



2017  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**







This year Lloydminster FCSS celebrates 50 years in our community. FCSS first started in Lloydminster in 1968 as part of Preventative Social Services in a local partnership with the County of Vermilion River and Town of Vermilion; since then, millions of dollars have been invested into non-profits serving our community.

# WHO WE ARE

The City of Lloydminster Social Programs and Services department works with local organizations to help connect people to resources, build meaningful partnerships, and provide programs and grants that build resiliency and community capacity.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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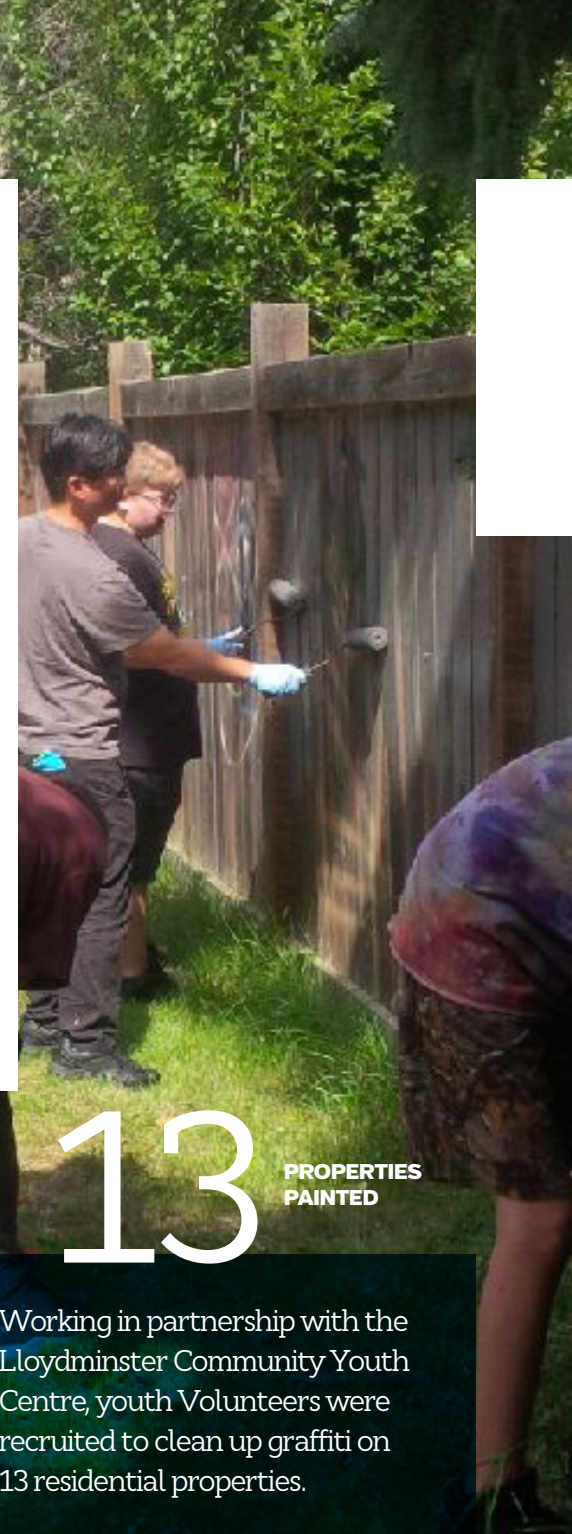




# WHAT WE DO

Social Programs and Services works with community groups as part of several community initiatives and coalitions:

- The Network (Non-profit interagency)
- The Lloydminster and Area Early Years Coalition
- The Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy
- The Local Immigration Partnership (formerly Citizenship and Immigration Services)
- "We are One No Borders" Multicultural Showcase (At Canada Day)
- Family Violence Prevention Month
- Border City Connects (Formerly named Handivan Society)
- Coordinated Community Response to Elder Abuse
- Lloydminster Elder Abuse Prevention (LEAP) Committee



**VOLUNTEER GRAFFITI CLEAN UP**

**21** VOLUNTEERS

**252** HOURS

**13** PROPERTIES PAINTED

Working in partnership with the Lloydminster Community Youth Centre, youth Volunteers were recruited to clean up graffiti on 13 residential properties.

## DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS

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### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

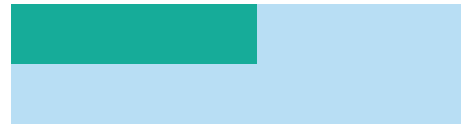
A large portion of the Social Programs and Services Department's funding comes from the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS). As part of an agreement with the Province of Alberta, the City of Lloydminster receives \$465,585, which it matches with a minimum contribution of \$116,396 for a total of \$581,981 spent on preventative social programs and services. This 80/20 partnership is calculated based on the Alberta population of Lloydminster, but FCSS programs operate freely on both sides of the border. Of this, \$420,000 goes back into the community in the form of grants.

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### SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask. Sport Inc., Sask. Culture Inc., and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. The grant program assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers. The City of Lloydminster receives funds which are then distributed to local non-profit volunteer community groups to provide programs. Total grant funding for 2017/2018 was \$67,222. Funds received are calculated based on Lloydminster's Saskatchewan population, but go towards programs that operate on either side of the border.



### LLOYDMINSTER TOBACCO REDUCTION GRANT

The Lloydminster Tobacco Reduction Grant was developed to support initiatives that raise awareness of the health risks associated with tobacco and/or support the adoption of a tobacco-free lifestyle. In 2017, \$25,650 was collected from Tobacco Retailer and Flavoured Tobacco Retailer fees under the Business Licence Bylaw (Bylaw 16-2016). The funds are distributed through the Lloydminster Tobacco Reduction Grant (Policy 15-2017) to community organizations.



### SASKATCHEWAN TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Government of Saskatchewan provides financial support to municipalities who offer paratransit services for persons with disabilities. The City of Lloydminster applies for these funds and provides them to local paratransit operators, i.e. Border City Connects (Formerly named Handivan Society).







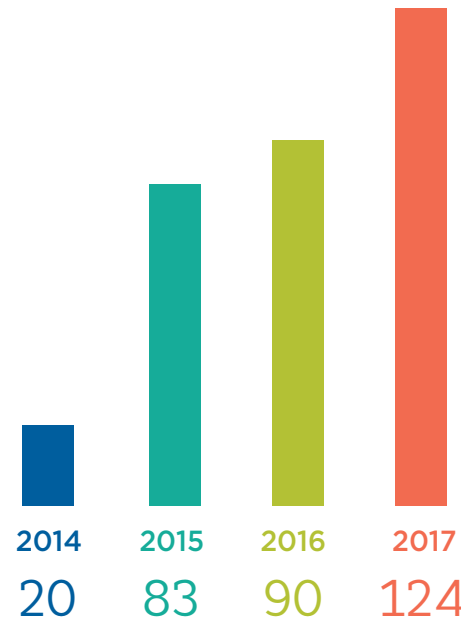
80 NATIONAL SENIORS DAY IN ATTENDANCE



# INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Residents are connected to services and supports in the community through directories, newsletters, poster and brochure distribution, and one-on-one conversations.

Information and referral inquiries 2014 - 2017



180

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK IN ATTENDANCE



1200

MULTICULTURAL SHOWCASE IN ATTENDANCE

123 VOLUNTEERS





# NEIGHBOURHOOD BLOCK PARTY PROGRAM

Block parties are a great way to get to know your neighbours and connect with your community. The benefits of a closely connected community include:

- Increased community pride
- Improved mental health and wellness
- Increased safety and a reduction in crime
- Enhanced social support networks

The City of Lloydminster provides tools for residents wishing to host neighbourhood block parties that include:

- Assistance with road closures and permitting
- Limited financial assistance with hosting costs
- Liability insurance for events not serving alcohol
- Free Block Party Kits that include a variety of games and activities for all ages

**7** BLOCK PARTY BOOKINGS

**425** PARTICIPANTS



## MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

**26** IN ATTENDANCE

An intensive workshop featuring mental health experts and local service providers.



## SENIORS TAXI PROGRAM

**22,533** VOUCHERS SOLD

Transportation support for seniors that allows them to purchase one-way taxi vouchers for local travel at \$5 a trip.





# SOCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In 2017, the Social Programs and Services Department in partnership with the Lloydminster Regional Health Foundation conducted a Social Needs Assessment to engage residents and measure indicators of social well-being, determine what issues impact their lives, and learn what is important to them to inform future programs and services delivered by the City. This process received 2,168 surveys submitted and numerous focus groups and key stakeholder interviews.



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## CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY IN ATTENDANCE

In collaboration with Catholic Social Services, a bi-provincial citizenship ceremony was hosted in Lloydminster in October of 2017.



## FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDED PROGRAMS

AGENCY	PROGRAM	OUTCOMES	FUNDING	IN ATTENDANCE
City of Lloydminster	Volunteer Graffiti Clean Up	Working in partnership with the Lloydminster Community Youth Centre, youth Volunteers were recruited to clean up graffiti on 13 residential properties. <b>100% of respondents felt they have made their community a better place.</b>	\$735.21	21
City of Lloydminster	Neighbourhood Block Party Program	FCSS Lloydminster provides free resources to assist residents host block parties and get to know their neighbours better. Seven events were hosted in 2017. <b>100% of respondents felt more connected with others in their neighbourhood/community.</b>	\$2,423.83	425
City of Lloydminster	Board Development Workshop	Information sessions presented by Alberta Culture and Tourism on Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers and Roles and Responsibilities of Non-Profit Boards <b>86% of respondents felt they gained more knowledge about board roles, responsibilities, and volunteer management.</b>	\$1,313.73	15
City of Lloydminster	Pathways to Mental Health	Intensive workshop featuring mental health experts and local service providers. <b>100% of respondents felt they have more knowledge about mental health.</b>	\$5,442.00	26
City of Lloydminster	Volunteer Screening Webinar	Online webinar presented by Volunteer Alberta on how non-profits ensure they are conducting proper screening of their volunteers. <b>No formal evaluation. Participants expressed they had received good information.</b>	\$41.66	5
City of Lloydminster	National Seniors Day	Event focuses on providing awareness and education on issues affecting seniors in a friendly environment that encourages social interaction. <b>100% of respondents felt they learned more about how to access community resources.</b>	\$1,720.25	80
City of Lloydminster	Compass and Navigator Workshops	Training for caregivers and persons who work with caregivers. <b>100% of respondents felt the workshop prepared their organization to better serve the community.</b>	\$129.73	15
City of Lloydminster	National Volunteer Week	Appreciation events to celebrate the contribution that volunteers make in our community. Includes media and community promotion and an appreciation breakfast that volunteer organizations can bring their volunteers to. <b>91% of respondents felt recognized for their volunteer contributions.</b>	\$2,982.35	180
City of Lloydminster	Program Learning Tables	Exploration of local service providers from an operational and philosophical perspective. <b>67% of respondents felt they had a better understanding of community partners.</b>	\$36.28	11
City of Lloydminster	Family Violence Prevention Month	Family violence awareness campaign operated in partnership with the Lloydminster Interval Home Society and Lloydminster SPCA. Features red silhouettes that appear in different locations around the City. <b>758 residents signed to support awareness of family violence.</b>	\$2,412.25	758
City of Lloydminster	Information and Referral	Connecting residents with community supports and resources. <b>35% increase in the number of residents inquires for community services.</b>	\$351.32	124
City of Lloydminster	Housing Needs Assessment	Research project to gain a better understanding of housing needs across the continuum from emergency shelters to commercial homes. <b>Project post-poned for completion in 2018.</b>	\$33,248.52	N/A
City of Lloydminster	Social Needs Assessment	Research project to gain a better understanding of housing needs across the continuum from emergency shelters to commercial homes. <b>Project postponed for completion in 2018.</b>	\$13,610.71	N/A
City of Lloydminster	Seniors Taxi Program	Transportation support for seniors that allows them to purchase one-way taxi vouchers for local travel at \$5 a trip <b>City's first year of administering the program. Total rides increased by 849 and total cost decreased by \$2,590 since 2016.</b>	\$37,409.12	19,743 trips
City of Lloydminster	Multicultural Showcase	Partnership program with Catholic Social Services Newcomer Gateway to host a multicultural showcase at Canada Day featuring 18 different cultures in our community through song, dance, food and art. <b>100% of respondents felt they had made the community a better place.</b>	\$2,448.73	1200

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City of Lloydminster	Citizenship Ceremony	In collaboration with Catholic Social Services a bi-provincial citizenship ceremony was hosted in Lloydminster. <b>The intent of the project was to host the first Citizenship Ceremony in Lloydminster to occur in 17 years. This project was also the first time both Provinces participated together in the ceremony.</b>	\$425.00	112
City of Lloydminster	New Horizons for Seniors	Grant writing training to apply for funding that supports seniors in our community. <b>100% of respondents had a better understanding of how to access the New Horizons for Seniors Grant.</b>	N/A	13
City of Lloydminster	When the Bow Breaks	In partnership with the Maternal Mental Health Initiative, a viewing of When the Bow Breaks was held at the Centennial Civic Centre to raise awareness around post-partum depression. <b>92% of respondents had a greater understanding of maternal mental health &amp; postpartum depression.</b>	\$223.81	40
City of Lloydminster	Meetings with community partners	Various meetings to address community issues and share information. <b>Increased understanding of the operations and concerns of local non-profits.</b>	N/A	134
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	In School Mentoring	Mentoring program that matches a trained and screened adult or older student (mentor) with a child (mentee). The mentor and mentee spend time together outside the classroom doing activities of interest to both, such as board games, playing in the gym, or reading together. Mentoring is preventative in nature as it is the presence of a caring individual who provides a young person with support, advice, friendship, and constructive role modeling over time. <b>100% of respondents indicated they had built a positive relationship with their mentor.</b>	\$40,000.00	7 once a week
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Summer Adventure	Mentoring program that provides a safe, structured environment for at risk children age 6-18 for seven weeks July and August. Children 6-12 are mentees and ages 13-18 are junior mentors. Programming includes participating in physical activities, learning new sports, building relationship skills, communications skills, and help with math and reading. <b>100% of respondents indicated they had formed new relationships.</b>	\$10,000.00	33 for 7 weeks
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Relish Today Ketchup Tomorrow (Special Project)	Concentrated volunteer recruitment program to provide mentors for the 30 children on the waiting list for Big Brother or Big Sister. Mentoring is about preventing and steering children away from behaviors and situations that ultimately affect their academic, social and economic well-being. <b>100% of respondents indicated that they had formed new relationships.</b>	\$4,540.00	12 mentors recruited
Catholic Social Services	Seniors Connections	Program coordinator consults with seniors and community, to learn senior's specific concerns and needs and develop presentations in response ranging from healthy living, identify theft, volunteerism, elder abuse, fall prevention, pre-planning a funeral, and living wills/personal directives. The coordinator also visits immobile/isolated seniors to provide assessment of needs, companionship and opportunity to connect with community resources. <b>95% of respondents felt more independent.</b>	\$40,000.00	443
Lloydminster and Area Brain Injury Society	Information & Awareness	Information is provided regarding the cause, symptoms, effects and treatment for acquired brain injury. LABIS provides resources, takes calls and drop-ins from the general public and families regarding assistance and access to other services available. <b>100% of respondents were more aware of the resources available within their community.</b>	\$3,000.00	750
Libbie Young Centre	Community Education Program	Program provides education opportunities to the community with a focus on defining mental illness, explaining symptoms, providing facts, decreasing stigma, and referral resources. <b>85% of respondents increased their knowledge of mental illness and mental health resources.</b>	\$2,250.00	336
Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy	Lloydminster Youth Council	Program provides coordinators that act as mentors and supports for Youth Council members as they develop and deploy different youth-driven initiatives in the community. Valentines Royale, Night at the Museum, Border Dash, and support for other community events. <b>64% of respondents felt encouraged to volunteer in the community.</b>	\$5,000.00	427



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Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy	Simple Connections, Stronger Families	Provides strategies and information on how to help families develop positively through a toolkit that includes games, activities, information and resources. <b>100% of respondents learned about resources that are available for their family.</b>	\$7,500.00	155
Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy	Youth Council (Special Project)	Mentorship and administrative support for the Lloydminster Youth Council as they deploy different programs such as the Valentines Royale Dance, Pecha Kucha 1.5, and Border Dash. <b>64% of respondents felt encouraged to volunteer in the community.</b>	\$3,500.00	214
Lloydminster Association for Community Living	Inclusion Community Initiative	The Inclusive Community Initiative works to realize the inclusion of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities in everyday life of the community through information sessions and focused planning sessions within organizations, family groups or sectors. <b>100% of respondents felt better supported by the community.</b>	\$4,200.00	148
Lloydminster Community Youth Centre	LCYC Outreach Program	The LCYC Outreach Program provides mentorship and support to youth ages 12 to 17 who participate in LCYC's recreational programming, or who contact LCYC from schools, or community. The Outreach Program offers information, referrals, in-school visits, public presentations to youth and parent groups. <b>91% of respondents were connected to the resources that they needed.</b>	\$50,000.00	2,153
Lloydminster Interval Home Society	Family Violence Prevention Program	The Family Violence Prevention Program promotes awareness and knowledge of family violence by highlighting local programs and services, helping individuals develop personal wellness, and promoting the development of healthy relationships through education sessions, community awareness events, and outreach. <b>98% of respondents increased their knowledge about family violence.</b>	\$20,000.00	2135
Lloydminster Interval Home Society	Teen Talk (Special Project)	The Teen Talk program provides information to teens that access the Youth Centre on topics ranging from drug and alcohol awareness, bullying, healthy vs unhealthy relationships, family violence and abuse, self-esteem, peer pressure, sexuality, and wellbeing. <b>55% of responded developed new strategies to manage stress.</b>	\$2,652.00	78
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre	Engaging Our People	Engaging Our People provides daily cultural based one-to-one and group counselling, healing/wellness support, Indigenous Cultural Mentorship, Life Skills Training, information and referral, and Cree Language translation to address language barriers. <b>91% of respondents develop a positive network of peers.</b>	\$25,000.00	976
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre	Summer Program (Special Project)	Social and recreational activities in a safe, positive environment at the Centre and out in the community. <b>100% of respondents develop a positive network of peers.</b>	\$1,460.00	63
Lloydminster Sexual Assault & Information Centre	Sexual Abuse and Assault Education Program	Program delivers public education presentations on topics ranging from "Okay vs Not Okay Touches, Healthy Relationships, Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Self Esteem. Each presentation is designed to offer information on requested topics such as consent-related issues, impacts of sexual violence and abuse, coping and prevention strategies. <b>71% of respondents learned what a healthy relationship looks like.</b>	\$55,706.70	70
Lloydminster Sexual Assault & Information Centre	Building Resiliency and Community Connections (Special Project)	Weekly sessions for youth 13 to 17 on topics ranging from compassion and rumination, self-care, community involvement, healthy relationships, and self-exploration. <b>100% of respondents feel more confident in their making good decisions.</b>	\$2,500.00	8 for weekly sessions
Midwest Family Connections	First Steps	Program increases parental knowledge of developmental milestones and positive parenting through home-based coaching, modelling behaviors, information sharing, and one-on-one parenting curriculums and plans. <b>100% of respondents had a better understanding of the developmental needs of their children.</b>	\$50,000.00	72
Midwest Family Connections	Maternal Mental Health Initiative	Funding was utilized to rebrand the Mother's First resource package, develop promo cards, host a public viewing of When the Bough Breaks, coordinate Mother Mental Health Toolkit training, and host focus groups with public health nurses and physicians. <b>97% of respondents increased their understanding of maternal mental health &amp; postpartum depression.</b>	\$5,590.00	14
Midwest Family Connections	National Child Day Celebration	A event highlighting the importance of child-lead play that provided parents and caregivers with an opportunity to participate with their children and inspire ways to promote development throughout everyday activities and routines with resources families typically have in their home or neighbourhood. <b>93% of respondents became more aware of the importance of play in early child development.</b>	\$3,210.00	263

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Midwest Family Connections	Maternal Mental Health (Special Project)	The Family First Family Mentors Special Project focused on researching models of support to be considered by the initiative. <b>The research found key considerations including liability and training for volunteers, scheduling challenges, concrete support that is flexible is essential.</b>	\$2,000.00	N/A
Midwest Food Resources	Promotion & Marketing	Raise awareness of the program through the development of new logo and promotional materials and pamphlets. Increased visibility resulted in more residents being aware of the programs offered. <b>Organization was able to create new branding and brochures to promote services.</b>	\$3,000.00	N/A
Parkinson Society	Parkinson Support Group	Program offering monthly support groups and Parkinson education to people living in Lloydminster and the outlying region who have Parkinson disease, their care partners and families. Each month offers a new speaker/topic for education and discussion, support group counsel and social time. <b>72% of respondents feel better informed about community and/or regional Parkinson disease programs and services.</b>	\$1,000.00	360
The Lloydminster Salvation Army	Red Cap Anger Management	An anger management program geared to children 8 to 12 years old. Participants learn ways to effectively deal with anger, reducing instances of self-harm, violence, and vandalism. <b>100% of respondents felt better equipped to deal with anger.</b>	\$2,500.00	22
The Olive Tree	Outreach Worker	Provides case management to Olive Tree guests by establishing close and trusting relationships, networking in the community, and providing assistance with resumes, job applications, and general problem solving. <b>100% of respondents felt more confident in their ability to overcome life's challenges.</b>	\$50,000.00	372
The Olive Tree	Moms' Program (Special Project)	Provides a safe place for mothers to meet and discuss difficulties and issues they experience in their lives. Mothers mentor each other and are connected to resources in the community. <b>100% of respondents connected with people they can confide in, talk to about their problems, or seek assistance.</b>	\$3,500.00	60
The Olive Tree and Lloydminster Housing Authority	Seniors Program (Special Project)	A series of seniors art classes intended to bring residents together in a safe social atmosphere. At these sessions, the Olive Tree would provide catering and outreach services to connect with seniors. The sessions culminated in an art show help in the apartment complex common room. <b>100% of respondents learned about how to access the community resources they need.</b>	\$3,131.11	50
Walking Through Grief Society	Walking Through Grief Support	The program provides safe environment in groups or one-to-one, support setting where relevant information is shared by trained facilitators to educate on the grief process and skills learned to become empowered to cope with their journey and be more resilient to crisis in the future. <b>100% of respondents learned healthy ways to cope with their grief.</b>	\$11,000.00	511
Thorpe Recovery Centre	Children's Intensive (Special Project)	An educational workshop for youth 7-12 who are impacted by a loved one's substance abuse or dependency. Children participate in games, stories, and art to help them understand the impact of addiction on themselves, their family, and learn how to become resilient in crisis. <b>100% of respondents indicated that their family felt closer to one another.</b>	\$3,500.00	14
Lloydminster Catholic School Division	Ignite Day (Special Project)	Provided girls Grade 9 and 10 the opportunity to hear messages from women in the community about resiliency, overcoming adversity, and the benefits of hard work. <b>100% of respondents felt more equipped to deal with life's challenges.</b>	\$3,000.00	180
Lloydminster Regional Health Foundation	Community Mental Health	Program delivered mindfulness seminars in various schools across our community to educate teachers and support staff on how to implement mindfulness exercises into their classrooms. Follow-up surveys indicated that 1,139 students have benefited from staff having this training. <b>100% of respondents felt better able to support families.</b>	\$3,500.00	25
Lloydminster Learning Council	Strong Volunteers Strong Families (Special Project)	Opportunity for volunteers, staff and community members to acquire further training, awareness and education to broaden their knowledge to support improved capacity building in Lloydminster to support families. <b>100% of respondents felt better able to support families.</b>	\$1,000.00	23



## SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

AGENCY	PROGRAM	OUTCOMES	FUNDING	IN ATTENDANCE
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Summer Adventure Program 2017	Mentoring program that provides a safe, structured environment for at-risk children ages 6-18 for seven weeks in July and August. Children 6-12 are mentees and ages 13-18 are junior mentors. Programming includes participating in physical activities, learning new sports, building relationship skills, communications skills, and help with math and reading. <b>Improvement in attitude of children attending. Children learned valuable skills including gardening and cooperation.</b>	\$2,500.00	21 to 30
Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division #89	Youth Sports Explorers and Free Adult Gym/Family Nights	Provides family and adult gym nights at no cost for students, families in and out of school facilities to promote physical activity amongst families and community. <b>Program was able to offer a wide array of activities due to funding support.</b>	\$9,000.00	500
Lloydminster Association for Community Living Inc	Recreation Liaison	Builds the capacity of community sport, recreation, and culture programs to include child youth and adults with developmental disabilities and facilitates the connection of families to these programs. <b>Participants experienced decreased social isolation and increased relationships.</b>	\$10,000.00	92
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre	Children's Summer Day Camp	Social and recreational activities in a safe, positive environment at the Centre and out in the community. <b>Participants reported improved positive peer relationships.</b>	\$7,881.85	63
Lloydminster Interval Home Society	LCYC Recreation and Support Program	Provides drop-in recreational activities and emotional and practical supports such as positive mentorship, information, referrals and links to community to vulnerable youth in Lloydminster. <b>Program was able to offer a wide array of activities due to funding support.</b>	\$10,000.00	6283
Lloydminster Senior Citizens Society	Exercise Mats	Purchase of 12 more exercise mats for the Legacy Centre's exercise program to accommodate increased participation by seniors. <b>The purchase of the additional mats will allow more seniors to participate in the activity that was previously at capacity.</b>	\$1,133.87	30 participants 3 times a week
Libbie Young Centre	Summer Recreation Program	Recreational, cultural, and sport activities for persons living with mental illness. <b>Clients experienced increased community integration, new relationships, and more physical activity.</b>	\$2,896.39	21 to 30
Midwest Family Connections Inc	Little Sneakers	Program incorporates active play and floor time activities that promote physical activity to enhance overall health and fine motor skills for preschool aged children and their parents. <b>Participants gained a better understanding of the importance of physical activities positive impact on child brain development.</b>	\$7,455.68	825
Lloydminster Border Blades Speed Skating Club	2017-2018 Speed Skating Season	Ice time for speed skating practices and competitions. <b>Program was delivered to a diverse group of participants of varying skill levels.</b>	\$10,000.00	50+
Lloydminster Region Health Foundation	Kids Yoga and Mindfulness	Yoga and mindfulness sessions with K-12 students and teachers in schools across Lloydminster. <b>Increased capacity to deliver mindfulness programming in schools. Children were provided new tools to help be more mindful.</b>	\$6,754.21	1,159

## LLOYDMINSTER TOBACCO REDUCTION GRANT

AGENCY	PROGRAM	OUTCOMES	FUNDING	IN ATTENDANCE
Lloydminster Sexual Assault and Information Centre	Behind the Smoke: Lighting Up Coping Skills	The Lloydminster Sexual Assault and Information Centre researched and developed public education presentations targeted towards Grades 7-9. The presentations focus on exploring smoking as a coping mechanism for stress and providing alternate strategies. <b>Students were engaged during the presentations and provided positive feedback. They expressed that they had gained new healthy coping skills other than tobacco.</b>	\$18,150.00	348
Lloydminster Area Drug Strategy	Creating a Tobacco Free Future	The Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy developed public education toolkits and lesson plans that will be deployed in middle school and high school classrooms in the community. The kits are currently being piloted in select classrooms and will be available broadly in 2018. <b>Program received positive feedback from students and teachers in testing phase. High demand for the unit in 2018 led to the creation of a waitlist. Over 700 children have benefited from this kit so far in 2018.</b>	\$7,500.00	N/A

## SASKATCHEWAN TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AGENCY	PROGRAM	OUTCOMES	FUNDING	IN ATTENDANCE
Border City Connects (Formerly named Handivan Society)	Transit Assistance For Persons with Disabilities Grant 2016-2017	The Government of Saskatchewan's role under the Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities (TAPD) program is to provide financial support to municipalities who offer paratransit services for persons with disabilities. The City of Lloydminster applies for these funds and provides them to local paratransit operators.	\$16,837.00	Border City Connects provided 15,025 rides in 2017





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