

July 2012

FASS Newsletter

Special Interest Items:

www.faslink.org
 Foster Parent says
 more FASD supports
 needed

 Our project for the future is to raise money for our special people.

FASS is Parent driven Support Group that meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, at NOON at our office, Room 103, Building A at the community village.



FASS refers and consults with the Canadian FASD Diagnostic and Training Centre Edmonton, Alberta.

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Living with FASD

A foster mother says the community desperately needs more services for people suffering from fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. She has been raising a child suffering from the disorder since he was a baby. The boy is now nine and she is worried about the kind of life he'll have as an adult. To date there is nothing specific to FASD for assisted living; they need different school programs, need to learn

hands on skill. They need more help and support. Many teens and adults are also suffering from this disability "Their judgmentproblem solving ability, foresightgoes out the window. These people will commit the same offence, over and over again, despite the consequences"

We, at FASS, advocate on behalf of all persons with FASD and their families

.FASS Mission Statement

To advocate on behalf of persons with FASD and their families throughout their lifespan

"To Save a Child, Is to save a Community"

Projects for the future:

"Charity of Choice"

FASS was Aquatera's

"Charity of the Month" for the month of June.

Thank you to Aquatera!!

Recycle Plus Fundraiser

Drop your recyclables off throughout the year at either Recycle Depot Clearly mark your bag or box with FASS assigned ID # 1537-7624

Report donations to the cashier Pick-ups may be arranged by emailing: Carmen at fass@telus.net with your contact number Watch here for monthly financial report

"Help save a child"

Penny Donation Drive

A fund to assist with daily needs of persons with FASD and their families

In July and August we will be accepting pennies.

Phone **FASS** office at 780 – 532 - 4156 prior to drop-offs (we are part-time) or email: Carmen at fass@telus.net for pick-up of your pennies

Currently our funding and assistance is by donation or gifts from those with kind hearts.

Monthly financial reports will be published in this Newsletter on all funding drives.

About us:

FASS distributes free educational information concerning FASD within the community, including the techniques and ways of enabling persons and their families with this disability. We also keep abreast of new research

Funding provides referrals for neuropsychological assessments and/or diagnoses and assistance with housing, education and daily needs

We annually organize
INTERNATIONAL FASD
DAY on Sept 9th

Watch for information updates on FASD DAY