream to create a seniors' complex out of a vacant Eaton's store which was slated for demolition. He did the research on the feasibility, legal and financial aspects."

"Many times, when adverse situations arose and many of us faltered, Tom never gave up and spurred the rest of us on with his enthusiasm and determination."

"All of those who enjoy the benefits of the Eaton's complex have a deep sense of appreciation for Tom's efforts."

The community joins in remembering the work that Tom did to make the senior's high rise and seniors' centre a reality.

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#### Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizens Association

\*510 Main St\* \*mjsenior@shaw.ca\* \*306-694-4223\*

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**.

#### <u>Memberships</u>

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

**For example**: if you purchase your 2025 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.

A Great Place to Come and Enjoy with Friends while making new ones.

**Active minds, happy hearts** 



### JULY DRAW DATE IS JULY 25, 2025



#### **MOOSE JAW & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC. INC.**

Monthly 50/50 Draw

Beginning September 3,2024 & Concluding August 29,2025 12,000 tickets sold for \$5.00 each

Ticket sales to commence on the 1st of every month conclude at noon on the last Friday of each month

Draw Location: 101-510 Main St N

ANYONE CAN BUY A TICKET!!! (In Saskatchewan Only & must be 19)

Prize value, can be up to \$30,000
50% Paid to winner 50% To MJDSA

Winner does not need to be present, will be notified by phone

Tickets Available @101 - 510 Main Street

Or you can purchase by E-TRANSFER to:mjsenior@shaw.ca

If you E-TRANSFER, please send an email with your Name, Address & Contact Number

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April 30, 2026



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> Session cost is \$65/1 hour treatment; \$95/1.5 hour treatment.



October 31, 2025

#### FREE YOUR POCKETS OF SPARE CHANGE

## LIGHTEN THE LOAD AND DUMP THAT SPARE CHANGE IN THE EATONS SPARE CHANGE JUG

All monies will go to Timothy Eaton Café

Thank you

**Every little bit helps** 





# 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 MASTER CARD

\* You MUST BINGO ON LAST NUMBER CALLED

> Mastercard \$5.00 Each

> Additional card \$1.00 Each

Paper Games

• Early Bird/Speedo 1 Up = \$1.00

• Early Bird/Speedo/Odd even 3 Up = \$2.00

• Bonanza \$1.00 each

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#### Moose Jaw and District Senior Citizens Assoc.

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Tanya at 306-694-4223 or

email: mjsenior@shaw.ca

#### **ADVERTISING RATES**

Ad size	Dimensions	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 year
¼ page	3 X 4.5 in	\$25	\$65	\$80	\$100
½ Page	Vertical or Horizonal	\$30	\$75	\$90	\$125
Full Page	8 X 11	\$35	\$85	\$125	\$200

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Scan the QR Code: Simply scan the QR code below with your smartphone to make a quick and secure donation. Or visit our website www.moosejawseniors.ca



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

Moose Jaw & District Seniors Citizens Association.

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

**Board of Directors** 

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