



FCSS Events

Volunteer Week Celebrations

FCSS is proud to be a part of Volunteer Week celebrations traditionally held the third week of April each year. FCSS supports local community groups in recognizing their dedicated volunteers by offering a colour free newspaper ad during Volunteer Week.

Watch our website for more information about Volunteer Appreciation Week activities in early February or call Gibbons FCSS at 780-578-2109.

Meet the Community Night

This free event sponsored by FCSS is a gathering of local community groups to showcase their programs and services, display information and more! This is an opportunity for residents to come out and register for a program, become a new club member, or learn something new about our community. Families are invited to enjoy a free BBQ sponsored by the Town of Gibbons and Landing Trail School, walk through the displays and meet the staff of Landing Trail School. It provides groups a chance to interact with the residents of Gibbons and Bon Accord, hold registration, inform the community of what they offer, and search for new volunteers.

Family Weekend Unplugged Event

Twenty-two municipalities participate in this friendly competition for bragging rights of the most "unplugged" community during the Family Day Weekend in February each year. Community members are encouraged to turn off their cells, let the PlayStation console go cold and not log-in to computers for as little as one hour up to a full 24 to connect with family over coffee or on a walk.

Family Day is a great opportunity to unplug from technology and connect with yourself, your family and your community.

Why Unplug?

- 73% of kids would rather play with their parents than watch TV or use the Internet. (Ikea: Play Report, 2010)

- Children who watch more television during the first three years of life are more likely to have more problems with attention deficit disorders when they are 7 to 9 years old. (Institute for Safe Families)
- Teens that have more than three family dinners per week are more likely to get better grades. (Casa, 2009)
- By graduation, the average teen will have spent more time watching screens than being in the classroom, playing sports and talking to their parents. (Screensmart.ca)
- Residents in connected neighbourhoods have a greater quality of life. (Shields, 2008)
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Seniors Almost Christmas Dinner

For over 20 years the Town of Gibbons and FCSS have hosted a Seniors Almost Christmas Dinner for local residents 55+. This turkey dinner takes place the 2nd last weekend in November each year at Landing Trail School. Following the dinner entertainment is provided by Gibbons Fire Department and Town Staff.

For a minimal charge, seniors can enjoy what has become an annual tradition. Tickets go on sale mid-October and are available through the Town office.

For more information about upcoming FCSS events call
Gibbons FCSS 780-578-2109