

Here's what's happening. Please help us spread the word!

Scam prevention for seniors

Fraud is the fastest growing crime in Canada, and it's difficult to stay on top of the latest schemes that are rampant online and in our community. The fraudsters are technologically savvy and convincing, tempting you online, on your phone, in your mailbox and at your door. Seniors are among the groups most often targeted by scammers.

Learn how to spot the scams and recognize the red flags to keep from becoming a victim. Know the steps to take if you have been victimized. Education on fraud tactics is critical to help us keep our families and communities safe.

In 2024 alone, Canadians lost a staggering \$638 million. Despite this rise in financial losses, the rate of frauds being reported remains low, with only 5% to 10% reported.

Former Global TV Trouble Shooter and peace officer, Julie Matthews shares personal stories along with tips and tricks to spot the latest frauds and scams. She will be available to answer your questions and openly discuss the latest scams. Let's fight fraud together!

Date: Tuesday, November 18

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: New Sarepta Seniors Centre

Registration: None needed

New Sarepta Early Childhood Resource fair

Calling all parents with children aged 0-6yrs of age!

Our Early Childhood Resource fair offers a FREE fun filled afternoon that includes a bouncy castle, snacks, and door prizes! There will be resource tables with information along with fun activities for the kids!

Date: Tuesday November 18th

Time: 10AM-Noon

Location: New Sarepta Agriplex Gymnasium 5088 1 Ave S, New Sarepta

Registration: None needed

Ending the financial feud

Does it seem like you and your loved one are constantly arguing about money? Do you find it hard to get on the same page with your finances without it turning into a fight? Your loved one isn't trying to make your financial life difficult; they likely just think about money differently.

This workshop will provide the education you need to support yourself and your loved one to understand each other's relationship with money and create an achievable plan to reach your collective financial goals.

This workshop will show you how to:

- Identify your money histories- how money was handled in your households growing up
- Identify your relationship to money
- Set joint goals that meet each of your values and needs
- Implement a household money management plan

This workshop is presented by Credit Counselling Society.

Date: Friday, November 21

Time: 12 to 1 p.m.

Location: Online

Registration: Contact Kristin@leduc-county.com or call 780-955-6421