

IT'S COOL
TO BE
Kind

FCSS CORNER

LOTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH

FCSS Kindness Campaign Continues:

- It's Cool to be Kind,
everyone has a story.

- You can play along with our monthly challenges, or come up with your own, and if someone has helped you, we would love to hear about it!
- **Kindness Challenge for May: Praise a Local Business Online.** It's no secret that our local businesses have been hard hit lately. A way we can step up and help, is to praise our local businesses online. Customers take reviews very seriously, by leaving positive comments and good reviews, whether it's a restaurant, hair salon or any other local business or service organization, we can help them thrive.

New to FCSS - Free Monthly Activity Bags!

May: All About Gardening

First come first serve, One per household,
Pick up 8:45am-3:15pm weekdays at FCSS.



Like US on The Town of Fairview
Facebook page or check out our
website for upcoming events!



FUN FACTS

- **Communities know what is best for themselves.** FCSS leverages local knowledge and relationships, to ensure that investments are directed to the programs that will make the greatest impact for all Albertans.
- **FCSS programs create local accountability to taxpayers.** Direct contact with the organizations means increased accountability for producing measurable outcomes to better communities.
- **How do we know we are making a difference?** All FCSS programs report annually to the province based on the FCSS Outcomes Model, meaning that we understand the impact of the program across the province using the same outcomes. At a high level the outcomes of FCSS are to improve the social well-being of individuals, families and communities. Improved social well-being is measured through indicators of success such as: personal well-being, connectedness with others, children & youth developing positively, healthy family functioning, connectedness to resources and supports, and community issues being addressed. In addition, many of the programs across the province collect or collaborate for local data strategies and evaluation above and beyond their reporting requirement. This additional work supports measurement and communication of additional impacts in the community, how the program is leveraging partnerships, and opportunities for continuous improvement.



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