

SHERBROOKE COMMUNITY CENTER

401 ACADIA DRIVE, SASKATOON, SK S7H 2E7



OUR MISSION:

Sherbrooke creates an environment that supports people to live full and abundant lives.

OUR VISION:

Sherbrooke will be a rich and diverse habitat where children, plants and animals are a natural part of everyday life. Sherbrooke will support quality of life and growth of each individual and the Sherbrooke community as a whole. We will strive to provide each resident with companionship, opportunities to give and receive care and a diverse environment rich with spontaneity and variety.

The environment will support the health and well-being of employees. Sherbrooke will be an organization where staff can make a difference. We will support our staff as individual community members and encourage them to develop their strengths and passions in meeting our mission. Their work will be meaningful and rewarding.

Sherbrooke will fulfill its mission within an external environment that is shaped by the changing expectations of the public, limited resources, and a focus on primary prevention where consumers become partners in their own health care planning.

Inherent in this vision is a commitment to:

- Community need
- Quality of life through the Eden Alternative™ Philosophy
- Person-directed care and services
- Supportive work environment
- Education and research
- Innovation and partnerships
- Fiscal responsibility
- Leadership in the community.

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<http://www.sherbrookecommunitycentre.ca/>

Sherbrooke Community Centre is home to 268 residents.

A resident directed philosophy where people live in a world designed to help them succeed. Our community is filled with choices and opportunities. Some of our favorite features are the Kinsmen and Veterans Villages where 9-10 elders live in a house together. The houses are attached to Sherbrooke through an internal street. The model draws health care professionals from all over the world. We also have The Robert Carter Learning Centre, Pool, Greenhouse, Tawaw Centre for large gatherings, Oak Trees and Acorn Child Care Centre for 36 children.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Sponsored by 5 Christian Churches, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, United, Anglican and Mennonite Church

PERSONAL SERVICES: Hairstylist, VON Footcare, Gift shop, Cafeteria

ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMS OFFERED: Community day program, Vintners club, movie theatre, gardening, art studio, learning centre, PT, OT, music therapy, pastoral/spiritual care, recreation and intergenerational programs

PETS: We are a registered Eden Alternative home and so encourage companion animals in our community.

PHILOSOPHY OF CARE:

Our philosophy is the Eden Alternative Philosophy that states that the bulk of suffering is from loneliness, helplessness and boredom. Life needs to have meaning and medical treatment should be something that helps people to grow. Decisions should be made by or as close to the elders as possible. Staff need to be empowered in order for the elders to be empowered. Our community is based on love and kindness.