

★ SPARWOOD
★ COMMUNITY
★ NEWSLETTER
★ NOVEMBER 23, 2023

THE HOT TUB IS NEARING COMPLETION!

The Leisure Centre staff are busy preparing to re-open near the end of November and are looking forward to offering many opportunities to enjoy the new hot tub and the pool with public swims, lessons and a variety of activities.

Please visit sparwood.recdesk.com for updates.





Special Meeting of Council

2024-2028 Financial Plan: Capital Budget (Draft)

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Meeting starts at 6:00 pm

For more info, visit www.sparwood.ca

 The Leisure Centre office will be closing at 5:00 pm on December 1 for our staff Christmas Party. 

SPARWOOD Food Drive

EMERGENCY SERVICE TEAMS WILL BE COMING DOOR-TO-DOOR TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE SPARWOOD FOOD BANK AND TOYS FOR TOTS.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Non-perishable food, new unwrapped toys, board games, books, cash and gift cards will be accepted with tax receipts issued for cash donations over \$20. Donations can also be sent by e-transfer to sparwoodfoodbank@gmail.com (please include your name and address for a receipt).



If you have any questions about the food drive, email fooddrives@sparwood.ca

CP HOLIDAY TRAIN - 25th ANNIVERSARY

December 12

Approx. train arrival at 3:10 pm and event from 3:15 - 3:45 pm
Located behind the Sparwood Leisure Centre

The 2023 CPKC Holiday Train tours Canada and the United States Nov. 20 through Dec. 19, raising money, food and awareness for the important work that food banks do in their communities. Professional musicians play free concerts from the brightly decorated train's stage. CPKC makes a donation to the local food shelf at each stop and encourages attendees to also donate.

Since its inception in 1999, the CPKC Holiday Train has raised more than \$22.5 million and more than 5 million pounds of food for community food banks across North America.

Visit <https://www.cpkcr.com/en/community/HolidayTrain> for more information.



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SPARWOOD


Sparwood Seniors FREE CHRISTMAS TEA



12:00 PM Sparwood Sr's Drop In Centre
Doors Open at 11:30

December 5 or 7
Sparwood Senior's Drop In Centre
LIMITED SEATING

FREE Senior Christmas Tea is back! RSVP by November 21 to the Sparwood Chamber office @ 250.425.2423 before it's sold out!

TIS THE SEASON

Are you looking for fun and healthy stocking stuffers and gifts? Find that unexpected gift for that person who already has everything. Give the gift of health and enjoyment!

Gift certificates are available for a multitude of activities and programs and are available in any denomination.

Visit the Sparwood Leisure Centre or phone 250.425.0552 for more information.



PARENT-TOT FUNTIMES

Parent-Tot Funtimes will be celebrating Christmas on December 4, 5 and 6 this year!

December 4 - Sparwood Community Hall

December 5 - Fernie Family Centre

December 6 - Elkford Alliance Church

9:30 - 11:30 am

Wear your favourite festive outfit and come and dance to some favourite Christmas music! There will be a present for each family to take home. There will also be a Christmas cookie tin raffled off in each community at circle time.

Parent-Tot Funtimes is a Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) program/group for families with children 0 - 6 years in the Elk Valley. Run through the Fernie Women's Resource Centre and funded through the Public Health Agency of Canada since 1994.

Email parenttoftentimes@gmail.com for more information.

FAMILY STICK & PUCK

Fridays

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Family Stick & Puck is an unsupervised recreation time for young participants accompanied by an adult.

Regular admission fees apply.
Skate rentals are available.

OUTDOOR ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The outdoor rink in the heights is looking for volunteers for the winter season. E-mail recoffice@sparwood.ca if you can help out!

Volunteers help maintain the outdoor ice surface so all are able to enjoy the outdoor rink for fun recreational winter activities.



Christmas Ice Special

Arena ice is available to rent for \$55.20/hour + tax from December 22 to January 7.
Maximum 2 hour booking.

To book, please contact the Sparwood Leisure Centre at 250.425.0552 or email recoffice@sparwood.ca