



**FORT McMURRAY  
GOLDEN YEARS SOCIETY**

**2025**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**



**“Where age has no limit”**



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## **About Us**

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**Founded in 1976, the Golden Years Society is a non-profit supported by our members, donors, and community partners. Their generosity keeps our programs going strong. With a small team and dedicated volunteers, we create meaningful moments every day.**

**We offer weekday activities and occasional weekend events that nurture social and mental well being for adults aged 65 and over in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.**

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# Mission and Values

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**The Fort McMurray Golden Years Society aims to enhance the quality of life, wellness, and fellowship for seniors (65+) in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. They foster a supportive, active community through social gatherings, recreational activities, and services like tax assistance and transportation.**

### **Mission:**

**To provide a safe, welcoming environment that supports independence and encourages community involvement for older adults.**

### **Values:**

- Community: Fostering unity, service, and collaboration.**
  - Compassion: Providing genuine care and kindness.**
  - Active Living: Promoting physical, mental, and social well-being through diverse activities.**
  - Empowerment: Supporting seniors to live with dignity and independence.**
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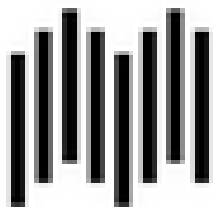
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COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

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# Thank you!

## Donors!

**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors. Your contributions make a significant impact and enable us to continue our important work. Your support is not only a vote of confidence in our mission but also a powerful endorsement of our shared values and goals.**

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# **Executive Board Directors**



**President**

**Michael  
Hurlburt**



**First Vice  
President**

**Barbara  
Reitz**



**Second Vice  
President**

**Dave Cameron**



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**Gwen  
Leepart**



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Marullo**

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Walsh**



**Board  
Director**

**Dianne  
Stodola**



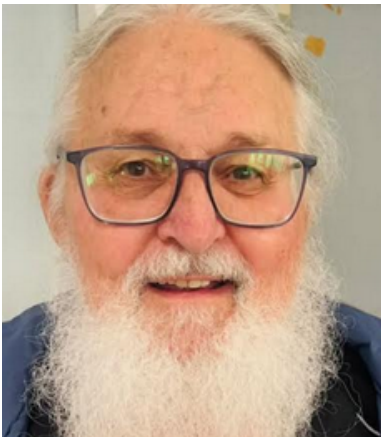
**Board  
Director**

**Susan  
Hurlburt**



**Board  
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**Marie  
Routhier**



**Board  
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**Martin  
Crummy**

# Board Directors



**Board  
Director**

**Angus  
Campbell**



**Board  
Director**

**Frank  
Reitz**



**Board  
Director**

**Betty  
Samaroden**



**Board  
Director**

**Carolyn  
Bendfeld**

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## GYS Staff

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Jaylynn Disney- Office Coordinator



Cristina Jennings- Recreation and Fundraising coordinator



## President's Year in Review 2025

2025 was a busy year at the centre, including physical changes to the building and equipment, as well as changes to programming and personnel, both on the board and in the office!!

In our facility we changed out all the round tables and dining room chairs. We replaced all the mixed flooring throughout the building with an institutional type of material that brightened up the interior along with eliminating all carpets. We added 2 extra cameras to our internal security system along with up-dating exterior lighting. In the kitchen we added a warming unit to assist with keeping lunches hot on Wednesday. In the yard, we added a second 20' Sea-can increase our storage capacity.

In the office we had to say good-bye to Lori, as her and her husband moved back to Newfoundland and we welcomed Cristina to our family at the end of the year.

In March, at the AGM, we welcomed Sandra Marullo back to the board along with newbies, Angus Campbell, Martin Crummy and Frank Reitz! Later in the year, we also said "Thank You" to Ken Saunderson for his support as Past President on our board, as he handed in his resignation in the fall.

As well at our AGM we tried out our new election process, that strived to offer all members an opportunity to vote. Gone was the ability to nominate someone the day of the AGM and in its place, we had deadlines set up for individuals to present their nomination papers, along with individual profiles, which we included in our weekly newsletter. Official ballots were available to all members in a couple different formats, including mail in and electronic, together with advance polling at the centre, and election day. The changes worked well and certainly streamlined the whole election process.

The AGM also saw the membership vote to change our membership age from 55+ to 65+. This was in response to concerns regarding membership numbers and funding availability. The members also voted to increased membership fees from \$20 to \$60 a year.

Programming wise, we added or expanded several activities such as Chair Yoga, Corn Hole, Floor Curling, Meditation, Movie Afternoon, Friday Breakfast Program, Crib, Euchre and Bocce Ball. Sip and Paint along with crafts, continued to be popular events and our sewing group continued to expand. Membership wise, we saw a significant influx of people through the second half of the year and finished off with close to 400 members. Unfortunately, we also lost some members, and their passing has influenced us all. They continue to live on in our memories, and we cherish the time we had with them.

## 2026 A Year of Celebration

In June, at Seniors Week, we were fortunate enough to have two of our members selected as **Seniors of the Year!** Congratulations to Susan Hurlburt and Dave Cameron for being recognized for their volunteer efforts and community service!

### 2026 A Year of Celebration

Imagine you are a senior living in Fort McMurray in the early 70s. As a senior you enjoy socializing, but your numbers are small, With GCOS an established operation and the Syncrude Project well under construction, you can envision that your numbers will start increasing and your membership will continue to grow. To support this projected growth and to be able to take advantage of local and provincial funding opportunities, you decide to become incorporated as a non-profit society and thus the inception of the Fort McMurray Golden Years Society in 1976.

If only those visionaries could be here, to see how that vision has expanded into the facility we have today. They started the ball rolling and over the years many members have taken up the cause and worked hard to keep the society moving forward.

This year, we have the privilege of hosting a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration that honours all those efforts over the years. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is working hard, organizing several events, all leading up to the grand finale. As well, we have another committee that is putting together a History of our Society and Fort McMurray over the last 50 years!

This year as well, we will be hosting, what I hope, is the first of many Golf Tournaments at Rotary Links, on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The fundraising committee and Cristina are busy putting together the plans, looking for sponsors, obtaining raffle items, and setting up the banquet. This is a "Golden" opportunity to open new doors while broadening our exposure in the community!!

These are exciting times to be a member. We continue to add new activities, such as darts and pool, while at the same time striving to build new partnerships, such as with the Fort McMurray Legion. To keep moving forward, we need to keep growing, both internally and externally. That is one of the challenges that this generation of senior's face! Our numbers in the RMWB continue to grow, 5.6% of the population is now over 65. Those are big numbers and we are truly fortunate that so many organizations in the RMWB participate in offering senior activities that help support healthy minds and bodies!!

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and all the members who committed time and energy to make our society the success it is. Your commitment makes our society stronger, and it is that strength that will keep us growing for the next 50 years and beyond!

**Thank You!** *Michael Hurlburt!*



## Coordinator's Report AGM 2026

This year has been one of continued growth, creativity, and community connection at the Golden Years Society. As Office Coordinator, my focus has been on supporting meaningful engagement among members, strengthening internal organization, and enhancing the overall experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

### Lunch Program Update

The Wednesday Lunch Program continues to be one of the most popular and well-loved activities at the Golden Years Society. In 2025, the program regularly reached full capacity, and we experienced very large waitlists, often with more members wanting to attend than we were able to accommodate. Despite our best efforts, not everyone who wished to attend the lunches was able to get onto the waitlist, which created challenges in fairness, consistency, and member satisfaction.

In response to these concerns, the Board approved a new registration system for 2026. Under this updated approach, 100 seats can be reserved, and the remaining 20 seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members call in on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to claim these 20 open spots for the Wednesday luncheon, which has a total capacity of 120 seats. This system has helped streamline the process, reduce confusion, and ensure a more equitable and predictable experience for all members.

The new call-in system has been working well, and we have been able to accommodate most members who call in on Monday mornings. Additionally, we are seeing new members attending the lunches, which has been a positive sign of engagement and community integration.

### Membership Trends

The Golden Years Society experienced meaningful shifts in membership between 2025 and the beginning of 2026. At the end of 2025, the organization recorded 364 active members. As of early 2026, membership stands at 301 individuals.

258 members renewed their membership, resulting in a 70.9% retention rate. This strong level of retention reflects ongoing engagement from our core membership base and demonstrates the value members continue to find in our programs, social opportunities, and community environment.

At the same time, 106 members did not return for 2026. While some turnover is expected annually due to relocation, health changes, or shifting personal circumstances, this

number also highlights opportunities to continue strengthening outreach, communication, and program relevance.

Despite the decrease in total membership, the Society welcomed 43 new members at the start of 2026. These new registrations represent 14.3% of our current membership, showing that the Golden Years Society continues to attract new participants.

Overall, membership trends show a stable and engaged returning base paired with a steady influx of new members. Continued focus on inclusive programming, social connection, and community visibility will support membership growth throughout the remainder of 2026.

### **Goals for the Upcoming Year**

As the Golden Years Society continues to grow and evolve, a key focus for the upcoming year will be strengthening internal organization and improving the efficiency of day-to-day operations.

#### **1. Complete the Coordinator “Cheat Sheet”**

A major priority for the coming year is the development and completion of a comprehensive Coordinator Cheat Sheet. This internal reference guide will consolidate all essential operational information in one place, including:

- Daily, weekly, and monthly tasks
- Deadlines for reporting, grant submissions, and financial processes
- Seasonal planning cycles
- Contact lists and vendor information
- Building procedures and emergency protocols

This resource will support smoother transitions, reduce knowledge gaps, and ensure continuity in operations, especially during staff absences or periods of high activity.

#### **2. Organize and Streamline the Office**

Another key goal is to continue improving the organization of the office environment. This includes:

- Creating clear filing systems for both digital and physical documents
- Reducing clutter and improving accessibility of frequently used materials
- Standardizing forms, templates, and communication tools

- Ensuring that all program and membership materials are easy to locate and maintain a more organized workspace will support efficiency, reduce administrative delays, and create a more welcoming environment for members, volunteers, and partners.

Please accept my report as written.

Jaylynn Disney

### Crib report for 2025

Our Tuesday crib night has been very successful. We have increased our attendance from twenty to thirty six people per evening. I would like to thank Danny Bourque and Randy Macnabb for their help with the kitchen and cleanup. A special thank you to Joan Lewis and Sondra Richards who have stepped in to replace them since they both have left the city. Thank you to all of you who help with the cleanup and to make sure that I am out of the building safely.

*Marie Leathers*  
Crib Coordinator

### Bocce report for 2025

We play bocce from May to September, it is always a fun night. We have from twelve to fifteen attend and could accommodate more. Thank you to Toni and Jairo who help maintain the court and to all who help set up and clean up after our evening is over. Thanks also to whoever steps up to be a judge of play.

*Marie Leathers*  
Bocce Coordinator

### **Good will Report and Volunteer Hours**

Each month cards are sent out to the ill or in hospital, sympathy cards are also sent out to the bereaved and their family. Remember to let Jaylynn Disney in the office know, so this can be done.

### **Volunteer Hours**

Keeping track of all the volunteer hours. **Please print your full name clearly on the volunteer sheet** provided on the credenza. All hours are tallied up for the year end Jan-Dec. These records of hours are very important- when the board applies for different grants some organizations look to see our volunteers' hours to group members involved with helping run the center. Every little bit helps.

I hope 2026 will be a great year

Thank you Carolyn Bendfeld.

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Golden Years Society /Country Store Report/Annual General Meeting

Submitted by Sandra Walsh

To the Membership:

We have had another great year at the Country Store!

So happy to report that we once again surpassed our goal, with sales this year approximately \$8800.00.

The product/inventory that is available in the store is all new handcrafted items made and donated by our members. Those donated items are for sale, and it is 100% profit to the Society. We are so pleased that our members have accepted the challenge and have provided such a variety of hand-crafted goods to keep our shoppers engaged and interested in checking out what's available.

Our suppliers have reported they are happy to donate for several reasons:

- It's therapeutic
- Love the feeling of being able to contribute
- Being involved is important
- I love doing what I do – and knowing that the Society is benefiting is rewarding
- Gives a good 'sense' of being a contributor to Golden Years Society

Whatever your craft or hobby is, if you are up to making and donating, it would be a welcome addition to our store.

This year we have engaged a group of interested quilters and sewing people. This group meets weekly and creates things that we sell at the store and sell in our Fall Bazaar.

A sincere "Thank You" to all who have donated in the past & as you continue to contribute.

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## 2025 Maintenance report

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From Martin Crummy <martincrummy@telus.net>

Date Thu 2026-02-26 11:08 AM

To Years Golden <goldenyears1976@shaw.ca>

- Our year in regards to maintenance of our property was normal without any major events.
- I'm glad that when needed people became available to assist in the nessecary repairs.

- Outside , the area of concern was people sheltering under brush near the bus parking area and leaving continuous garbage to be dealt with.

The bushes were cut back there and on all the perimeter and the area has become less inviting to the homeless. I'm glad that we all have a place to live and don't need to resort to this life style ,

We had the cement by the entrance lifted and walkway step by the street while this was successful further replacement may be required in different areas and hopefully grants may cover this.

We plan on completing the revitalization of the exterior of our property to include painting , parging repair and some door replacements at the side of the building ,and where the gravel in front has sunk this will be added to , and improve overall appearance.

Inside projects are being considered and we hope to get financial assistance which would speed the likelihood of them happening.

All external legal requirements for Fire monitoring and insurance purposes have been met and up to date.

As always please feel free to to bring forward any concern you may have about maintaining our building as we would our own homes.

Please accept this report as presented.

Regards,  
Martin Crummy  
Sent from my iPad

## ANNUAL CRAFT ROOM REPORT – 2025-2026

Dianne Stodola

We have dropped the craft days from 2 – 4 times/month to once a month as there are so many things to participate in our numbers were dropping. The \$5 charge had an impact as well. It has been recently decided by the board to drop the \$5 charge. There have been 4-15 members participating at each craft event. The majority of the crafts used the surplus of various materials that we have had on hand. We have come to a point now, where our supplies are manageable and can be used to supplement a craft item. We have had people (both members and outside individuals) come to the craft room and teach us new things in crafting. I plan on bringing more outside individuals to the craft room to teach and provide new and interesting crafting ideas.

Our big craft push is for the Christmas Bazaar that we hold in November. Last year we tried the "drop in" system rather than signing up to make the crafts. The drop in system without a \$5.00 signup fee seems to be the best system. We gained a few new crafters that are very talented. All of the leftover craft items were repriced, boxed and stored in the shed behind the kitchen for next year.

The crafters have also been involved in creating centre pieces for various themed dinners that the center holds including the Mother's Day Tea. This event always brings out more crafting volunteers that do not regularly craft.

A "Sip and Paint" paint night once a month has been introduced to replace the old paint night sponsored by the library. The bar is open (Gary Toole). We have 6 – 15 participants. We also created a 6' x 3' mural that is displayed at Peter Pond Mall this year.

After the floor replacement, the craft room was reconfigured and we purchased standing shelves with bins. This tidied up the craft room and organized it much more. Every container and bin in the craft room is labeled now for easy access. Unfortunately, some of the crafting items were thrown out and some have just vanished.

As it was stated in the calendar planning...consistency works best. We will now be holding our craft day the second Friday of the month from 12:00 – 2:00pm. We are not so committed to a date for the sip and paint because of other activities happening at the center in the evening beyond our control. However, we are attempting to keep it on Monday.

In the past, we partnered with Nistawoyou Friendship Centre and held a Grandparent/Elder/Grandchild/child craft event. This brings many people and generations together having fun! We are hoping to host that event again this year in the summer.

## ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT – 2025-2026

Dianne Stodola, Meg and Maxine Price

The library shelving has a slightly different placement since the new flooring. We had many volunteers helping to reshelve the books. The three of us look after the daily shelving of the books in the library. The library books are always changing. We remove the duplicate, hard cover and worn books out of our inventory due to space. The removed books are donated. The library is always receiving donated books from our members which keeps our selections fresh and current. We are currently monitoring certain book genres to make sure that they are being borrowed. We introduced the sign in sheet for all members using the library. This will give us an idea of how much the library is being used.

The shelves were rearranged to accommodate the puzzles, cd's, religious section, history section and scrapbooks. We also store and shelve the board games for the center. There is always a puzzle on the table to be worked on by any member. The cd's do not seem to be an item that is being borrowed. We may have to consider removing that section. New puzzles are in the library. The old and rebuilt puzzles were donated. The puzzles can be borrowed, but do not seem to be. However, we always have a puzzle set up on the table in the library and people enjoy stopping by to work on it.

The TV was not used at all the past year. The remote is missing. We do not have cable to support it. Perhaps it is time to remove it. As well, there has been some comment on the condition of the couches. The shuffle board is not really being used either. Some say it's because the rocks do not slide properly on the scratched surface. Others say its fine.

## **2025 Transportation Report:**

2025 was a challenging year for our bus. The end of April our unit went down with significant issues related to the air ride system on the front axle.

Diversified, who do our 6-month safety inspections, suggested to take the bus to True North, as they look after the air ride systems on the city Smart Buses! To make a long story short, due to parts issues, the bus was down for over 2 months. True North generously supplied their Labour for free and just charged us for parts.

Ridership has remained good, with an actual uptick in walkers on Tuesday and Thursday, averaging 14 individuals. Wednesday Lunches have remained steady, averaging 8 riders.

Costs: Maintenance = \$4,490.00, Fuel = \$2,088.00 Insurance = \$2,851.00, for a total of \$9429.00!

We continue to have 5 drivers dedicated to keeping the wheels on the bus turning!! Thank you to Ray Gill, Joanne Pickett, Naomi Smart, James Walker and myself as a fill in, for your continued support of our transportation system.

Note. For 2026 the city, as part of CIP Grant, has allowed us \$5,000.00 to support our transportation system. Thank you to the RMWB for their support.

Submitted by:

Michael Hurlburt



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## Fundraising Summary 2025

This past year has been a very busy year for the Golden Years Society fundraising campaign. Members have been extremely generous with donations and volunteering their time to assist with the many activities that took place at the centre or to complete projects at home for sale in the Country Store or at the Christmas Bazaar.

Funding has become less accessible, so we had to get creative. This year, 19 raffles and weekly 50/50 draws raised over \$11,500. We also secured a Christmas casino just 12 months after our last, instead of the usual 15-18th month period.

The success of the Annual Garage Sale was made possible by the generous contributions from members, their families, friends, and the broader community. Volunteers dedicated significant time to receiving, sorting, and pricing items prior to the event, as well as managing clean-up.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar requires significant effort and creativity in preparing projects for sale. Under the supervision of Dianne Stodola, the craft room operates five days a week throughout October and November. Pie and crisp production entail several sessions focused on crust preparation, apple processing, and assembly of pies, all made possible by dedicated volunteers. Bake Sale donations play a crucial role in ensuring the continued success of this event each year.

Sandra Marullo and Betty Samaroden continue to donate, organize, and set up themed fundraising tables. In-house raffles and miscellaneous events have generated close to \$2,100.00. Thanks to Dave Cameron who always manages to add some butter tarts for the events.

The Country Store under the direction of Sandra Walsh, owes its success to the dedicated volunteer crafters who knit, sew, and crochet. Most items are crafted by members using fabric and yarn generously donated by residents of the RMWB. Sandra ensures that the displays are professionally arranged and updated to reflect seasonal changes.

We were successful in receiving 3 grants this past year, which will be used to keep programs running and to make improvements to the building.

The continued support from our membership is integral to the success of GYS's fundraising efforts. Contributions such as donating time, participating in ticket sales and purchases, working at Casinos, or assisting with ticket sales in the Peter Pond Mall are essential for making these events viable.

Volunteers constitute the foundation and primary asset of community organizations. Volunteer engagement not only enhances organizational effectiveness but has also been shown to enrich volunteers' quality of life and foster greater societal involvement

Submitted by: Barb Reitz 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



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**Fundraising Report December 31, 2025**

Casino			\$44,571.34
Raffles	WESTJET		\$20,000.00
	Valentines Day		\$500.00
	Father's Day		\$975.00
	August Quilt		\$385.00
	September Quilt		\$335.00
	Fall Quilt		\$500.00
	Relaxation basket		\$1,500.00
	Celebrate Christmas		\$850.00
Misc 50/50	Luau	\$125.00	
	Shrove Tues	\$152.00	
	St. Pat Day	\$150.50	
	Gargae Sale	\$324.00	
	Giants	\$785.00	
	Volunteer Appreciation	\$76.00	
	Halloween Party	\$119.50	
	Lunch/Bingo	\$171.50	
	Bazaar	\$475.50	
	Christmas Party	\$150.00	\$2,529.00
	In House 50/50	\$191.50	\$191.50
Misc donations Dec			\$3,471.00
Weekly 50/50	Dec 1-November 30		\$11,562.25
Finning	Fest of Trees		\$2,500.00
Imperial Benev	Lunch Prog		\$10,500.00
United Way			\$25,000.00
Kinette Club			\$1,500.00
Merchandise			\$511.59
Breakfast Prog			\$8,938.40
Chairs			\$19,000.00
Donations			\$21,584.75
Garage Sale			\$6,189.50
Special In house	Betty & Sandra		\$2,099.25
Store Sales			\$8,835.15
Bottle Drive			\$228.20
Lunch Program	Margaret Sopczak		\$1,500.00
Rotary Club	Seniors week		\$500.00
Bazaar	Baking \$3,727.00 Sales \$1,957.15		\$5,684.15
Bar & Pop sales			\$3,898.55
Bowling			\$485.00
			<b>\$207,106.38</b>

## Report to Board 2026 AGM

I am pleased to submit the following report to the members of the Golden Years Society AGM. This past year has been active and positive on many fronts, focusing on strengthening our image in the community.

### Advisory Committee to Council on Aging (ACOA):

- Transportation/Bussing Updates
- RCMP, Community Policing Plan

We are active members of Council's Advisory Committee on Aging, allowing us to bring presentations from Wood Buffalo Operations regarding changes and up-dates of interest to our members. Presentations which included the RCMP on Community Policing and the City Transit Department with updates on Public Bussing & On-Demand Transportation. We will continue to keep the membership informed as these changes apply.

### Merchandise/Promotions Committee: (Sue Hurlburt, Sandra Walsh, Dianne Stodola, Caroline Bendfeld, Sandra Murullo)

- GYS Lapel Pins, Lanyards, Pens
- Clothing Items

The Promotions Committee was created during this past year to give our members the products to show the community that we exist and we are proud to display who we are, proud to be a GYS Member.

The Committee introduced a line of Polo Shirts that many of you ordered. When you renewed your membership, you should have received a new GYS Lapel Pin & additional pins are available for sale.

We will continue to research and offer promotional products to our members periodically. If you have any requests for items that you'd like us to research, please let us know.

**GYS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala – 50 is Golden!**

**Friday October 23, 2026**

**MacDonald Island, Shell Place, Grand Ballroom**

**The Golden Years Society was chartered November 9, 1976. We celebrate our 50th anniversary this year. It's a great opportunity to celebrate with the Community. We are excited to share our history and successes and yes, the many memories. We have begun to research and develop a positive sponsorship program to help us make this a Gala for the ages.**

**While we are at the early stages of the planning, we have already had positive responses from our corporate friends and partners. We will also be looking for help and input from our membership because our success is really thanks to your support. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful 2026!**

**Frank Reitz**

# GOLDEN YEARS SOCIETY

## Social Committee Report

March 2025 – March 2026

### Events of the Year

The following events were held over the year, totalling 21 events:

# Events	Event
1	Potluck/Trivia
4	Potluck/BINGO
4	Pancake Breakfast
1	Pancake Breakfast/BINGO
1	Volunteer BBQ/BINGO
1	Kinettes Sponsored BBQ/BINGO
5	Kitchen Parties
1	Halloween Dinner and Dance
1	Light Tour and Chili Dinner
1	Christmas Dinner and Dance
1	St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance
<b>21</b>	<b>TOTAL EVENTS</b>

### Event Information

**Dinner and Dances:** \$25 per member (catered events, going forward).

**Potluck Dinners:** Free with a food donation for the evening. Members only on BINGO nights.

### Thank You to Our Volunteers

A heartfelt thank you to all those who made our events possible this year:

- Those who decorated, set up, and cleaned up at each event.
- Those who sold drink tickets, manned the bar, and served snacks.

*The success of our social functions is entirely due to the dedication of our volunteers. If you would like to help at any upcoming events, please reach out — there is always a job for willing hands!*

**🌟 Want to volunteer? Talk to Susan and we'll find you a job!**

**Fort McMurray Golden Years Society**  
**Financial Statements**  
*December 31, 2025*

## Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

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To the Board of Directors of Fort McMurray Golden Years Society:

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Fort McMurray Golden Years Society that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2025, and the statement of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

### Basis for Qualified Conclusion

In common with many charitable organization, the Society derives revenue from donations and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible to us obtaining evidence we considered necessary for the purpose of the review. Accordingly, the evidence obtained of these was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Society. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, deficiency of revenue over expenses and cash flows from operations for the years ended at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2025 and 2024 fiscal years. Our review conclusion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

### Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fort McMurray Golden Years Society as at December 31, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Fort McMurray, Alberta

Chartered Professional Accountants

**Fort McMurray Golden Years Society**  
**Statement of Financial Position**

*As at December 31, 2025*

	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	149,169	258,868
Guaranteed investment certificates (Note 3)	325,953	312,539
Accounts receivable	17,447	22,858
Goods and services tax receivable	3,306	1,888
Prepaid expenses	12,510	12,963
	508,385	607,112
<b>Capital assets (Note 4)</b>	<b>491,209</b>	<b>513,750</b>
	999,594	1,120,862
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accruals	21,054	16,251
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	65,905	171,302
	86,959	187,553
<b>Deferred contributions related to capital assets (Note 6)</b>	<b>40,067</b>	<b>51,132</b>
	127,026	238,685
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Operating	121,425	119,559
Invested in capital assets	451,143	462,618
Internally restricted (Note 7)	300,000	300,000
	872,568	882,177
	999,594	1,120,862

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Director

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Director

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements*

## Fort McMurray Golden Years Society Statement of Operations

*For the year ended December 31, 2025*

	2025	2024
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grant revenue	168,918	167,391
Fundraising (Note 8)	127,245	120,954
Casino	35,673	48,508
Rental income	34,875	41,827
Donations	28,744	39,556
Memberships	19,210	7,895
Interest income	14,506	10,484
Amortization of deferred contributions (Note 6)	11,065	12,217
	440,236	448,830
<b>Expenses</b>		
Repairs and maintenance	133,610	50,106
Hot lunch program costs (Note 8)	72,045	75,626
Wages and benefits	71,077	60,975
Contracted services	37,976	32,660
Amortization	30,359	31,854
Utilities	22,894	24,645
Insurance	11,255	24,711
Supplies	10,075	7,305
Automotive	9,431	12,215
Office	8,911	9,825
Professional fees	8,384	20,369
Social events	8,240	1,133
Breakfast program costs	6,055	-
Volunteer appreciation	5,013	2,023
Telephone	3,464	2,711
Goods and services tax	3,306	2,214
Education and Senior Resource Committee Wellness	3,018	10,325
Advertising	2,957	361
Bank charges and interest	1,775	2,446
Training and education	-	2,467
	449,845	373,971
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before other items</b>	<b>(9,609)</b>	<b>74,859</b>
<b>Other items</b>		
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	(813)
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>(9,609)</b>	<b>74,046</b>

**Fort McMurray Golden Years Society**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

*For the year ended December 31, 2025*

	<i>Operating</i>	<i>Invested in capital assets</i>	<i>Internally restricted</i>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Net assets, beginning of year	119,559	462,618	300,000	882,177	808,131
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(9,609)	-	-	(9,609)	74,046
Amortization of capital assets	30,359	(30,359)	-	-	-
Capital asset purchases	(7,819)	7,819	-	-	-
Amortization of deferred capital contributions <i>(Note 6)</i>	(11,065)	11,065	-	-	-
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>121,425</b>	<b>451,143</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>872,568</b>	<b>882,177</b>

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**Fort McMurray Golden Years Society**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**

*For the year ended December 31, 2025*

	2025	2024
<b>Cash provided by (used for) the following activities</b>		
<b>Operating</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(9,609)	74,046
Add (deduct) non cash items:		
Amortization	30,359	31,854
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	813
Amortization of deferred contributions	(11,065)	(12,218)
	9,685	94,495
Changes in working capital accounts		
Accounts receivable	5,410	(13,456)
Goods and services tax receivable	(1,418)	2,954
Prepaid expenses	453	(10,487)
Accounts payable and accruals	4,803	(16,417)
Deferred revenue	(105,397)	49,120
	(86,464)	108,209
<b>Investing</b>		
Purchase of guaranteed investment certificates	(325,953)	(312,539)
Proceeds on disposal of guaranteed investment certificates	312,539	61,162
Purchase of capital assets	(7,819)	(28,573)
Cash received for capital assets	-	34,544
	(21,233)	(245,406)
Decrease in cash resources	(107,697)	(139,197)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	256,866	396,063
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	149,169	256,866

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