

TAKE PART IN THE ARTS

IN APRIL 2018 *MARCH 28 2018*

Apr 1 Tapping Into Talent

At the Seniors Apartments 2pm Everyone welcome

Apr 6 Opening of Flying Colours Exhibit *Points of View*

Peace Gallery North NPCC 7-9pm

Apr 6 Launch of Artists' Membership

Peace Arts Gallery Society NPCC 7 - 9pm

Apr 9 Monday Night Film *Lady Bird*

With the FSJ Film Society at Aurora Cinema 7pm

Apr 7 Maritime Bhangra Dance Group

Hosted by NLC at Evangel Chapel Tickets at NPCC

Apr 8 Concert *Hope Springs Eternal*

With North Peace Choirs and Orchestra at NPCC 7pm

Apr 9-21 Museum Gift Shop Book Sale

At the FSJ NP Museum 40% off selected books

Apr 13-14 Quilting Workshop

With the North Peace Quilters at NPCC

Apr 13 Green River Revival CCR Tribute

At the NPCC Tickets available now 7:30pm

Apr 13 Kid's Night at the Museum *All About Rodeos*

At the Fort St. John Museum 7PM Registration required

Apr 16 Monday Night Film *Meditation Park*

With the FSJ Film Society at Aurora Cinema 7pm

Apr 17 and 21 Senior's Storytelling Gathering

At the Museum 2-4pm Everyone welcome

Apr 18 FSJ Arts Council Meeting

At the Artspost Everyone Welcome 12 noon - 1pm

Apr 19-22 Peace River North Performing Arts Festival Music, Dance, Instrumental Competitions at the NPCC

Apr 21 Spinners and Weaver *Dye Your Warp*

At Rose Prairie Com Curling Centre 10am - 4pm

Apr 26, 27, 28 Stage North's *Mary's Wedding*

At NPCC 7:30pm

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Natalie Brekkaas.

Seniors writing project looking for stories

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The Fort St. John Arts Council is looking for stories about the early days of the North Peace as it starts a new seniors digital storytelling program this weekend.

The council has secured a \$25,000 federal grant for the year-long program, which aims to preserve the memoirs and memories of the past before they're forgotten.

The council is looking to capture the stories in a variety of digital mediums, from blogging to photography, poetry to audio.

"These generations are aging and before we know it, their lives are going to be half-remembered stories," said Natalie Brekkaas, who is co-ordinating the program. "I don't want them to disappear."

The council will hold a meeting Sunday, March 11 in the basement activity room at the Lutheran Apartments from 2 to 4 p.m. for those wanting to learn more.

As co-ordinator, Brekkaas will help connect seniors with the right experts to help tell their stories, and the necessary equipment to do so. The program also has the support of a professor at Simon Fraser University to assist with consultations, as well as as well as educator Linda Haugen, and writer Pan Denouden.

Brekkaas is hoping to reach seniors in Fort St. John and the rural communities, as well as First Nations.

To learn more, contact the arts council at info@fsjarts.org or 250-787-2781. The program is free, and Sunday's meeting will include refreshments.