

MEDIA RELEASE

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The Food Bank is MOVING!

The Fort Saskatchewan Food Gatherers Society is pleased to announce that we are relocating to a new facility, effective June 1, 2021.

Our new address will be 11226 – 88 Avenue.

There are no planned interruptions to client service.

A newer, larger facility has been a high priority need for many years and the Society is happy to make this progressive move, which will allow for improved client experience and the expansion of services. This move will result in significant improvement for all aspects of food bank operations – increasing the square footage from the current building of 1650 sq ft to 15,405 sq ft at the new building. The food bank has been at the current location since 1993.

The Fort Saskatchewan Food Gatherers Society has a respected 36 year history serving our community and operates a busy food bank in Fort Saskatchewan. The Society also coordinates the annual Christmas Hamper Campaign, the primary Christmas-assistance program for Fort Saskatchewan, providing special food hampers and toys for Christmas. This new facility will accommodate all Society business under one roof.

Project History:

In 2016 the City of Fort Saskatchewan leased the Society land to construct a new facility. The leased location was the land beside Families First. After years of dedicated efforts, it was determined that the leased site would not support the full objectives of the Society and would take years to bring new construction to fruition.

The Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank is community supported and not a government funded service.

As an essential-service provider, we are committed to providing reliable service to those experiencing a difficult time and in need of food support.

Assistance is always available on Hamper Days: Tuesday & Thursday.

Our Executive Director Kassandra Gartner is available to answer any further questions.

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"At the Fort Saskatchewan Food Bank, we ensure access to good and healthy food in order to impact positively on people's lives."