

# MOOSE JAW & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION INC.

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

#101—510 Main Street N.
MOOSE JAW, SK. S6H 3K3
Office: 306-694-4223
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Website:

https://moosejawseniors.ca/

#### BOARD of DIRECTORS

Dave Pelletier President

Candace Thorne Vice President

Elaine Parsons Secretary

Bev Constable Treasurer

Nylene Johnson Director

Ken McEwen Director

Ernie Wilson Director

Tanya Legare: Administrator

#### **Activity Centre**

Monday, Wednesday &

**Thursday** 

8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday & Friday** 

8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

#### Nov. 3: Dance with Dennis Ficor

Nov. 11: CLOSED for

Remembrance Day

Nov 16: Military Whist tournament

November 23—Girls Night

Nov. 30: Christmas Craft Sale

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

#### **KITCHEN HOURS:**

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 8:00am-2:00pm

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Tues. and Thurs. 8:00am-4:00pm

In the Roman calendar, November was the ninth month until January and February were added, causing it to move to the llth month, November got it's name from "novem" which is Latin for the number nine. November has 30 days and marks the beginning of the winter season for most of us even though the winter solstice doesn't occur until late December. If we are fortunate we may experience an 'Indian summer", but according to traditional definition, it can only occur between November 11 and November 20. "Indian Summer" is not the best terminology given the history of the term "Indian" in North America. The weather phenomenon is best described as "Second Summer" which appropriately describes the unusually late warm spells.



### **Congratulations to our Winners**

Coffee Card: Pat Liberet

Monthly 50/50: Eleanor Moodie-Holmes

**Basket Raffle: Elaine Parsons** 

Halloween Basket: Marilyn Knarr





Winner of Min Shuffleboard Tournament Oct. 29

1st Event 1st Dennis R

2nd Susan R

2nd Event 1st Dan S

2nd Marg H

3rd Event 1st Darcy D

2nd Earl B

November draw date is

November 29





# MOOSE JAW & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC. INC.

Will be having a 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 from September 3, 2024, and conclude at noon on the last Friday of each month with the draw to follow at 3:00pm until August 29, 2025

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 St. N.

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 Licence #RR24-0285







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Bingo will be taking place Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30m. Everyone welcome 12 years old & up. If you'd like to volunteer please contact the front desk.



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MAIN CARD \$5.00
EXTRA CARD \$1.00 each
PAPER CARDS \$1.00 each
NEVADA TICKETS AVAILABLE
\$1.00 each



### Your Donations Make a Difference!

We invite you to make a donation and help us reach our goals. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to achieving our mission.

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



Thank you for your continued support and generosity



# Happy November Birthday to these Members!



Shirley A	Cathy F	Karen L	Marshall S
Kimmuy A	Bill G	Earl L	Joy S
Beverly B	Wendy G	Phyllis L	Jan S
Anna B	Ruth G	Elaine M	Allison T
Bob B	Dennis B	Violet M	Roxanne T
Barb B	Cynthia G	Chris R	Bonnie T
Jerry D	Pat H	Louanne R	Joanne V
Stuart D	Allan J	Dennis R	Marilyn W
Diana D	Dana J	Ron R	Shirley W
Lynette D	Janice J	Cathy S	Chris W
Jean F	Bob K	Wayne S	Georgina Y



#### **NOVENBER FACTS:**

Flower: Chrysanthemum: Symbol for a long and happy life. Chrysanthemum wine is drunk in China on the ninth day of the ninth month for peace, health and old age.

**Birthstone**: **Citrine & Topaz**: Both stones are known to have calming energies while b ring fortune and warmth to the wearer.

**Zodiac**: Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov 21) Sagittarius (Nov. 22—Dec. 21)







# 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+) in the community.

We have a FITNESS LEVEL which includes, indoor walking track and gym equipment. **Our Timothy Eaton Café is open to everyone**.

# **2025 Memberships**

You can purchase your 2025 Membership beginning October 1st, 2024. New Memberships will now be valid for one year from date of purchase.

**For example**: if you purchase your 2025 membership October 17, 2024 it will expire October 16, 2025.

### Regular \$50 Enhanced \$75

A Great Place to come and enjoy with friends while making new ones.

Members can bring a quest. The guest is the responsibility of the member. Guest must pay \$3.00 per activity. The guest can be any age



















# **UPCOMING EVENTS AT EATON CENTRE:**

2025 New Memberships are available for purchase. Valid for one year from date of purchase.

**Nov 3: Dance music by Dennis Ficor 2:00-5:00** 

**Nov 8: Quilt Draw** 

**Nov 16: Military Whist tournament** 

**Nov 23: Girls Night Out** 

**Nov 30: Christmas Craft Sale** 

Dec. 1: Dance music by Harry Startup—CANCELLED

#### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Coop: Nov. 6: 10-12:30 pm

Nov. 1 (various times)



Granola Bars:

1 c. margarine;

1 c. packed brown sugar

1/2 maple syrup

1 c. granola type cereal

5 c. quick cooking oats

1 c. semi-sweet choc. chips

1 c. butterscotch chips

1/2 c peanut butter

1/2 c. chopped peanuts (opt)

Combine margarine brown sugar and syrup. Add granola and oats. Press into greased 15 x 10 pan. Bake 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cool

Melt together chocolate and butterscotch chips and peanut butter. Spread on bars and sprinkle with peanuts if desired.

Cool. Cut into bars and store in refrigerator.

What is the most negative month of the year? *NO-vember* 

When does December come before November? *In the dictionary*.

What is better than Black Friday? *Sleep in Saturday*.

What is a potato's favourite TV show in November? *M.A.S.H,*.

Why is Black Friday considered a happy November day? *Because the next day is a sadder day.* 

# Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizens Association Inc. THANKS our sponsors

**Moose Jaw Express** 

CulliganWater Conditioning

West Park Crossing by

**Esprit** 

Lifestyle Communities





**Next Newsletter December 2024** 

To keep up with what's goings on at Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizens Assoc. check out our website at https://moosejawseniors.ca

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#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities that won't take up too much of your time? We are looking for volunteers for kitchen help. Someone who can be called last minute to fill in for our regular crew due to illness, prior commitments or unforeseen circumstances. Or, if you would like to volunteer on a more regular basis we would appreciate having you as part of our team.

Please contact Tanya if you have any questions or are interested in any volunteer positions.

Office: 306-694-4223

Thank you to Pat Hall and Laurianne Nightingale for taking on the task of Volunteer Coordinators

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR BOARD.

If you are interested, please see Dave Pelletier, Candace Thorne or Tanya for more information. If you plan to be away for the winter that is ok as we can do zoom meetings and all information will be emailed to Board Members. We would love to welcome you to our Board!

We have started committees that would meet once a month to go over items. We are looking for members to join and help. If you are interested, you can talk with Tanya or a Board member

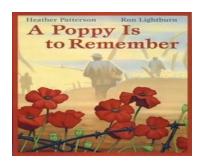
- A. Maintenance / building
- B. Renovations
- C. Fundraising/Events
- D. Marketing
- E. Volunteer

A <u>SUGGESTION</u> BOX IS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE ADMINISTRATOR DOOR NEXT TO THE SUGGESTION SLIPS.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR FUNDRAISING IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE NEWSLETTERS...WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

PLEASE ALL SUGGESTIONS MUST BE SIGNED





REMEMBRANCE DAY: In most countries, Remembrance Day is observed on the II of November to recall the end of the First World War hostilities. Hostilities ended "at the IIth hour of the IIth day of the IIth month" of 1918, in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. This is a yearly memorial day that is observed in many Commonwealth countries to remember those who died in military service and honour those who have served or are serving in wartime.

Our red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Poppies are worn as a show of support for our Armed Forces community and to honour those who have given their lives in battle. The poppy was chosen because they are the flowers that grew on the battlefields after WWI ended.

#### MJDSC leased areas in BUILDING -

All issues with the building (bathrooms, XYZ Auditorium, card room, craft room, etc.) are to be brought to Tanya. As tenants, MJDSC must have any renovations or changes to any part of the space approved by our landlord.

If there is something that needs repaired please pick up a maintenance report at desk. Complete it and return to Tanya Thank you

# **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.

#### **ACTIVITY FEE**

We have had some concerns regarding the \$2.00 activity fee. We strive to maintain affordable membership prices so we ask that all members contribute \$2.00 for each activity they participate in whether it lasts for half an hour or 2-3 hours. These contributions are essential to help us keep the providing a welcoming, safe environment for all members to enjoy with their friends and family. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our Centre running smoothly.

# Get your quilt raffle ticket today.

The draw date is

**November 8th** 

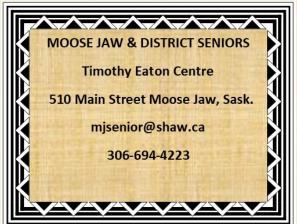




We are once again holding a perpetual garage sale in our <u>Lounge.</u> We are accepting small, gently used items. If you have anything you would like to donate, please drop off at the front desk.

Thank You!!





Need a meeting space? Timothy Eaton Centre has several options for you. We have a large staged hall, a small hall, and 2 meeting rooms. Further options available: Podium, projector and screen, Bar, Microphones. For further information or to book your space call 306-694-4223.









# Moose Jaw and District Senior Citizens Assoc.

offers competitive advertising rates for our monthly newsletter. If you have a special event, announcement or product to advertise please contact

Tanya at 306-694-4223 or

email: mjsenior@shaw.ca

Beginning Sept 1, 2024 our rates are listed below.

#### **ADVERTISING RATES**

Ad Size	Dimensions	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
Small	5 X 1 in	\$5	\$10	\$25	\$40
1/4 Page	3 X 4.5 in	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$80
½ Page	Vertical or horizontal	\$20	\$40	\$80	\$150
Full Page	8 X 11	\$40	\$80	\$150	\$200

Moose Jaw & District Seniors Citizens Association has developed a website. 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

Moose Jaw & District Senior Citizens Centre activities and announcements are updated daily on our Facebook page. Follow us and keep updated on what is happening here.

Follow us on Facebook & our website

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