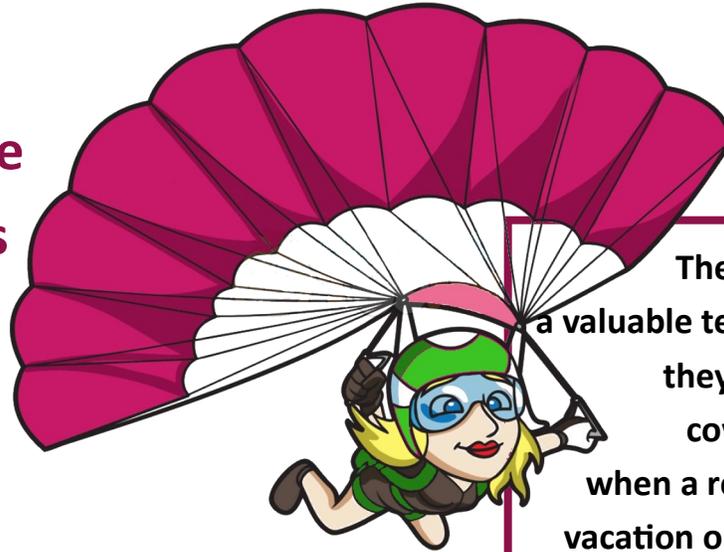


## New Better at Home Opportunities for Volunteers



The 'Casual Volunteer' is a valuable team member because they can 'parachute' in to cover gaps that happen when a regular volunteer is on vacation or otherwise unable to fulfill their duties for a short time.

People want to help but sometimes their time is limited or they are unable to commit to specific times or regular schedules. Dawson Creek Better at Home now has a NEW way to include more of those caring people on our Volunteer Team.

### The 'Casual Volunteer'

A casual volunteer would consent to being called at short notice for a 'one time only' volunteering task. They would be able to accept or refuse the task with no questions asked. All we'd expect is a prompt answer so we can keep looking if that answer is 'no'.

Using several casual volunteers consecutively could also prevent a senior having to wait until we find the right 'regular' volunteer.

Say Mrs. Smith needs someone to mow her lawn but we have no regular yard-work volunteer available for another two weeks! A casual volunteer(s) could mow the lawn until the regular volunteer could take over. The senior gets the service they need, the casual volunteer has been able to help out within the confines of their scheduling, and eventually a regular volunteer takes over the assignment. It's a win-win-win situation!

Call us today or refer a friend and find out more about 'Casual Volunteering' with Dawson Creek Better at Home. You CAN make a difference for seniors in your community.



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South Peace Community Resources Society

## Trusted Partners

Did you know that Dawson Creek Better at Home is a Trusted Partner for the City of Dawson Creek's 'Leisure Access Program'?

For low income seniors to apply for this program, they need a trusted partner to sign that they have verified their income level. Because Better at Home does this regularly when we apply our housekeeping subsidy, it's no trouble for us to extend that service to local seniors who want to access this great program. As a bonus, we'll enroll the



senior as a Better at Home client so that if they ever need our services they will be all signed up and ready to go.

Being active and enjoying the City's many wonderful recreational programs and facilities can be within any senior's reach, despite being on a fixed income.

Do you know a senior who could benefit from this program? You can find more information by phoning City Hall at 311 or on the City of Dawson Creek's [website](#) (scroll down to 'Financial Assistance').



## Resource Library Corner

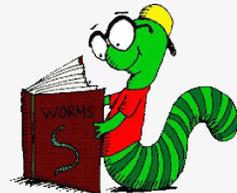
**Come to the office and take out any book/binder for 2 weeks. Every month we'll feature a new resource here in the Volunteer e-newsletter.**

### To Weep for a Stranger

A book on compassion fatigue in caregiving. Includes information on self care



## Volunteer opportunity for a bookworm!



Do you like to read? Were you a whiz at book reports in school?

We would love to have a volunteer who could read our library books and write up a quick 'overview' type of review. The review will be featured in the newsletter and attached to the book description in our database. This will be very helpful for volunteers choosing a book that will meet their needs.

Give me a call if this sounds like something you'd like to do. Feel free to recruit a friend!