

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a unique 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities.

The Town of Grimshaw Community Services Department is able to provide quality FCSS programming to residents of our community and the surrounding areas, thanks to the annual contribution of FCSS funding from the following municipal contributors:

2018

Town of Grimshaw	County of Northern Lights	Municipal District of Peace No. 135
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\$97,844.00	\$50,024.00	\$ 27,706.00
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(All numbers include the 80% provincial funding and 20% municipal funding)

One of the key principles of the FCSS Program is local responsibility for priority setting and resource allocation. Within the parameters of the FCSS Act and Regulation, each municipality determines how the FCSS funding they receive should be delivered to best meet the needs of their community. The Town of Grimshaw Community Services Department work closely with volunteers and various organizations using a hands-on delivery of FCSS programming and services.

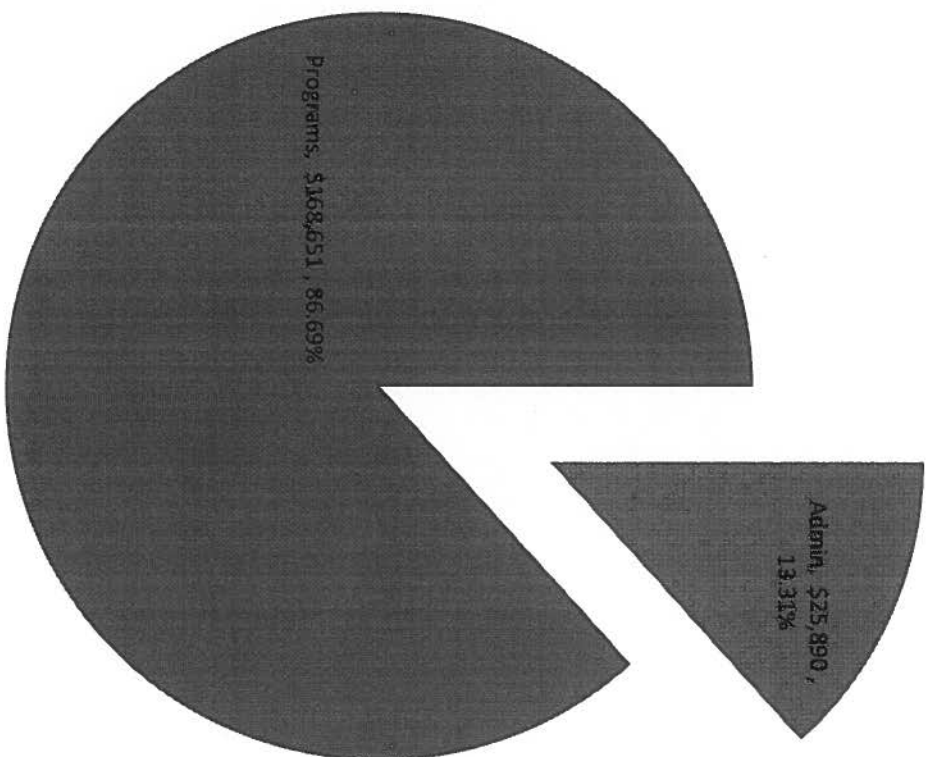
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Director of Community Services

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Community Services (FCSS) Programmer

Family and Community Support Services helps strengthen our community and area by providing and/or supporting the following:

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- Programs that promote the social development of children and their families,
 - Programs that enrich and strengthen family life,
 - Programs which enhance the quality of life of the retired,
 - Promoting and encouraging volunteerism and recognition of volunteer work in the community and area,
 - Programs which offer life developing skills to individuals to assist them with functioning more effectively within their own environment,
 - Assisting with identifying the social needs and the development of services to meet those needs,
 - Provide information to the public on available services/resources within our area and act as a referral where required.
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Town of Grimsshaw FCSS Expenditures for 2017



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<u>PROGRAM NAME:</u>	<u>CATEGORY / PARTICIPANTS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS:</u>
Intergenerational Program	Child / Youth / Family 140	The value of Intergenerational Program is Social connections as seniors and youth are no longer a natural occurrence in today's society. This program provides an opportunity to connect youth with seniors and come together, share, learn and engage by building a connection with young people and senior citizens in our community. The program takes place twice a month at the multiplex with the Holy Family School grade one class.
DARE Program	Child / Youth / Family	Financial assistance is given to the Peace Regional RCMP to assist with program material costs related to the DARE Program. DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program) is a prevention program designed to equip elementary school children the skills to recognize and resist social pressures to experiment with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
Afterschool Program @ the Library	Child / Youth / Family 356 kids and 35 parents	Afterschool @ the Library operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It was started to support the youth who need a place to be after school. We had one theme for Tuesday and another for Thursday, and those change every month. Kids come in, and get settled, and we often offer a snack while they listen to instructions. Some of the themes we have covered included: Brain Teasers, Take Apart Tuesday, Perler Beads, Painting, and crafts related to book characters (Garfield, Scooby Doo and Big Nate).
National Family Week	Child / Youth / Family 69	During the 1 st week of October, communities across Canada come together to celebrate families and reflect on their importance in our

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		lives.
After School Youth Fun Program at the MZRM Field House	Child / Youth / Family 340	By offering free usage in the Field House one day a week for two hours allows youth the opportunity to participate in unorganized activities in a safe environment verses wandering the streets of the community.
School Supplies Assistance Program	Child / Youth / Family varies	Financial assistance was given to Lloyd Garrison, Dixonville, Holy Family, Grimshaw Public schools to provide assistance to students in need of school supplies or other school related items. These items may include: pens, pencils, paper, rulers, binders, calculators or anything a student may need in the classroom, but are unable to afford. This program allows the principal to work with the teachers to make the professional judgment call on which student(s) may qualify for assistance with supplies for the school year.
Brownvale Summer Fun Program	Child / Youth / Family 30	Financial assistance was given to the Brownvale Community Club to operate their Summer Fun Program in the hamlet for youth.
Children's Safe Indoor Halloween Party	Child / Youth / Family 300	Providing a safe alternative for children ten years and younger, rather than being out on the streets in the evening.
Book Buddies Program For Pre-School Children	Child / Youth / Family 280 kids 178 parents/caregivers	A total of (31) sessions were held where stories, games, crafts and socializing with other pre-school children aged 3 to 5 years took place @ the Grimshaw Municipal Library.
Odd Job Squad	Child / Youth / Family 21	Registry for youth looking for the opportunity to do odd jobs during the spring, summer, fall and winter months in our community and area.
Beat The Heat Mid Summer Youth Party	Child / Youth / Family 90	Free swim, games along with prizes & refreshments were served. A perfect atmosphere to connect with others in a fun atmosphere.

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Family Day Celebration	Child / Youth / Family 400	An opportunity to recognize the importance of Families in the community and surrounding areas through a Appreciation Pancake Breakfast and planned activities.
Little Learners -Stories, Snuggles & Songs	Child / Youth / Family 207 kids 120 parents/grandparents	A total of (30) sessions were held at the Grimshaw Municipal Library for all families with young children to come and spend time together singing songs, reading stories and snuggling in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.
Lloyd Garrison School Breakfast Program	Child / Youth / Family varies	Financial assistance was provided for this program. It is based on the need of many students who were arriving at school in the a.m. without having a nutritious breakfast.
3 Day Youth Camp	Child / Youth / Family 45	A supervised program for children to provide them with a fun and positive experience doing extracucular activities together. The camp nurtures social skills, enhances self confidence, helps kids unplug and build friendships, foster team work and encourages personal growth.
Star Wars Day	Child / Youth / Family 50	A session was held where children enhanced their social interaction and well being by participating in Star Wars Day at the Grimshaw Municipal Library.
Triple P Parenting	Child / Youth / Family varies	Assist Parent Link with offering the Triple P Parenting Course to families in need in our community and area. Whether you're a parent, a practitioner or an organization that works with parents, the international award winning Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has the answers to your parenting questions and needs.
Stonebrook Recreation	Child / Youth / Family 200+	Financial assistance is provided to Stonebrook to assist with programming costs for seniors events, activities and presentations.

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FCSS Video Library	Child / Youth / Family Varies	Is operated out of the Grimshaw Municipal Library for the exposure and accessibility to the general public.
Babysitter's Safety Courses	Child / Youth / Family 26	This course is designed for responsible adolescents of 10yrs and up who want to become a babysitter or may already be one. The Babysitter Safety Course covers all the responsibilities of a babysitter. There were (5) courses offered in Grimshaw in 2018.
Children's Easter Carnival	Child / Youth / Family 170	Held in conjunction with AWANA families came out for a fun filled afternoon of games, crafts, snacks and a puppet show.
Children's Valentine's Craft Event	Child / Youth / Family 26	Two evening sessions of fun with art materials for children doing valentine's crafts and activities was held @ the MZRM. It is a perfect time for youth to share and connect with others in a relaxed atmosphere. The event promotes interactive skills and social development.
Family Literacy Day	Child / Youth / Family 26	A session was held at the Grimshaw Library for all interested to promote Family Literacy Day to the community.
Canada Day Celebration Event	Child / Youth / Family 300+	We held our annual event inside the multiplex due to rain. There were bouncing castles, game station activities, balloon artist, karaoke, face painting and other activities for all to enjoy.
Bicycle Safety Rodeo	Child / Youth / Family 180	Ran in conjunction with the Peace Regional RCMP. Youth are taught bicycle safety tips / rules and lead through an obstacle course.
Active Learners – Afternoon Sessions	Child / Youth / Family 203 seniors	A total of (9) sessions where seniors come together monthly to attend sessions such as: Minute with the Mayor, an introduction to google maps, Lego building and Travel Talks.

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Families First Program	Child / Youth / Family varies	Opportunity for parents with children between the ages of birth to five years, to learn more about how children grow and learn. Our department acts as a referral.
No School – Teacher’s Convention	Child / Youth / Family 47	A total of (2) sessions were held where stories, games, crafts and socializing with other school aged children took place @ the Grimshaw Municipal Library.
H.F.S. Breakfast Program Initiative	Child / Youth / Family varies	Financial assistance was provided for this program. It is for students in kindergarten to grade nine, where a breakfast-on-the-go is provided. It is based on the need of many students who were arriving at school in the a.m. without having a nutritious breakfast.
Food For Thought Program	Child / Youth / Family Varies each year	This program is in place at (4) schools to assist with providing a snack to children coming to school without having a meal. It settles rumbling stomachs & improves concentration.
Christmas In The Community	Child / Youth / Family 700+	Financial assistance and partnership with the Student Parliament Group at Grimshaw Public School to assist with the costs to host the Annual Community Christmas Supper, Pictures with Santa, Children’s Crafts, Live Music and Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides etc.
National Aboriginal Day	Child / Youth / Family 48	Held a free public swim in recognition of National Aboriginal Day. Resource material is made available to the public.
Home Alone Program	Child / Youth / Family 23	This program prepares youth ten years and older for being Home Alone safely. Being home alone can be an uncomfortable and unsafe situation without some basic skills. (3) sessions were offered in 2018.
Children’s Halloween Craft Nights	Child / Youth / Family 26	Children of all ages enjoyed (3) fun Halloween craft making session’s in a relaxed atmosphere. The sessions promote interactive skills and social development to the youth.

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Grimshaw - Play & Learn	Child / Youth / Family 35 families each week	This is a Parent Link Program geared towards families with children 0-5 years of age at the Drop In Centre. It runs once a week from September to May of each year for (23) days.
Children's Christmas Craft Night	Child / Youth / Family 24	Children of all ages enjoyed a craft making session for Christmas. This session promotes both interactive and social development skills to all in attendance.
Family Fun Nights	Child / Youth / Family 68	A total of (8) free evening sessions were held in the Field House for families to come out and burn off some energy and have fun together during the fall/winter months.
National Child's Day	Child / Youth / Family 39	In recognition of National Child's Day, free youth time was held at the MZRM Field House for all youth to enjoy.
Youth Volunteer Opportunities With FCSS	Child / Youth / Family 5	Gain valuable work experience or earn volunteer hours for school credits through FCSS volunteer positions available to youth 12 years and older. Youth volunteers are always welcome to help at our public events or with various programs.
Bullying Awareness Week	Child / Youth / Family 37	In recognition of Bullying Awareness Week, a free youth time was held at the MZRM Field House for all youth to enjoy. Resource materials were on a table for distribution.
Canada Day Celebration Event	Child / Youth / Family 300+	We held our annual event inside the multiplex due to rain. There were bouncing castles, game station activities, balloon artist, karaoke, face painting and other activities for all to enjoy.
Reach Out Speak Out (Wear Purple Day)	Child / Youth / Family 100+	In recognition of Family Violence Prevention Month we partnered with the Holy Family School to wear purple on November 21 st and have the public and students bring donations of books, socks and stuffed animals to the Peace River Regional Women's Shelter. It was a huge success!

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Mental Illness Awareness Week	Child / Youth / Family 34	In recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week, a free youth time was held at the MZRM Field House for all youth to enjoy. Resource materials were on a table for distribution.
Family Movie Night	Child / Youth / Family 352	A total of (11) Movie Nights were held at the Community Theatre with the Grimshaw Municipal Library for all families to come and spend quality time together in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.
Volunteer Of The Month Program	Volunteer 12	In recognition of volunteers in the community and surrounding areas, we recognize volunteer(s) on a monthly basis each year.
National Volunteer Week Celebration	Volunteer 195	An opportunity to recognize the importance of Volunteers in the community and surrounding areas through a week full of planned appreciation activities.
National Addictions Awareness Week	Child / Youth / Family 43	In recognition of National Addictions Awareness Week, a free open court time was held at the MZRM Field House for all youth to enjoy. Resource materials were on a table for distribution.
Family Violence Prevention Month	Child / Youth / Family 29	In recognition of Family Violence Prevention Month, a free open court time was held at the MZRM Field House for all to enjoy. Resource materials were on a table for distribution.
Seniors Snow Removal Service	Retired Persons 94	Partnership with PRCC where inmates shovel the walkways and driveways for senior citizens in the community.
Alberta Seniors Benefit & Special Needs Assistance Program	Retired Persons 23	Assistance is given to senior citizens from around the area who are applying for financial assistance from government grant programs.
Adult/Senior Client Assistance Program	Retired Persons 31	Individuals are provided support with filling out forms, gaining access to federal and provincial supports. Advocacy etc.

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Grandparents Day	Retired Persons 40	A Grandparents Day mini turkey & ham Bingo along with appreciation Tea / Social took place at the Library in recognition of the importance grand parent citizens have in our community and area.
The Bookmates Seniors Reading Program & Monthly Tea	Retired Persons 200	Met for (9) sessions @ the Grimshaw Municipal Library for book discussion, tea & goodies, socializing and guest speakers.
Referral & Information Services	All Persons varies	FCSS remains a community resource and referral agent to other services. Assisting people with obtaining documents, resources, inquiries and other matters.
Senior Citizens Week Celebration	Retired Persons 189	An opportunity to recognize the importance of senior citizens in the community and surrounding areas.
Walking Program For Seniors	Retired Persons 542	An opportunity to encourage a safe place to start or continue with a healthy active lifestyle for seniors during the winter months to walk indoors on the MZRM walking track.
Seniors Christmas Social	Retired Persons 45	Opportunity to recognize the importance of our senior citizens. It is a time to socialize and enjoy some Christmas treats, visit and enjoy local entertainment.
Volunteer Recruitment for Snow Shoveling For Seniors In Need	Retired Persons 8	Volunteer Recruitment to assist seniors in need of snow shoveling during the winter months in the community.
Light Up A Memory Program	Community Development / Awareness	Assistance is given with advertising costs and the coordination of volunteers to run the Campaign each
Municipal Government Day / Alberta Crime Prevention Week	Community Development / Awareness 250+	A BBQ was held as an occasion for Town Council & staff to meet with the public to show appreciation and foster civic pride with our citizens. In recognition of Alberta Crime

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		Prevention Week, we held a free BBQ to salute our local RCMP members for the public to attend.
Community Signs	Community Development / Awareness	Acts as a source of information for the public to utilize. These signs promote the information on community events, activities and are accessible to the entire community and surrounding area. Sandwich boards, community bulletin board and highway signage
Grimshaw Interagency	Community Development / Awareness	Is a group of various service agencies and community members who gather to share information on current and upcoming programs and services and to discuss trends or issues that affect the quality of life of the citizens in Grimshaw and the surrounding area. The group meets 4 times a year.
Community Volunteer Referral Services	Community Development / Awareness varies	Are you looking to volunteer in the community but are not sure what is available? Call our office and we can assist you by referring you to organizations that match your interests.
Snow Angels Program	Community Development / Awareness 11	Snow Angels is an awareness and recognition program which encourages residents to help a person in need by shoveling their snow.
Grimshaw Fall Expo & Get To Know Grimshaw Fall Parade Of Programs	Community Development / Awareness 400	Acts as a resource of information for the public to utilize when registering for fall and winter programs in the community and surrounding area.
Farm Safety Camp	Child / Youth / Family 50	Held in conjunction with the Grimshaw & Berwyn Agricultural Societies. In order to increase farm safety awareness and teach children good safety habits, a farm safety day camp was initiated in our community. Major strengths of the program are: 1) positive attention is given to agriculture and agricultural safety; 2) program was hands-on, interactive, and fun; 3) children gained knowledge about farm safety; 4) program brought the community together to work toward a common goal; and 5) children talk to parents about safety. The Farm safety day camp program

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		teaches children about safety and influence safety practices affecting children on the farm.
Wilderness Survival Camp For Youth	Child / Youth / Family 289 kids	A summer program was held at the Grimshaw Library where youth learned survival skills. The program ran once a week for 7 weeks and a wrap up party was held at the end.
Peace River Community Soup Kitchen	Community Development / Awareness 142 days with an average of 15 people per day = 2130 + served	Financial support was given to assist with the operation of the Soup Kitchen that serves seniors, single parents, low income, single income and minimum wage families who struggle to provide the necessities of food, clothing and shelter for their lives.
Easter Break	Child / Youth / Family 80 kids	During Easter Break youth enjoyed Pokemon Week, where they learned how to play the pokemon card game, crafts related to characters, participate in a tournament and watched Pokemon movies.
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(70) various programs and services were offered in the year.	(10,090+) people benefited from our services and programs in the 2018 year.	I am very proud of the FCSS programs and services, which our department has offered to the residents of Grimshaw, Berwyn, Brownvale, Dixonville, M.D. of Peace # 135 and the County of Northern Lights.

Signed: 

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Date: December 19, 2018