

A NEW ENERGY

Seniors' Week 2012

June 4-10



Government
of Alberta ■



Message from the Minister

This is an exciting time to be a senior!

With the baby boomers beginning their transition into their senior years, the number of seniors will more than double in the next 20 years. In fact, 100 Albertans turn 65 every day. And these Albertans are continually redefining what it means to be a senior.

Seniors, whether they live in cities, towns, villages or out in the country, are part of the vital fabric that makes up our communities. There are so many ways in which seniors contribute to the lives of their families, communities, and this province.

So, please join me, along with countless other Albertans, to celebrate all seniors in this province during Seniors' Week 2012. As there are many different definitions of what it means to be a "senior," there will be just as many different events for you to take part in.

From June 4 – 10, I invite you to connect with people in your community and around the province to celebrate seniors and all they mean to you.

I look forward to hearing about all of the creative ways Albertans will celebrate seniors this June!

George VanderBurg
Minister, Alberta Seniors



Message from the Chair

I invite Albertans of all ages to join in the celebrations surrounding Seniors' Week 2012.

As the Chair of the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, I know how important seniors are to this province. When I speak with people in my community and around Alberta, I'm constantly reminded of the many important and dynamic roles that seniors play in our lives.

On behalf of the Council, I encourage you to share in my enthusiasm for celebrating seniors in our province. So, why not host an event in your community? Get together with your town, local businesses, seniors centres — you name it — and create something special to celebrate seniors in your area!

Council can help you plan your events, and we can help you promote your local Seniors' Week activities to the province by posting them on our public website.

To start planning, visit www.seniors.alberta.ca/SeniorsWeek to get a copy of the event registration brochure and a sample poster.

Alana DeLong
Chair, Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta
MLA, Calgary-Bow

Seniors' Week Event Registration



Provincewide Calendar of Events

The Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta posts a list of provincewide Seniors' Week 2012 activities on its website. It is a great way to publicize your events to the media and people in your community. You can register by sending in a few details about your events to the Council.

The deadline for final registration is May 25, 2012. Events will be posted within a week of being received.

How to Register:

Online

www.seniors.alberta.ca and follow the **Seniors' Week** links.

Registrations will be accepted until May 25, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact the
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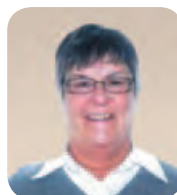
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