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St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre is an independently operated non-profit charitable organization with a mission to encourage Seniors to improve their quality of life by providing educational, recreational, health and social opportunities.

Special Events

St. James

Assiniboia

55+ Centre

Fitness Class Trial Day

Monday, January 9th

Are you interested in taking a Fitness Class this Winter but aren't sure which one? Try out a shortened version of one of our Fitness Classes for just \$2. Please register ahead of time to save your spot in each class you wish to attend. Check out the Fitness Section of our newsletter for class details or call 204-987-8850

for more information.



9:00-9:30 9:45-10:15 10:30-11:00 11:15-11:45 1:15-2:00 Lite N' Lively Zumba Growing Young Total Body Workout Yoga

New Year's Breakfast Friday, January 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a delicious breakfast to kick off the New Year! To start your year right we will have pancakes, sausages, fruit salad and of course coffee and tea to help you wake up after all your holiday parties!

Cost: \$8 Members/\$10 non-member



Jan 6	New Year's Breakfast	
Jan 9	Fitness Class Trial	
Jan 10	Multi-Cultural Event	
Jan 10	Hearing Loss	

- Jan 12 Cook & Eat
- Jan 19 A Little Lunch Music
- Jan 24 MASC Presentation
- Jan 26 Lunch and a Movie
- Feb 2 Ukulele Lunch
- Feb 9 Cook & Eat
- Feb. 15 Art Gallery
- Feb 15 PEGGO Card
- Feb 16 Valentine's Lunch
- Feb 23 Lunch and a Movie

ST. JAMES ASSINIBOIA 55+ CENTRE - Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - <mark>4:00 p.m.</mark>

No financial transactions after 3:30 p.m.

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MEMBERSHIP \$40/YEAR

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration for new programs starting in January/February will be accepted starting **December** 15th. We will continue to accept registrations ongoing after this date as space allows in the programs.

The next registration date (for new programs starting March/April will be Thursday, February 16th.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre 3 - 203 Duffield Street Winnipeg, MB R3J 0H6

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Within the St. James-Assiniboia 55+ Centre there are many different parts that come together to form who we are as an organization but perhaps the most important part of who we are is you, the members. One of the things that you may not be aware of at the centre is the existence of our Membership Committee who works hard to keep track of who our members are, report on the statistics of the centre, as well as communicate with the staff the ideas and suggestions that have been brought to their attention.

Included in the Membership Committee are the following members of the centre:

Linda Hamilton (Chair), Dorothy Jackson, Carole Nicolson, Maurice Mazerolle, June Wall, Maureen Gardner, Marie Friesen, Shirley Canty (Recording Secretary) and Sean Sagert (Executive Director).

Special Events and Outings

Please refer to the website www.stjamescentre.com or the front desk (204-987-8850) for information on special outings and events. Carpooling will be arranged for all outings and trips (unless indicated otherwise). If you are willing to drive for one of these trips, please indicate so when you register. **Reminder: Outings and Food Events may be full before the registration deadline so please sign up early to avoid disappointment!**

Around the World A Multi-Cultural Extravaganza for Families

Tuesday January 10th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

St. James Civic Centre Gymnasium (2055 Ness Ave)

Bring your kids and grandkids for a multicultural party with the St. James Parent Child Coalition at the Civic Centre. We will have a delicious dinner and entertainment. There will also be crafts and activities for the younger generation. Register early for this event as seating is limited.

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: January 5th





Art Gallery

Wednesday, February 15th Leaving Centre at 10:30



Join the Centre as we head to the Winnipeg Art Gallery to see the fantastic art they are currently exhibiting. We will also be going for lunch at the Storm Bistro. We will be using Winnipeg Transit to get to the Gallery so bring fare for both ways!

Cost: \$15 members/\$18 non-members (Must Pay for Own Lunch)

Registration Deadline: February 8th

City of Winnipeg Passes

City of Winnipeg Passes will be on sale from Feb. 1 - 28th for a start date of April 1st.

Passes can be purchased in person during this time period or by mail. Visit www. stjamescentre. com/cow to download the mail in form. You must be a member of the Centre to take advantage of these offers.

The following passes will be available:

- 6 Month Facility Pass
- 6 Month Active Living Pass

Visit **www.stjamescentre.com/ cow** for prices or contact the Centre at 204-987-8850.

Straight from the H.A.R.T.

HART is a group of confidential community health care professionals who are dedicated to helping those 55 years of age and older to live well.

Caffeine, is it bad for my health?

Where is caffeine found?

Caffeine is found naturally in over 60 plants such as kola nut, coffee and cocoa beans, and tea leaves, to name a few. Soft drinks, energy drinks and drugs such as some cold and pain remedies can also contain caffeine.

Coffee and tea are the main sources of caffeine for adults, while soft drinks are the main sources for children.

How does caffeine affect my health?

Caffeine makes us more alert. Some people are more sensitive to caffeine than others and may find caffeine causes unwanted side effects. People often wonder whether caffeine is safe. Right now, it appears that a moderate caffeine intake does not increase the risk of developing osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease or cancer. On a side note, caffeinated drinks do not dehydrate us, especially if we are used to caffeine.

How much caffeine is safe?

Many different foods and beverages contain varying amounts of caffeine. Caffeine is also found in some medications, such as cold and headache remedies.

Read product labels carefully and check with your pharmacist to see if your prescription medication has caffeine. Health Canada recommends that adults limit their caffeine intake to no more than 400 mg/day. That would be about three 8 ounce cups of regular coffee.

Heavy daily caffeine use – more than 500 to 600 mg a day – may cause side effects such as:

- Insomnia •
- **Nervousness**
- Restlessness
- Irritability
- Stomach upset
- Fast heartbeat
- Muscle tremors

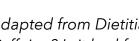
Trying to cut back?

Many people who are used to having caffeine experience side effects like headaches and drowsiness when they suddenly stop taking it. Most symptoms pass within a few days.

Here are some tips to cut back slowly:

- Mix your regular coffee with half decaffeinated coffee.
- Try caffeine-free herbal teas or apple cider for a hot drink.
- Choose a latte or café-au-lait instead of brewed coffee.
- Brew tea for less time.
- Try caffeine-free versions of your favorite carbonated beverages.

Adapted from Dietitians of Canada: What is Caffeine? Is it bad for my health?







How can the Healthy Aging Resource Team (HART) help you?

If you are an older adult residing in the St. James Assiniboia area, the HART team can help you:

- maintain or improve health
- receive information about health services
- maintain independence
- address your concerns

Contact a Nurse or Dietitian phone: 204-940-3261



Elizabeth St Godard RD Community Dietitian

Lorna Shaw-Hoeppner RD Community Dietitian

Laurie Green RNBN Primary Health Care Nurse





Drop-In Programs

Our Drop-In Programs at the St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre are a great way to experience the diversity of activities and programs that we have to offer. To register, please visit the front desk at the Centre, call us at 204-987-8850 or visit the website www.stjamescentre.com.

Also don't hesitate to contact our Program Coordinator Meaghan Wilford for any questions you may have about how to connect with any of our Drop-In programming.

Call 204-987-8850 ext. 105 or email meaghan@stjamescentre.com.

LUNCH & A MOVIE

Thursdays at 12:00 noon Cost: \$10 members \$12 non-members

Come join us on the dates below for a great afternoon at the movies! A fantastic lunch, dessert, popcorn and a drink will be provided. Registration deadline noon day before each movie however movies fill up fast so register early.

<mark>January 26th</mark> HELLO, MY NAME IS DORIS

With help from her best friend's granddaughter, a smitten woman (Sally Field) concocts schemes to get the attention of a younger coworker in her office.

February 23rd BRIDGET JONES BABY



Breaking up with Mark Darcy leaves Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger) over 40 and single again. She decides to focus on single life and her career but is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father.



Coffee Talk

Tuesdays 2:00 PM - 3:30 p.m.

A great group to join if you're new to the Centre. Share current events, jokes and more. Coffee, tea and goodies will be available for \$1.00

Book Club

Our book club meets on the last afternoon of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 25th "Stalin's Daughter" by Rosemary SullivanFeb. 22nd- "The Lake House" by Kate Morton

55+ Men's Group

Our Men's Group meets every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3172 Portage Avenue right across from Superstore. This group does a variety of different things such as hand wood carving and model plane buidling. Stop by one afternoon for a coffee to see what they are up to! For more information call 204-987-8850 or drop in!

Food and Friendship

For more information about any of our Meal Programs please call 204-987-8850. Register on our website at www.stjamescentre.com or contact the Centre.

A Little Lunch Music

Thursday, January 19th at 11:30 a.m.

Have you ever heard of the Chapman Grand Stick? Come to the Centre and enjoy a little lunch and music by Leo Gosselin.

Cost: \$10 Members/\$12 Non-Member Registration Deadline: January 17th

Ukulele Lunch

February 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

Join us at the Centre for a delicious lunch and a fun afternoon of music by the Ukulele Club of Winnipeg! This will be a great afternoon of music, food and great company.

Cost: \$10 Members \$12 Non-Member Registration Deadline: January 31st

Valentine's Day Lunch

Thursday, February 16th at 11:30 a.m.

Come down to celebrate Valentine's Day at the Centre. We will be having a festive red and white lunch with a fun Valentine's Day Trivia game! So be prepared to have a delicious meal and test your knowledge of the holiday!



Soup More \$3/bowl

Our soup crew will be making soups on the following days in January and February.

	Butternut Bisque	
Jan. 10th	Autumn Soup	
lan 24th	Cheddar Chicken	
Jan. 24th	Italian Orzo	
	Cabbage Roll Soup	
Feb. 7th	Creamp Pumpkin 🛛 🤝	
Feb. 21st	Broccoli Cheddar	
	Chili	

Drop by the Centre to see what's available or pre-order for pickup by calling 204-987-8850 or email Rachel at: rachel@stjamescentre.com

COOK and EAT

Join us in the kitchen for a fun time preparing simple recipes to share with your kitchen mates, with some leftovers to take home and enjoy. Facilitated by a WRHA volunteer.

Next sessions: Thurs Jan. 12th at 11:30 a.m.

Thurs Feb. 9th at 11:30 a.m.

Open to all. Pre-registration is required. Register online or contact the front desk.

Please direct any questions to Liz St. Godard RD at 204-940-3261

Cost: \$10 Each Session

St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre



Fitness Programs

Only members may participate in fitness workshops and orientations. Please wear active clothing, appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle. Please phone 204-987-8850 in advance to register for these programs. For detailed descriptions on classes please visit www.stjamescentre.com

Registration deadline: 1 week before each session

Fitness Safety Orientations

Friday, January 6th & February 3rd 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: FREE (members only)

S-T-R-E-T-C-H Workshop

Friday, January 20th 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person

Hand Weights Workshop Friday, January 13th 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person

Resistance Bands/Tubing Workshop

Friday, January 27th 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person

Hoist V6 Machine

Friday, February 10th 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 per person



Lite n' Lively

Mondays, Jan 16th-March 27th 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (10 classes) (No class on February 20th)

Cost: \$60 members / \$80 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton

Zumba Gold

Mondays, Jan 16th-March 27th 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (10 classes) (No class on February 20th)

Cost: \$60 members / \$80 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton

Monday Yoga

Mondays, Jan 16th-March 27th 1:15 -2:45 (10 classes) (No class on February 20th)

Cost: \$80 members / \$100 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton

Total Body Workout

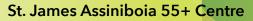
Tuesdays, January 17th to March 21st 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (10 classes)

Cost: \$60 members / \$80 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton

Friday Yoga

Fridays, Jan 20-March 24th 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (10 classes)

Cost: \$80 members / \$100 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton



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Fitness Programs

Please remember to wear active clothing, appropriate foot wear, and bring a water bottle. If you plan to drop-in, call us at 204-987-8850 in advance to confirm space availability. You may also refer to our website at www.stjamescentre.com for more information on programs.

Line Dancing

Wednesdays Jan 11-March 15 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (10 classes)

Cost: \$60 members/\$80 non-members Instructor: Karen Hodgins

Growing Young

Fridays, Jan 20-March 24th 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. (10 classes)



Cost: \$60 members / \$80 non-members Instructor: Sue Keyton

Pickleball

Westwood Community Church 401 Westwood Dr. Tuesdays: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Winter session begins Jan. 4 - Mar. 31, 2017

Sturgeon Heights Community Centre 310 Rita Street

Monday

Gold 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Silver 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bronze 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Gold 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Silver 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bronze 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday

Gold	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Silver	10:30 a.m 1:30 p.m
Bronze	1:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.

Please note:

You are welcome to play at any time but keep in mind the majority of people will be at similar skill levels. \$36 Members \$72 Non-members \$5 Drop-In

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The St. James-Assiniboia 55+ Centre offers the following Wellness Services:

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Wellness Services

Footcare (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

30 minutes: \$35 members/ \$43 non-members

Reflexology (Fridays)

45 minutes: \$40 members/ \$45 non-members 60 minutes: \$50 members/ \$55 non-members

Massage (Thursdays)

30 minutes: \$43 members/ \$50 non-members 45 minutes: \$52 members/ \$60 non-members 60 minutes: \$65 members/ \$70 non-members

Book an appointment by calling 204-987-8850

and

A minimum of 24 hours is required to cancel appointments otherwise there will be a \$15 fee



Have an idea for a workshop, event or technology class? Feedback from our members is very important to us. If you have a comment, question, suggestion or concern, please contact the Centre at 204-987-8850.

1 on 1 Technology Classes

Wednesday Mornings Jan. 4th to Feb. 22nd Appointments times at 8:40, 9:15 and 9:50 a.m.

Whether you are just striking out with a tablet, phone or computer, or have more detailed questions, these classes are for you. Participants can come and learn the basics of computers, tablets and phones ask their own questions and receive patient and thoughtful support in a one on one setting. These classes are perfect for those with Android Tablets.

Cost: \$25.00 for one 30 minute class or 3-30 minute classes for \$60

Instructor: Sean Sagert

iPad Classes

Beginner iPads Jan. 11th to Feb 1st (4 Weeks) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Next Steps with the iPads Feb. 8th to Mar. 1st (4 Weeks) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Did you get an iPad for Christmas or just want to brush up on the basics? Then join us to learn all about your iPad and how to use it for your email/communication needs, how to play games, and much more!

Cost: \$50 members/\$60 non-members a session (manual is available for \$20)

Instructor: Sean Sagert



Singsationals

Mondays January 9th to May 15th

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Our Singsationals Choir Group will begin for 2017

on January 9th. This choir group does many performances throughout the community to brighten the spirits of many and are great ambassadors for our Centre. Rehearsals are always fun and the repertoire of songs changes based on the seasons.

Cost: \$40 half year.

Bridge Lessons

Tuesdays January 17th to February 21st (6 weeks) from 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Interested in learning how to play bridge? Try

out our beginner bridge lessons where you will learn the basics of this great card game from an instructor with over 40 years teaching experience.

Cost: \$50 members/ \$60 non-members (includes manual)

Instructor: Alexa Campbell



Support Services

For more information, call Adele Spence at 204-987-8850 ext. 108

Registrations for all presentations can be completed at the Centre, by phone or online. These presentations are open to members of the Centre and the community. Please note the location as several presentations are offered off site and carpooling is available if required. Registrations are open until the day of the presentation, but please check beforehand to see if there are available spots.

"Keeping Connected Presentations"

Hearing Loss

Tuesday January 10 @ 1:30 pm Location: 455 Westwood Drive

What can I do when hearing gets hard? Join us to hear about resources and services available for the hard of hearing as well

as how speech reading can help you or a loved one.

Presenter: Rosalyn Sutley, CHHA Cost: \$2.00



Access West Tour

Thursday January 19 @ 2:00 pm

Join Sharon Walters, WRHA Community facilitator, for a tour and information session at the new Access West Location. **Please meet in room 209, second floor- 280 Booth Drive Cost: \$2.00**



MASC

Tuesday January 24 @ 10:30 am - Centre

Are you aware of the role of MASC (Manitoba Association of Multi Purpose Senior Centres) in the province. Become enlightened and spread the word.

Presenter: Connie Newman, Executive Director MASC

Cost: \$2.00

Disability Tax Credit

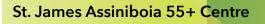
Tuesday January 31 @ 1:30 pm - Centre

You may be eligible for a disability tax credit claim from Canada Revenue Agency. Join us to get the information you will need to proceed if you have one of the disabilities our presenter will outline. Questions encouraged.

Presenter: Peter Manastyrsky, A Step Beyond & Associates

Cost: \$2.00





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Support Services





PEGGO

Wednesday February 15 @ 1:30 pm - Centre

What is Peggo? How do I get a card? What are the options for different kinds of cards? What will this cost me? What do I do if I lose my card? What are the advantages of this card for seniors?

Presenter: Gerry Pearson, Winnipeg Transit Cost: \$2.00

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Transportation Options for Seniors

Tuesday February 21 @ 10:30 am Location: 455 Westwood Drive

Receive information on a variety of transportation options available to seniors when you drive occasionally or no longer drive.

Presenter: Pam McConnell, TONS

Cost: \$2.00

Reporting Frauds & Scams

If you want to inform the appropriate organizations and have not lost any money and have not provided personal or financial information call the **Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-**



8501 or by visiting the CAFC website. The CAFC is the central agency in Canada that collects information and criminal intelligence on all forms of mass marketing fraud, internet fraud, identity theft complaints and others.

RISE (Reach Isolated Seniors Everywhere)

Launched in October 2015 the objective of the campaign is to help Canadians of all ages, cultures and regions become aware of the



impact of loneliness and social isolation on their older family members, friends and neighbours - and to Take Action! **info@helpagecanada.ca**



"Life is short, do stuff that matters-Volunteer"

Rides for Seniors - Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 204-987-8850 ext. 106

The drivers in the Rides for Seniors program have warm hearts and warm cars. They take seniors living in the St James area to medical appointments, grocery shopping, banking, visiting friends and to events at the centre. A call from one of our drivers allows you to be at your destination on time and picked up when you are finished. The donation of \$8 in St. James-Assiniboia or \$15 outside of the area (plus parking costs) that you pay helps cover the cost of gas and running the car. No one has become rich from this volunteer work! Our drivers do take vacations and often go on a winter holiday so rides are always dependent on availability. *There are many accolades for the following drivers and all their efforts are appreciated by the staff and clients* – Tom Tierney, Vincent Kennedy, Shirley Banks, Connie Newman, Tina Neudorf, Ted Harvey and our dedicated driver of 16 years Jack Ingham. *Thanks a million for helping our seniors remain independent!*

Gathering Places

An isolation/visitation program for seniors in St. James who would like to meet for coffee/tea in a coffee shop or lounge area of their residence. Volunteers or clients requiring more information should contact Adele.

E.R.I.K. (Emergency Response Information Kit)

Keep your E.R.I.K. current! E.R.I.K. is an emergency response information kit designed to assits the emergency personnel in times of crisis. Included in the kit is key personal information. Keep it updated and on the front of your fridge. If you have a hearing impairment please see Adele for a sticker to put on the outside of your kit. Drop by the Centre to pick up your kit.

Home Maintenance Referral Program

We have reputable service providers who can help with pruning bushes, cleaning eavestroughs, painting, plumbing, snow

removal, carpentry work and much more. Service providers have been screened and charge reasonable rates. Follow up is done for all referrals.

Community Resources

Referrals to some great in home service providers such as:

- Hair, nails and feet
- lawyer services
- dental hygiene
 - laundry
- meals, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities

There is an ongoing need for drivers, reception, assisting with special events, committees, fundraising. We are flexible and appreciate any support from our members to help us provide our excellent programs and services.

For information on Support Services, volunteering, E.R.I.K. kits or Gathering Places contact Adele at 204-987-8850 ext. 108 or adele@stjamescentre.com

Registration Information

Please note that all programs take place at the St. James- Assiniboia 55+ Centre unless otherwise indicated.

Membership \$40/year

Benefits include:

- Discounted programs
- Use of fitness room (8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.)
- First Aid trained staff
- Member lounge with comfortable seating to read magazines and books, puzzles
- Discount at Chapel Lawn
- Extended parking hours (additional fees apply)
- City of Winnipeg Pass discount



Please Join Us For Great Entertainment

Sturgeon Creek I 10 Hallonquist Dr | **204.885.1415**

> January 16 to 20 Spirit Week kick off ASC Senior Games

January 20 | 2:00pm Sing-a-Long with *Bob Hanley*

January 26 | 3:00pm Tea Time featuring Chinese Tea

January 27 2:00pm Interactive Drumming Class 5:00pm Chinese Birthday Dinner

February 1 | 7:00pm Entertainment with the 30 piece Rupertsland Brass Band

> February 14 | 7:00pm Valentine's Day with the Filharmonic Duo

www.allseniorscare.com

Sturgeon Creek II 707 Setter St | 204.885.0303

> January 16 to 20 Spirit Week kick off ASC Senior Games

January 20 | 2:00pm Sing-a-Long with *Diva Knows Best*

January 27 | 4:30pm A Taste of China Dinner & Travelogue

> February 6 to 10 ASC Senior Games All Welcome

February 10 2:00pm ASC Seniors Games Closing Ceremony Celebration

February 21 | 1:30pm Cribbage Tournament

Early Registration

Registration is required for all classes, trips, presentations, and special events prior to the start date. Cancellations can occur if registration is low. Avoid disappointment and support our programs by registering early.

Refund Policy

St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre reserves the right by sole discretion to change, alter or cancel any trips or activities in the event of lack of participation, weather or unforeseen circumstances. There will be no refunds for trips, programs and special events unless canceled by the Centre.

Newsletter Release Date

The **March/April newsletter** will be available on **Tuesday, February 7th** after 12:00 p.m. If you prefer to receive the newsletter by email, phone reception at 204-987-8850. For those interested in volunteering to deliver newsletter, please contact Adele at 204-987-8850 ext. 108

Parking Passes

Working together with the Winnipeg Parking Authority (WPA), the Centre has implemented a "Virtual

Parking Pass". The 2017 passes are available for \$5.00 and in effect Jan. 3rd - Dec. 31st, 2017. Details at 204-987-8850.

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St. James Assiniboia 55+ Centre Drop-In Calendar

Monday	Scrabble 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Jan. 9 - Feb. 27	Singsationals Choir 10:15 -11:30 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 9 - May 15 Cost: \$70 full year/\$40 half year		Bowling 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$7 Jan. 16, Feb. 13 Polo Park Lanes
Tuesday	Knitting & Crocheting Club 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 Stamp Club 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Jan. 17, Feb. 7, 21	Euchre 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. January 10th, 24th February 7th, 21st Coffee Talk 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Jan. 10 - Feb. 28	Meet at the res Jan. 31 (1540 Feb. 28 - (2169 *Must pay for o	with Friends staurant at 11:30 a.m. - <i>Red Lobster</i> Portage Ave.) - <i>Silver Heights</i> Portage Ave.) wn lunch. Registration c prior. Max. 20 people
Wednesday	55+ Men's Group 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jan. 4 - Feb. 22 3172 Portage Ave	Company of Friends 11:00 a.m. Jan. 4th & 18th Feb. 1st & 15th	Floor Curling 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 Jan. 18 - May 17 session	Book Club 1:30 p.m. Jan. 25th "Stalin's Daughter" by Rosemary Sullivan Feb. 22nd- "The Lake House" by Kate Morton
Thursday	55+ Men's Group 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Jan. 5 Feb. 23 3172 Portage Ave	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.Jan. 26- Hello, My Name is DorisJan. 5 Feb. 23Feb. 23- Bridget Jones BabyCost: \$10 members		
Friday	1:00 - 3	Canasta :30 p.m. Feb. 24		
Saturday	9:00 a.m Jan. 7 - Cost: \$2	Competitive 12:00 p.m. Apr. 29 members bers per week	H H	Hon. Steven FLETCHER A L A A S S I N I B O I A 0723 Portage Avenue Vinnipeg, MB 03K 2A8 204-944-1049

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