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A Mother's Day Poem

Wishing You A Wonderful Day

Sending this, Mom,
Especially to say
Wishing you a happy
And wonderful day...
And to tell you this day
Will always be one
For remembering the many
Sweet things you have done!

FAMOUS★ BIRTHDAYS

Ana Gasteyer	May 4, 1967	Age 54
Stevie Wonder	May 13, 1950	Age 71
Cate Blanchett	May 14, 1969	Age 52
Pierce Brosnan	May 16, 1953	Age 68
Tina Fey	May 18, 1970	Age 51
Mike Myers	May 25, 1963	Age 58

We want to hear from YOU!

Send us your submissions for next month's issue to
sarah.clark@c-a-s-s.org

Quote of The Month

"We did not come to fear the future. We came here
to shape it."

-Barack Obama

We have activity packages available if you would like. They have a variety of puzzles, colouring pages, games and more!

Please speak to your staff or your coordinator and they can get one to you!

Above & Beyond

In June 2019, CASS started an Above & Beyond campaign to provide an opportunity to publicly recognize staff who exceed expectations.

If you would like to nominate a CASS staff member, for going Above & Beyond, please send an email to recognition@c-a-s-s.org with the name of the person being nominated and a brief description of the reason for the nomination.

Thank you

HEALTH & SAFETY

How to get your COVID-19 vaccine

Go to Alberta Health Services Website to find out more information about the vaccine roll out and how to book your vaccine if you haven't already

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca>

There are three ways you can book your vaccine

- Contact a Pharmacy
- Book online –
<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Journey/Immunization/Pages/CovidImmPubTool.aspx#g1>
- Call 811

Book your free shot

When it's your turn, book using the method that is accepting appointments for your phase. Do not try booking in advance. Only book once.

https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx?utm_source=google&utm_medium=sem&utm_campaign=Vaccine&utm_term=Vaccine&utm_content=v1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwvYSEBhDjARIsAJMn0IcVVCSpO07dQkMR5azUu1pXecYFjs6OlzD2bq-ugoC14tbycRvWdAaAjFSEALw_wcB

Who's eligible now	How to book
Ages 40+ (AstraZeneca)	Pharmacy AHS locations provincewide Walk-in clinics in 9 communities
Ages 55 to 64 (AstraZeneca)	Pharmacies provincewide (walk-ins & appointments) Rapid clinics in Calgary & Edmonton (online, 811)
Ages 65+ (Phases 1 & 2A)	Pharmacy AHS online Call 811
First Nations Ages 50+ (1 & 2A)	Pharmacy AHS online Call 811 On-reserve
Ages 16+ with health conditions (2B)	Pharmacy AHS online Call 811
Front-line health workers (2C)	Pharmacy AHS online Call 811

Staff Training

CPI Training –

The physical portion of CPI Training is still suspended and will be until further notice. Please register for your training before your expiry date to complete the online portion with CPI and the zoom meeting with the instructor for discussions and questions and answers. CASS will consider the CPI training requirement as having been met for the time being – you will be required to complete the physical portion as soon as it is safe to do so.

Thursday, May 13th & 27th

Thursday, June 10th & 24th

Thursday, July 6th & 8th

Thursday, August 19th & 26th

Thursday, September 9th & 23rd

Thursday, October 7th

To register follow these steps:

Staff are to follow this link <https://calendly.com/sarah-mcmillen-cpi/cpi-training> to book online.

Choose one date only.

Staff will receive an email confirmation with instructors. Staff will receive an email/link from CPI for the online portion – this **MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE** the day of the training. You will receive a zoom invite from the instructor the Monday before the date you chose.

If there are any concerns with the online portion once logged in, staff should contact HELP at CPI.

Staff will be required to fill in the Payroll Deduction form found on the website in Forms and Documents and email it to reception@c-a-s-s.org

Please note, the payroll deduction is \$45 – be sure you use the correct form. The deduction will come off your pay during the month of your course date – the date you complete the online portion with CPI.

Abuse Awareness Training - Available online!

Challenging Behaviours – Part II - Available online!

Open Future Learning (OFL) - Two modules of OFL are mandatory for all CASS Staff – “Challenging Behaviours” and “Introduction to Your Role”. Email training@c-a-s-s.org to register for OFL.

Medication Administration - If you need Med Admin for your position with CASS, email training@c-a-s-s.org to register for this course. When you have completed the course, please email Thomas at thomas.brosh@c-a-s-s.org – he will arrange to do the practicum remotely.

Health and Safety - This course is available online – go to the website, LOG IN, go to staff resources>training>Health and Safety.

First Aid/CPR – First Aid/CPR - Staff needing to update their First Aid/CPR need to be sure the trainer is Government of Alberta OH&S Approved. The following link gives a list of the approved training providers:

<https://humanservices.alberta.ca/working-in-alberta/1348.html>

Many safety training venues are offering two-part First Aid classes with an online portion to start and a review and CPR practice in the classroom. The maximum billable hours for First Aid is now 8 hours.

Mental Health First Aid

Due to COVID-19 new protocols for this training are being developed. Details and dates to come.



Holiday

Monday May 24, 2021 – Victoria Day

Why do we celebrate Victoria Day?

Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday celebrated on the last Monday preceding May 25.

Initially in honour of Queen Victoria’s birthday, it has since been celebrated as the official birthday of Canada’s sovereign.