

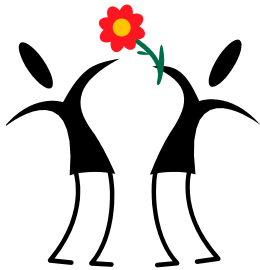
Vision

A progressive, vibrant, and involved community.

Mission

The Town of Vermilion FCSS supports preventative social initiatives which enhance the well being of our community.

◊ *In 2016 over \$126,000.00 will be distributed for preventive social programming.*



Town of Vermilion FCSS
Located in the Town Hall
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**For more information on FCSS contact
780.581.2413, or fcss@vermilion.ca
Visit our web site www.vermilion.ca under
the “Living” tab for more resources**

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Funded Programs

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)



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Family and School Liaison Program

The Family School Liaison Program helps students and their families be successful at school and at home. This program provides individual and group counseling, teaches parenting skills, provides resources and referrals for families and crisis intervention as needed. For more information contact the worker at your school or call 780.853.4164 for Vermilion and area.



Community Counseling Services

Premura Counseling/Catholic Social Services is an accredited non-denominational agency offering individual, marital, and family counseling services to residents of Vermilion. There is no charge for the first 6 visits. Day and/or evening appointments are available in Vermilion. They also offer “Employee Assistance” programming and presentations/workshops upon request. Please call 780.875.9084 for more details and to book appointments.

Senior Support

(Serves Town of Vermilion and County of Vermilion River)
Offers help connecting seniors to local, provincial, and federal programs and services they are eligible for. Contact Shirley McRobert at 780.581.2414 for further information. This program is also funded by the County of Vermilion River and all the villages within the County boundary.



Lloydminster Sexual Assault and Information Centre

Provides services to individuals who have experienced sexual violence and are coping with sexual assault past and present. There are outreach services, crisis intervention, public education and group programs. Call 1.306.825.8255 for more program details.

Becoming A Community Builder



Thanks to 24 local sponsors Vermilion area residents have free access to online leadership development training. See the website www.becomingacommunitybuilder.ca and work at your own pace through archived videos with speaker Ian Hill. If you prefer, there are DVD's of this program that you can sign out at the Vermilion Public Library or from the Town Hall. Contact Carol Coleman at 780.581.2413 for more information.

Vermilion & Area Brighter Beginnings

(Preschool Program, Before/After School, Summer Program)
A four part program consisting of home visitation (0-6 yrs), centre based private preschool, community outreach, and a summer program. Call 780.853.6633 for more details.

Lloydminster Interval Home

Offers safe temporary shelter for women, or women and their children fleeing abusive situations, or experiencing other life crisis. Educational and support programs are offered for women, children, teens, and men. Public education, outreach services, volunteer programs, and second stage housing are also offered. Call 780.808.5282 or Crisis Line 780.875.0966.



Vermilion Play Development Early Learning Program and Kid's Korner Before/After School Care

Early Learning centre is located in the Vermilion Elementary School. This accredited program offers preschool programming, kindercare, and before/after school care. The Kid's Korner is the before and after school program located at the J.R. Robson School (7:30 –8:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) with activities for the 5 to 12 age group. Quality childcare for ages 19 months to kindergarten is provided on Lakeland College campus (hours 7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.). Call Debi Smith or Darla Snow at 780.581.0108 to register.

Roots of Empathy

This is a program for elementary school children, which fosters the development of empathy; a key ingredient in reducing bullying, aggression and violence in schools and in communities. Students learn emotional literacy, human development, infant safety issues and how to identify with another person's feelings, through an innovative school-based program. Children share in monthly visits with a parent, infant and a trained instructor. This program runs in Vermilion Elementary School and St. Jerome's School. Contact the schools or Carol Coleman at 780.581.2413 for further information.



Walking Though Grief Society

This program offers support for those experiencing life's losses. Sessions for groups or individuals, and adults or children are available. Educational awareness presentations are offered in the Town of Vermilion, County of Vermilion River, City of Lloydminster, Kitscoty, Marwayne and marketing area. Call for referral and resources to Shirley at 780.846.2576 or Lynda at 780.853.1818.



Vermilion River Community Learning for Adult Students CLASS

English Language Learning Family Rhyme and Read is a family literacy program that parents, or extended family and their pre-school children attend together. Call CLASS office at 780.853.2000 for details.

Special Projects

These vary from year to year and include short-term (i.e. often less than one year in duration) projects, events or workshops. Funding applications can be submitted by community groups throughout the year, however it is best to contact the FCSS Coordinator 780.581.2413 in advance. *Project examples may include: Community Directory within the Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce Telephone Directory, Vermilion Kiddie Oasis, Compassion Fatigue session, special family events, Summer Youth Program, Canada Day Celebration, and National Volunteer Week promotion activities.*

