



Fetal Alcohol Support Society

Nov. 2012

FASS Newsletter

Special Interest Items:

WHAT HAPPENS IF NO SERVICES & SUPPORTS ARE AVAILABLE

- www.faslink.org
The National and "ITA" Charitable FASD Society, website & forum.
- Our ongoing need is to raise money for Neuropsychological Diagnoses and assessments, which are the base for help with housing, food, education and daily needs of our Special People

FASS refers and consults with the Canadian FASD Diagnostic and Training Centre Edmonton, AB www.fasdcanada.com

FASS is parent driven support group that meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, at NOON at our office, Room 103, Building A at The Community Village. We can assist you with referrals, housing and accessing AISH or AWIS

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IS TO SAVE
A COMMUNITY

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LIVING WITH FASD

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE NO SERVICES & SUPPORTS FOR FASD ??

A person in a wheelchair needs accommodations; those with FASD (brain damage) also need accommodations! Yet they may be dismissed as eccentric, dysfunctional, needing discipline. Parents may be cited as "bad parents" Often accommodations needed are not readily discernible. Training in serving this population is often generic rather than specific to the FASD disability. This is not a cookie cutter disability!

Often these people will get into trouble, particularly so with the "law"

Some of these troubles may be: expulsion from school, mental health issues, unemployment, homelessness, inability to handle money, not able to establish personal boundaries or ownerships, precocious sexual activity and inappropriate sexual activity, inability to control impulsivity (act then think, if able to think at all) inability to connect cause and effect, inability to resist peer pressure resulting in criminal activity (being the front guy).

What would you want if this child was part of your family circle????

Your comments are welcome

Projects for the future :

Recycle Plus **ONGOING** Fundraiser

Donate by dropping off your recycle items throughout the year at the Resource Road Recycle Depot Clearly mark your bag or box with "FASD ID # 1537-7624 Report your donations to the cashier.

Penny Donation Drive

To Date **\$ 33.50** has been donated. We truly thank those donors, who often remain unnamed. We are still seeking 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.

NOVEMBER 2012

The "RED PIGGY" Coin Donation Boxes and the FASS BELLS will be at all (Co-op) New Horizon Co-operative Ltd. locations including gas bars throughout the region this month

Please support this cause.

FASS heartily thanks the Co-op for their community mindedness and community support.

JANUARY 2013

Watch for new announcements and fundraising ideas!!!!

Get your December newsletter and read all about it!!!!

FASS Mission Statement

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

Most of our income is from fundraising and donations made from the generosity of your hearts.

To find out how you can further support us, please check our website

www.fassalberta.ca

or e-mail us at fass@telus.net