



# WHO ARE WE?

- NINE MEMBER VOLUNTEER BOARD
- AROSE FROM THE CITY OF QUESNEL'S "AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES" INITIATIVE






# MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE SAFETY, QUALITY OF LIFE, LIVABILITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY.


TO EMBRACE AND BENEFIT SUCH MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FROM THE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US.

TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR SENIORS COMMUNITY THROUGH:

- VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
  - STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
  - SAFETY AND SERVICE
  - SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
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## OUR GOALS

- ENHANCE COMMUNICATION WITH SERVICES THAT ALREADY EXIST
  - TO CREATE AN INVENTORY OF THESE SERVICES
  - TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN THE SERVICES OUR SENIORS NEED
  - TO WORK TOWARDS FILLING THOSE GAPS WHERE THEY EXIST
  - TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH GRANTS, FUNDRAISING, AND VOLUNTEERISM TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS
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## OUR PROGRAMS

- OFFICE IN SPIRIT SQUARE (SHARED WITH QDTA) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO DROP IN CLIENTS, OPERATING FIVE DAYS A WEEK
  - TELEPHONE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FIVE DAYS A WEEK
  - NEWSLETTER
  - INFORMATION BOOKLET UPDATED SEMI ANNUALLY
  - WEBSITE
  - FACEBOOK PAGE
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# MORE PROGRAMS

- MEALS PROGRAM

- FROZEN MEALS PROVIDED MONTHLY TO VULNERABLE SENIORS
  - APPROXIMATELY 65 CLIENTS AND 200 MEALS PROVIDED MONTHLY
  - ABOUT 20 CLIENTS AND 40 MEALS PROVIDED IN CRD
  - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FROM VOLUNTEERS WHO PREPARE MEALS AND ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CHURCHES WHO PROVIDE FACILITIES
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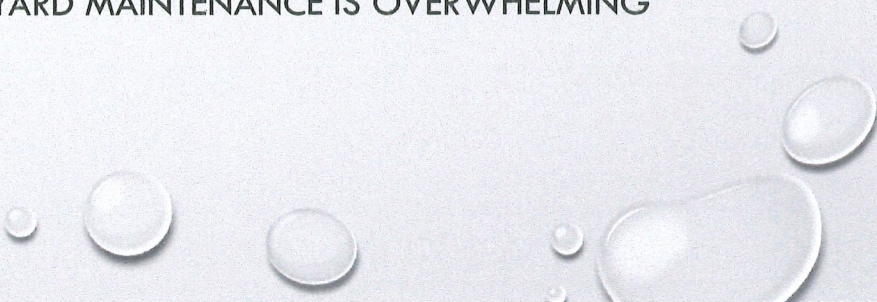


# MORE PROGRAMS

- SNOW REMOVAL


- 30 CLIENTS
- ALLOWS SENIORS TO GET OUT WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE SHUT IN
- ALLOWS ACCESS FOR SERVICES SUCH AS HOMECARE AND HOME NURSING
- ALLOWS ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IF NEEDED

- YARDWORKS

- ALLOWS SENIORS TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES WHEN YARD MAINTENANCE IS OVERWHELMING
  - 30 CLIENTS
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## MORE PROGRAMS

- **HOST ORGANIZATION FOR BETTER AT HOME**
    - PROVIDES SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 400 CLIENTS IN CITY AND CRD
    - SERVICE SOON TO BE EXPANDED TO WELLS, NAZKO ROAD, OLD PG HIGHWAY, AND SOUTH TO ALEXANDRIA.
  - **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
    - DISTRIBUTE TRANSIT PASSES. 50 PER MONTH.
    - VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS
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## OUR SPONSORS

- CITY OF QUESNEL
  - UNITED WAY
  - BC GAMING
  - QUESNEL FOUNDATION
  - LOCAL BUSINESSES INCLUDE 4 RIVERS COOP, CREDIT UNION, WALMART, TD BANK, NAPA
  - DONATIONS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, VICTIMS SERVICES
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