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## **New opening hours at Jensen Lakes Library**

ST. ALBERT, AB – Effective December 1, St. Albert Public Library will change the open hours of the Jensen Lakes Library location as follows: Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At this time, Jensen Lakes Library will remain closed on Sunday and Monday.

Jensen Lakes Library will continue to designate the first hour of each open day for seniors and at-risk patrons.

The shift in hours at the Jensen Lakes location will allow for families and students in north St. Albert to drop in after school, and will create better flexibility for those picking up library materials after work. The patron capacity limit at Jensen Lakes Library remains in place, as do all current masking, sanitizing, distancing and other safety protocols.

Between the Downtown and Jensen Lakes locations, St. Albert Public Library strives to offer a balance of morning, evening and weekend hours, while working within the budget limitations and safety limitations the library is currently operating under.

“Throughout the pandemic, St. Albert Public Library has continued to evolve services, programs and hours in response to emerging needs,” says Peter Bailey, CEO of St. Albert Public Library. “This fall, we have heard the need for after-school and after-work hours at Jensen Lakes Library. We believe this reconfiguration of the open hours at Jensen Lakes allows us to support the widest number of citizens, across the two library locations, at a time when our focus must remain firmly on public safety concerns.”

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