



Nord-Bridge Senior Centre

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WINTER PROGRAM 2019



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MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Mission of Nord-Bridge is to provide educational, social, and support service programs for Senior Citizens, and to foster independence, self worth, and a sense of community pride amongst the senior citizen population of Lethbridge and surrounding communities.

GOAL AND MOTTO OF NORD-BRIDGE

To be known as "The Friendly Centre."

HOURS OF OPERATION

Dunford Diner Grill open Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

(After 2 pm coffee, snacks and other refreshments available until 4:30 pm)

Fitness 55 Club open Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

The Seniors Centre (Reception Desk and General Programming) is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to individuals 55 years of age and older. 2019 membership fees are \$50.00 (January 1st - December 31st). First time members, and lapsed renewals are charged an additional \$3.00 administration fee.

DUNFORD DINER

Our dining room serves delicious and nutritious hot home cooked meals Monday to Friday. Breakfast is served from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. A breakfast buffet is served on the first Wednesday of each month. Lunch hours are 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch "Specials" are featured daily. All menu items are available for take - out, and coffee is always on.

GIFT BOUTIQUE

The Gift Boutique is an ideal place to purchase hand made gifts for any occasion. The hours of operation for the Gift Boutique are Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Consignment items are accepted from members. Everyone is welcome to shop in the Gift Boutique. (For consignment information, see the Gift Boutique).

LIBRARY

Our library is always growing, and content changes as members donate books and puzzles. Choose from a wide variety of genres (mystery, biographies, history, romance, non-fiction and popular fiction). The Library operates on an honor system with no late fees. Check out the great selection of books and puzzles.

Program Areas

Nord-Bridge Senior Citizens Association provides a well-rounded variety of programs to meet the needs of its membership.

Educational & Life-Skills Programs - Nord-Bridge partners with various non-profit agencies, and institutions like the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge College, Alberta Health Services and others to offer classes and programs to members.

Fitness & Socialization Programs - Programs are organized and administered for daily socialization and fitness appropriate for seniors. Some activities also interconnect and support participation in the Alberta 55 Plus Games and zone competitions. Fitness & socialization programs support general health and well-being.

Keep-In-Touch Program - Daily phone calls are made by Keep-In Touch volunteers to seniors confined at home, and asking for regular contact. Visits by volunteers to members are also a part of this program.

Monthly Outreach Program - The Outreach Program organizes socials and in-reach activities geared for isolated seniors. The Outreach committee coordinates its activities with housing and assisted living facilities, so transportation is available to Nord-Bridge for its monthly social. Hospital visits, get well cards, calls, and bereavement support for members is also provided as part of the Outreach Program. Please see the back of this booklet for dates of Outreach socials.

Social Programs - Themed luncheons and socials are planned for special events and occasions. Please see the back of this booklet for dates of socials and luncheons.

Travel Programs - Day excursions and extended trips are offered to various attractions and Southern Alberta venues. Stop by our Travel Board for updates on trips.

Volunteer Programs - Volunteers are the mainstay of the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. Offering volunteer service helps put knowledge and experience back into the community. If you would like a volunteer opportunity at Nord-Bridge, please leave your name at the Reception Desk.

Go Friendly Shuttle Service - This door-to-door transportation service between member homes and Nord-Bridge has been operating since February 2008. The *Go Friendly* service started as a pilot project of the City of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Transit and Nord-Bridge. Today it has been expanded to include service to LSCO. Just phone the Reception Desk at 403-329-3222 the day before to arrange a pick-up.



Available:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY :

ALL DAY SERVICE 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$3.00 per one-way trip (CASH)...or...

\$21.00 for 10 ride Transit *Breeze Card*...or...

\$28.00 for monthly *Breeze Card*

Drop - In Activities

Drop-In Activities are open to [Members Only](#). You do not need to sign-up for the following programs:

Carpet Bowling - Billy McTighe, Convener

Carpet Bowling is a team sport played on an indoor carpet, using bowls and a jack. The object is for the team to gain as many shots as possible by getting their bowls nearer to the jack than their opponents. Our group welcomes new members, and is willing to give instruction if needed. Carpet Bowling is held on Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Darts - Dianne Reid, Convener

Darts is an indoor game in which players take turns throwing darts. Players start at a set score of usually 501 and win by reducing their score to zero. There are ten dart boards in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Darts is played every Monday* and Wednesday at 1:00 pm. New and novice players are welcome. *Darts is cancelled on 3rd Monday of each month or the Monday on which it falls to accommodate the Outreach Program.

Floor Curling - Convener (vacant)

Floor Curling is a team sport very similar to ice curling, with a Lead, Second, Third and a Skip. The object of the game is to gain as many shots as possible by getting your team's rocks nearer to the centre of the house than your opponent does. The Floor Curlers meet on Monday at 10:00 am & Thursday at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Come out and join the fun. Beginners, novice and experienced players are all welcome.

Pool - Ben Bell, Convener

The Veres Family Games Room is open daily 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and has three pool tables: One Eight / Nine Ball regulation table for both men & ladies, and two twelve-foot tables suitable for pool golf and snooker. Please be advised, a user fee is required for this program. An Annual fee of \$50.00 or an alternate drop-in fee of \$2.00 per day to play can be paid at the drop box located at the entrance of the Veres Family Games room.

Shuffleboard - Clay Olsen, Convener

Shuffleboard is a game in which players slide metal weighted pucks down a long smooth wooden table into a scoring area at the opposite end of the table. There are three shuffleboards in the Veres Family Games Room. The scheduled day and time for the program is Tuesday at 9:00 am, but the shuffleboard tables can be used at other times as available. Members are welcome to drop-in anytime to play a game or two.

Table Tennis - Jerry Mikusek & Dave Bergen, Conveners

This activity is located in the Multi-Purpose Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, and includes open play, singles & doubles. New members are welcome and instruction is available if required. Non-Members pay a \$2.00 nightly drop-in fee.

Floor Shuffleboard - Lorna Vandervalk, Convener

Floor Shuffleboard is a game in which players use a pole - called a cue - to drive a flat, circular disc across the floor to a scoring box. Two people or teams can play floor shuffleboard against one another and try to prevent each other from scoring. This activity is played in the Multi-Purpose Hall on Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Bocce - Diana Neal, Convener

Anyone interested in Bocce, should come out to the Nor-Bridge Lions Park at 6:30 pm (weather permitting) on Tuesday. Bocce will start once the weather starts to warm up (April or May), for more information refer to our monthly Newsletter.

Golf - Kaye Murphy, Convener

Bring your golf clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting) at 8:15 am as the group heads to Evergreen Golf Centre. Watch for more information in the monthly Newsletters as to when the golf program will start.

Cards & Board Games - Open to [Members Only](#)

Cribbage - Paul Cohen, Convener

Cribbage is played with a regular 52-card deck, by two, three, or four players. The Crib program is played every Friday at 1:00 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex.

Euchre - Rodney Foster, Convener

Euchre is generally played by four persons, with a pack of 32 cards, consisting of nines through the aces. The Euchre program runs Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. in the Dunford Diner Annex.

Bid Euchre - Mike Bennet, Convener

Bid Euchre is played every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall. 32 cards are dealt (double deck from Ace to Jack) Eight cards per person. Game is finished when all players have dealt twice. Play with partners same as regular Euchre. Each player bids once starting with the person to the left of the dealer, highest bidder leads, if you win the bid you only count the number of tricks bid, not the number of tricks taken. There is a \$1.00 per evening fee for participants.

Contract Bridge - Hans & Louise Kochan, Convener

This program meets on Monday and Friday in the West Community Room at 1:00 pm. Anyone wishing to learn the game or wanting to join in, please stop by.

Duplicate Bridge - Craig Gregory, Convener

This is a fun Duplicate Bridge Club at Nord-Bridge on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex. In Duplicate Bridge, the same hands are played at each table and your score is based upon your performance against other players. A player normally plays with the same partner for that day, but please come even if you don't have a partner, and we will try to match you up with someone. Players must be Nord-Bridge members.

Canasta - Norene Irwin, Convener

Canasta is a card game of the Rummy family. Players attempt to make melds of seven cards of the same rank and "go out" by playing all cards in their hands. Canasta is played in the Dining Room Annex every Tuesday at 12:45 pm.

Hand & Foot - Gord Yauch, Convener

One of the newest card games at Nord Bridge. Each player is dealt 11 cards as a hand and 13 as a foot. Completed melds of seven cards are called canastas. In melds (other than wild melds) you must have more normal cards than wild cards - so there can be up to 3 wild cards in a dirty canasta, and up to two wild cards in a dirty meld of five or six cards. They play every Thursday at 12:30 pm in the South View Room (beside the pool room).

Whist Program

The classic game of whist is a plain-trick game without bidding, for four players in fixed partnerships. Rules are simple, and there are various forms of whist. Three varieties of whist are played at Nord-Bridge: Trump Whist, Military Whist and Norwegian Whist.

Military Whist - Donna Takeda, Convener

This program is played every Monday at 1:00 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex.

Norwegian Whist - Joe & Dianne Smith, Conveners

This program is played every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex.

Trump Whist - Vacant, Conveners

This program is played every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex.

Texas Hold'em - Mike Bennett, Pino Zucchelli & Marilyn Maloff, Conveners

The subject of many a disagreement in Westerners, was the game Texas Hold'em. Fast forward to present day and minus the saloon / gun fights, Texas Hold'em has become the most popular poker game in North America. Hold'em is a community card game where each player may use any combination of the five community cards and his/her own two hole cards to make a poker hand. This is a fun and easy game to learn. There is a small weekly fee to play the game. Texas Hold'em is played every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the West Community Room.

Scrabble - Sheila Brust, Convener

Scrabble is a word game in which two to four players score points by forming words from individual lettered tiles on a game board. The words are formed across/down in a crossword fashion. Players meet on Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex. If you are interested, drop in any Tuesday.

Social Activities

Jammers - Doug Youngren, Convener

Monday Jammers is one of the Centre's most popular programs. If you enjoy music (playing or listening) stop by to be part of this jam, or sit back and enjoy the music. The Jammers meet in the Dunford Diner & Dunford Diner Annex each Monday from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. As seating is limited, there is a \$2.00 fee for non-members to attend this program.

Music Makers - Jo-Ann Adams, Convener

The Nord-Bridge Music Makers is a group that gets together weekly to sing. This group's main focus is music and performing at different seniors' health & housing facilities. The group meets weekly at Nord-Bridge in the Dunford Diner Annex on Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:30 am. New singers and acoustic instrumentalists are welcome.

Coffee Tea & You – Barb Leclair, Convener

Strangers are just friends we haven't yet met. Do you have trouble going into a room full of people that you would love to have coffee with? Wish you had someone to have coffee with? Lots of seniors attend Nord-Bridge for exercise, cards, or art, but this group makes that special human connection. Here is your chance to come and meet others as we are always looking for new faces. This group meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Dunford Diner.

Out and About & Coffee Too

Live alone? Need a buddy to socialize with over coffee or someone to go shopping with? Out and About & Coffee Too is the program for you. This program will get you out and about for a ride on the Nord-Bridge Go-Friendly Shuttle Bus #2. For more information on this program please see Val at the Reception Desk.

L-SKIP (Lethbridge Seniors' and Kids' Intergenerational Program)

This program is a partnership between the Lethridge Family Centre, Lethbridge Early Years Coalition, Lethbridge Public Library, and Nord-Bridge Seniors. In the spring of 2017 this successful pilot program was launched which saw pre-school aged kids paired with Nord-Bridge members for a one hour program, once a week for three weeks. The first 30 minutes involved Nord-Bridge members engaging in physical motor skilled activities (ie. Bean Bag toss and parachute games) with the pre-schoolers. Followed by a small nutritious snack and refreshment and wrapping up with Nord-Bridge Members reading to the preschoolers. The aim of this social program is to increase the intergenerational connections. [Watch for the program dates in February and March 2019.](#)

Education

Mind Joggers- Ted Sillito, Jack Simmons, Judy Knox & Melvin Horn, Conveners

The Mind Joggers Writers Group is a casual, friendly group that is always looking for new members. Each person has memories that are important to record for future generations. This group is here to offer encouragement and support as you get started in writing. You will be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is to write, once you get over the initial fear. Drop-in to the Berlando Boardroom on Thursdays at 9:30 am to see if this program is for you. You may listen to, or join the discussions.

Senior Assistance Programs

On a monthly basis, professionals and post secondary students will provide their services to assist seniors with **legal consultations, foot care, hearing consultations & massages**. Also, during the income tax season, community volunteers help seniors complete their **income tax returns**. Year round, volunteer seniors as part of Nord-Bridge's **Seniors Helping Seniors Program**, are on hand to help fill out government forms and counsel on financial assistance programs. For further details on all programs please see below.

Dr. Bolokoski - Foot Care - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, **Wednesday**, January 9, February 27, May 1, and June 26. This service is available to Nord-Bridge **Members Only**. Appointments are necessary. Please book appointments at the Reception Desk. If appointments are all booked - you will be placed on a waitlist and will be given a spot on the next foot clinic date. If you have an appointment and are unable to make it, please call Nord-Bridge to let us know so we can fill your appointment with someone on the wait list. A \$10.00 co-pay per patient, per visit will be charged by Dr. Bolokoski. Please be advised all nail care patients will be required to provide their own towel to place their feet on for nail care appointments.

Allan denBok of Huckvale LLP - Legal Consultation is offered once monthly - Second **Tuesday** 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Allan will be at Nord-Bridge on the following dates: Jan. 8, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14, and Jun. 11. This service is for Nord-Bridge **Members Only**. Members can sign up at the Reception Desk for a half hour free consultation. These are initial consults only. Allan will discuss members' needs and offer advice on how best to legally proceed.

Brad Lindsay of Advantage Hearing Centre offers complimentary hearing tests and consultations to Nord-Bridge **Members Only** on the first Wednesday of the month. Brad will be here on Jan 2, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1, and June 5 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. He will provide information, answer questions or concerns about hearing loss, hearing aids and other hearing related topics. Appointments are necessary. Please book your half hour appointment at the Reception Desk.

Coffee with a Constable, Lethbridge Police Services - Constable Les Vonkeman will sit down and chat with you about any questions you may have regarding law enforcement, and concerns. Constable Vonkeman will be here the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8, and June 12.

Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network - Joanne Blinco is the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network Case Manager. If you or someone close to you who is an older adult has been victimized by a family member, spouse, partner, friend, caregiver or other person in a position of trust, Joanne can help. Joanne will be here on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am - noon.

Candice and Jake Boldt of Lethbridge Hearing Centre - offer FREE hearing tests and consultations every third Thursday of the month from 10:00 am until Noon to Nord-Bridge **Members Only**. Candice or Jake will be here on Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16, and June 20. Appointments are necessary. Please book your half hour appointment at the Reception Desk.

Seniors Helping Seniors Tax and Form Assistance - The "Seniors Helping Seniors" program at Nord-Bridge is staffed by a team of knowledgeable volunteers Monday to Friday year round. The team includes five tax preparers and an administrative volunteer, who assist seniors and the community at-large, with modest tax returns through Revenue Canada's "Community Volunteer Tax Program." This service is offered March 1 through April 30. During the balance of the year, "Seniors Helping Seniors" volunteers assist with filing of late returns, and help seniors qualify, or re-qualify, for benefits available under the Provincial Alberta Seniors Benefits, and Special Needs Assistance Programs for Seniors; and Federal Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, and Canada Pension Plan benefits. Please phone the Reception Desk at 403-329-3222 in advance to make an appointment with one of the volunteers.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program - If you are unable to complete your income tax and benefit return by yourself and are unable to pay for assistance, our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program may be for you. Each year volunteers from the community are trained by Canada Revenue to complete simple income tax returns. Volunteers do not complete income tax and benefit returns for deceased persons, bankrupt individuals, or individuals who have capital gains or losses, employment expenses, or business or rental income and expenses. Please note volunteers cannot prepare returns for incomes over \$25,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a couple. This program is offered from February to April, dates will be announced once volunteers are confirmed. Please see the Reception Desk or check the Newsletter for start dates of this program. Appointments can be made at the Front Desk or by calling 403-329-3222. Income taxes can also be dropped off at Nord-Bridge (please make sure all your tax information is included, along with your birth date, marital status and social insurance number). **This is a FREE service; however donations to Nord-Bridge would be greatly appreciated.**

Southern Alberta Institute of Massage - Massage Therapy Students - If your muscles are sore come in for a free massage! Massages are on a first-come first-served basis. The students will be at Nord-Bridge on Fridays, January 25 & February 22 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. This service is for Nord-Bridge [Members Only](#). Please check with the Reception Desk and Monthly Newsletter for more information

Lethbridge College - Massage Therapy Students - If your muscles are sore come in for a free massage! Massages are on a first-come first-served basis. The College students will be at Nord-Bridge on Wednesdays, January 30, February 27, and March 13 from 10:00 am - Noon. This service is for Nord-Bridge [Members Only](#). Please check with the Reception Desk and Monthly Newsletter for more information.

Coffee with MLA Lethbridge-East Maria Fitzpatrick - Nord-Bridge members can make an appointment to meet with MLA Lethbridge-East Maria Fitzpatrick every 2nd or 4th Friday of the month between 9:30 am & 10:30 am. Appointments can be booked at the Reception Desk

Member Support Coordinator

The goal of this program is to assist [Nord-Bridge Members](#) in maintaining their quality of life, independence and providing support during times of crisis. If you are struggling in any area of your life: stress, a loss, sadness, changes in your health, family concerns, or are considering moving, just to name a few, please stop in to have a private and confidential conversation with Lorri Penner. You do not have to deal with your concerns alone, help is available. Often a conversation is enough to alleviate a worrisome situation you are facing. Should a conversation not be enough, there are many programs and agencies that are able to provide specialized assistance and the Member Support Coordinator will help make these arrangements for you. Drop in's welcome or you can make an appointment. See the schedule posted outside of Lorri's office located opposite of the Reception Desk and across from the Dunford Diner.

*Senior Assistance Programs/Info sessions continue on page 18 of this booklet





Winter 2019 - Classes & Special Programs

In order to take advantage of Nord-Bridge member price for the programs, a current 2019 membership is required. The course registration fee must be paid in full prior to the start of class.

Arts & Crafts Programs

Acrylic Painting

In this acrylic painting class, you will not only learn how to paint with acrylics, but also experiment with color mixing, develop brush stroke techniques, discover how to glaze, and practice composition using still life and photos for reference. The purpose of this class is to improve your painting skills and to have fun! The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class.

Session 1

Begins: Thursday, January 17 Ends: March 7 (8 weeks)

Session 2

Begins: Thursdays, March 14 Ends: May 2 (8 weeks)

Location: West Community Room

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Instructor: Karina Mak

Fee: Members: \$55.00

Non-Members: \$75.00

***Please pick up your supply list when you register.**

Looking for Winter Shadows (Beginner/Intermediate) - Donna Gallant

In this class we will be studying winter shadows. Winter has long shadows due to the low sun, so it's a great way to study the contours of our landscapes. Students may work in any water medium they wish, however we will start off with drawings to get our values right. And if they wish, they can venture further with a water soluble painting medium. Students should have some experience and knowledge in their chosen painting medium but if they wish to just work in a drawing medium only this will be acceptable too. This class is for all levels because we are going to study light on form. The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class.

Begins: Monday, January 28 - March 25

Location: Craft Room

Time: 10:00 am - Noon

Maximum: 8 Students

Fee: Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$70.00

***No Class on February 18**

***Please pick up your supply list when you register.**

Painting Water Scenes with Watercolor (Any Level) - Donna Gallant

This 5 week class will cover a gambit of exercise to help the watercolorist master painting water scenes. We will cover reflections, moving water, waterfalls, waves, calm and rippled water. Enjoy the relaxed approach this instructor uses. No real experience is necessary, just an open mind. The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class.

Begins: Monday, April 1 - May 6

Location: Craft Room

Time: 10:00 am - Noon

Maximum: 8 Students

Fee: Members: \$50.00

Non-Members: \$70.00

***No Class on April 22**

***Please pick up your supply list when you register.**

Woodcarving

In this class you will learn the art of carving wood. You will be able to create your own carved projects. Beginning students who have little or no experience in carving are welcome. Come join in for an adventure in Woodcarving. This class is ongoing so you can register and join anytime.

Begins: Mondays and Thursdays

Location: Craft Room

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Instructor: Don Johnson

Fee: Members: \$10.00

Non-Members: \$20.00

Beginners Watercolor (No Experience Required)

If you are one of many beginners who think they cannot paint or draw, this is the watercolor class for you. It will calm all your fears. You will be guided through different techniques and textures such as bubble wrap, facial tissue and salt, and show you how to properly use your brushes and mix color on your paper. By the end of eight sessions, you will have the confidence in your ability to paint on your own and to have lots of paintings to show your family. The first class will be an introduction to the world of watercolor. The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Session 1

Begins: Tuesday, January 8 - February 26

Session 2

Begins: Tuesday, April 23 - June 11

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Fee: Members: \$45.00 Non-Members: \$65.00

Location: Craft Room

Instructor: Denise Savard

Maximum: 8 students

ART CLUB- Members Only

Paper Tole - (Wednesday & Friday)

The Paper Tole group takes multiple copies of a printed piece of art, and then cut, shape, mold and elevate the artwork to make three dimensional prints. This group meets on Wednesdays in the West Community Room and in the Craft Room on Fridays. For information on this Club, please talk to the coordinator Elta Buckman. This is \$15.00 for the year for members.

Watercolor Club

The Watercolor Club is a group of painters who have been meeting on a regular basis, sharing ideas, techniques and resources. While their primary purpose is to paint, it is important that the group retain its friendly, positive, encouraging atmosphere. The group plans occasional one day workshops, and would welcome artists who are willing to teach. The Watercolor Club meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the Craft Room. For information on this Club, please talk to the co-coordinators Sandy Baceda and Erika Bosters. \$20.00 fee for members. ****The Watercolor Club is a continuation from the Fall 2018 program - Club is full****

Krafters Koffee Klub

This group of crafters is calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, and crafters. They invite you to meet with them on a weekly basis for a social get-together. Bring your own work projects to work on, and ideas to share. The Klub meets every Wednesday in the Craft Room from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. For more information on this club please contact Joanne Adams.

Quilters Group

Are you interested in getting together with other quilters one day a week? You will need to have basic quilting skills as this is not a class. This is a group that show and share, while having someone to talk to with similar interests. You do not need a machine every week. Group members work on individual projects, and sometimes on charity quilts. The group meets every Wednesday in the Craft Room from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. For more information please contact Marilyn Martens.

The Card Crafters

We have so much fun, you should really join us every Thursday morning (9:00 am in the Craft Room) as we make new creations from donated greeting cards. Our cards are then sold in the Gift Boutique as a fund-raiser for Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. No special skills required except a good sense of humor and the ability to cut and paste and create. For more information, please talk with the coordinator, Pat Kincade.

Fitness Programs

Clogging

Clogging is an American folk dance that is similar to tap dancing. Clogging is done to almost any kind of upbeat music. Country and traditional bluegrass music are the most popular types of music for clogging. The activity is a great form of exercise, so come out and try this form of dance.

Session 1:

Begins: Tuesday, Jan 8 – March 12

Time: 10:00 am **Beginners Class**

Time: 11:00 am **Beginners Class**

Session 2:

Begins Tuesday, March 19– May 21

Time: 10:00 am **Intermediate Class**

Time: 11:00 am **Intermediate Class**

Fee: Members: \$42.00 Non-Members: \$50.00

Drop In Fee: \$5.00 Members \$6.00 Non-Members

Instructor: Sandy Nowell

Location: West Community Room

Line Dancing (AM Class)

Line Dancing is a relaxed and fun form of country and western dancing, and you don't need a partner. Also, it is excellent exercise for both body and mind. Just one stipulation – you MUST enjoy music (The group dances to various music types, not just country)! **Popularity has increased and as a result, this class is full.**

Line Dancing (PM Class)

Steps are simple and don't involve dancing with a partner. Basic line dance focuses on movement of the legs and feet with more advanced dances including the arms and hands. Come join in for some fun and exercise.

Begins: Tuesday, January 8 - May 28

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 7:00 pm

Instructor: Karen Hooper

Fee: Monthly registration or \$5.00 / night

Tai Chi for Health, Balance, and Relaxation

Tai Chi, a mind-body exercise, is gentle flowing and low impact. This 11 week class will practice breathing and meditation techniques and a twelve form Tai Chi routine. Many benefits include, increased muscle strength and bone density, lower blood pressure, improved balance, coordination and flexibility, reduced pain and stiffness, increased immunity, stress reduction and mental peace.

Begins: Monday, Feb 4 - April 29

Location: West Community Room

Time: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Christine Curteanu

Fee: Members \$25.00 Non-Members: \$45.00

***No class Feb. 18 or April 22**

ZUMBA®

Join Jeannie Williamson as she leads you through an hour of Zumba! Zumba involves dance and aerobic elements. Zumba uses a mix of Latin and International music to create a dynamic, exciting, fun and effective cardio workout! This class is designed to utilize an interval training format, combining various rhythms with movements. ZUMBA® is for all people, ages and fitness levels!

Begins: Thursdays, January 10 - June 27

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Instructor: Jeannie Williamson

Fee: \$8.00/class or purchase a session pass - please see instructor for details.

Exercising with Arthritis

This is a group exercise class focusing on individuals with osteoarthritis. The class is offered in a partnership between Alberta Health Services and Nord-Bridge. The instructor TJ Dunn is a Kinesiologist with Alberta Health Services. TJ will teach participants various strengthening and "range of movement" exercises. Along with the exercises, an education component will be taught to help participants manage their chronic condition.

Begins: Tuesday, January 22 - March 26

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Instructor: TJ Dunn (AHS)

Fee: Members: \$35.00

Non-Members: \$55.00

Drop-in: Members: \$4.00/class

Non-Members: \$6.00

Fitball

As a partnership between Nord-Bridge Senior Centre and Alberta Health Services, this group exercise class will involve a variety of movements intended to stimulate the mind & body by using a combination of tools, including fitballs, tennis balls and bodyweight resistance. Build confidence in your strength & balance while you challenge yourself within your individual level of fitness & coordination.

Begins: Wednesdays, January 23 - March 27

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Instructor: TJ Dunn (AHS)

Fee: Members: \$35.00

Non-Members: \$55.00

Drop-in: Members: \$4.00/class

Non-Members: \$6.00

Keep Fit Combo - Strength and Aerobic Class **NEW***

These three classes are a combination of the **Adapted Aerobics** class (toning, conditioning, increased agility and balance) and **Strengthen and Flexibility** led by Melanie Hillaby. Please see below for the fee for each class.

Tuesday Morning begins: January 8 - June 11

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 11:00 am

Fee: \$25.00

***No class on March 12 or June 4**

Tuesday Afternoon begins: January 8 - June 11

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 1:30pm

Fee: \$25.00

***No Class on March 12**

Thursday Morning begins: January 10 - June 13

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 11:00 am

Fee: \$25.00

***No Class March 14**

This class is for **Members Only with no drop-ins. \$25.00 is for each Tuesday morning, afternoon or Thursday morning class. For example, for those who wish to register for both Tuesday morning and Thursday morning combo Keep Fit classes, the cost will be \$50.00 to register in each class.**

Somatics

Somatics is a complement to any activity you participate in and helps improve your daily functional movements. As you explore the movements of Somatics you are connecting the body and mind through movement and meditation. As we bring awareness to our bodies (Soma's) we can then help relieve pain, recover from injury, reduce stress and maximize flexibility. These exercises do not just address the body's movement gateways as we walk and breath, but how we carry our stress and tension that leads into chronic neck, shoulders, hips and low back pain. We as individuals view ourselves from the inside looking out otherwise the distinction between mind and body disappears. "We are our own best healers". Somatics is great for MS, Stroke recovery, chronic pain, migraines and much more. Note: This class requires participants to do mat work on the floor. The instructor is able to assist participants getting down / up from mats, but there are raised tables for participants to use as well.

Begins: Thursday, January 10 - February 28 (8 weeks)

Location: West Community Room

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Fee: Members: \$40.00

Non-Members: \$60.00

Instructor: Melanie Hillaby

Gentle/ Stability Yoga

Gentle Yoga Offers an opportunity for students to strengthen the body and mind connection. The instructor will explore aging, anatomy, meditation, breathing and relaxation. Vinyasa yoga focuses on guiding the movements through the breath. Slow gentle movements are done in a non-intimidating, friendly manner and modifications are always offered by the instructor. Participants are asked to wear loose clothing & bring a yoga mat. **Stability Yoga** class focuses on increasing the strength of the 'core' muscle group. Core muscles are the abdominals, glutes & upper legs. They are the key to stability, balance, good posture & aid in the reduction of injuries. All classes are beginner to intermediate friendly.

Session 1

Monday Class: Gentle Yoga

Begins: Monday, January 7 Ends: Feb 25 Time: 9:00 am ***No Class on Feb 18**

Monday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Monday, January 7 Ends: Feb 25 Time: 10:15 am ***No Class on Feb 18**

Friday Class: Stability Yoga

Begins: Friday, January 11 Ends: Feb 22 Time: 9:00 am

Friday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Friday, January 11 Ends: Feb 22 Time: 10:15 am

Session 2

Monday Class: Gentle Yoga

Begins: Monday, March 4 Ends: April 15 Time: 9:00 am

Monday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Monday, March 4 Ends: April 15 Time: 10:15 am

Friday Class: Stability Yoga

Begins: Friday, March 1 Ends: April 12 Time: 9:00 am

Friday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Friday, March 1 Ends: April 12 Time: 10:15 am

Session 3

Monday Class: Gentle Yoga

Begins: Monday, April 29 Ends: June 10 Time: 9:00 am ***No Class on May 20**

**Please note Monday Session 3 Gentle Yoga and Chair are only 6 weeks long. Fee adjustment below*

Monday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Monday, April 29 Ends: June 10 Time: 10:15 am ***No Class on May 20**

**Please note Monday Session 3 Gentle Yoga and Chair are only 6 weeks long. Fee adjustment below*

Friday Class: Stability Yoga

Begins: Friday, April 26 Ends: June 7 Time: 9:00 am

Friday Class: Chair Yoga (See class description below)

Begins: Friday, April 26 Ends: June 7 Time: 10:15 am

Senior Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is the term generally used to describe a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga has helped people with the symptoms of many health issues including: Hypertension (high blood pressure), anxiety, chronic fatigue syndrome, arthritis, vertigo (medical), multiple sclerosis, carpal tunnel syndrome, clinical depression, and chronic pain. Chair Yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available. Complicated maneuvers and complex movements are not present in a Chair Yoga class. Within this type of yoga class, you can cover standing, seated, and prone postures. Most of these classes use the chair only, due to the difficulty of getting down or up from the floor.

Please refrain from wearing perfume or any scented products during Gentle, Stability, and Chair Yoga classes.

PRICES FOR EACH YOGA SESSION:

7 Week Fee - Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$55.00

6 Week Fee - Members: \$30.00 Non-Members: \$50.00

Maximum: 14 Students (Gentle Yoga/Stability Yoga) 25 Students (Chair Yoga)

Guided Meditation

Feeling stressed by life's unpredictable events? Stress no more in this Guided Meditation with Ashley Kern, Program Coordinator at Nord-Bridge Senior's Centre! We will be working on progressive relaxation, guided imagery, and mindfulness. Newcomers welcome to join, no experience required. This class will be done seated in a chair for 45 minutes, please wear loose clothing. My hope for the end is to feel rejuvenated, relaxed, and at peace. Sign up at Front Reception Desk, and ask Ashley for more information.

Session 1:

Begins: Wednesday, January 16 - Feb 27

Time: 9:00 – 9:45 am

Session 2:

Begins: Wednesday, March 13 - April 24

Location: South View Room

Fee: Members: \$20.00

Non-Members: \$40.00

POUND® 55+ - Melanie Hillaby

This energizing workout combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with Yoga and Pilates-inspired movements on a chair. POUND® 55+, uses 1/4lb drumsticks engineered specially for exercising. This drumming exercise works the shoulders, biceps, triceps, forearms and back. You will increase your rhythm, timing, coordination, speed, agility, and endurance. This work out is easily modifiable and appeals to all age and abilities.

Seated POUND® 55+

Session 1

Tuesday Seated POUND Class

Begins: January 8 - March 26 (11 classes)

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

***No Class March 12**

Session 2

Tuesday Seated POUND Class

Begins: April 2 - June 11 (10 classes)

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

***No Class June 4**

Active POUND® 55+

Session 1

Wednesday Active POUND Class

Begins: January 9 - April 3 (11 classes)

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 8:45 am - 9:30 am

***No Class March 6 & 13**

Session 2

Wednesday Active POUND Class

Begins: April 10 - June 12 (10 classes)

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 8:45 am - 9:30 am

Seated POUND® 55+

Session 1

Thursday Seated POUND Class

Begins: January 10 – March 28 (11 classes)

Location: West Community Room

Time: 10:00 - 10:45am

***No Class March 14**

Session 2

Thursday Seated POUND Class

Begins: April 4 – June 13 (11 classes)

Location: West Community Room

Time: 10:00 - 10:45am

11 Week Fee - Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$55.00

10 Week Fee - Members: \$32.00 Non-Members: \$52.00

***Limited space available, please register for classes starting December 19th at 9 am.**

Gaming

In House Bingo - Frances Wallace, Convener

All members and their friends (over the age of 18) are welcome to attend our weekly bingo program. This popular program is held on Fridays at 1:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The Go Friendly Shuttle service is available for this program, for members only. Contact the Reception Desk for more information. Come out & give your luck a try! This is for anyone in the community.



Information Sessions

Nord-Bridge Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th

Time: 9:30—11:00 am

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

***Active POUND, Carpet Bowling, and Line Dancing Cancelled**

Servus Credit Union— Fraud Information Session

This FREE informative session is for those that are wanting to know more about fraud, the warning signs, and how to protect yourself. Door prizes to be won!

Date: Thursday, April 4

Time: 11:15 –12:30 pm

Location: West Community Room

*Please sign up at the Front Reception Desk today!



LEARN Sock Hop— World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Stand up to elder abuse at Nord-Bridge for a fun social gathering to reduce the stigma around Elder Abuse. There will be door prizes, snacks, refreshments, and dancing. Everyone is welcome to attend and make sure to wear purple!

Date: Thursday, June 13th

Time: 1:00 - 3:30pm

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

*** Floor Shuffleboard Cancelled**



NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS FITNESS 55 PLUS CLUB



The "Fitness 55 Club" operates on a special pass program. A current year paid in full Nord-Bridge membership* is required (\$50 per year) plus a special pass user fee will be charged to access the Fitness Room. The fee assists Nord-Bridge with fitness room capital costs and ongoing maintenance.

The "Fitness 55 Club" offers something for everyone. It features a wide variety of cardio-vascular equipment for all physical abilities (4 treadmills, 2 ellipticals, 2 recumbent bikes, 2 upright bikes, and 1 recumbent elliptical). All cardiovascular equipment is low impact and senior friendly. The "Fitness 55

Club" facility also includes a wide variety of strength equipment, including a multi-jungle machine which offers four stations for upper body strengthening. There are three separate machines that are devoted for lower body strengthening, as well as a chest press for your upper body. Also, there is a good selection of free weights for muscle strengthening. Two Vibration Trainers are available for Fitness 55 Club members.

FEES

Annual Pass - \$180*

Monthly Pass - \$18*

20 Visit Pass - \$25*

*Plus a \$10 refundable deposit on the electronic access key fob.

HOURS

Fitness 55 Club hours
of operation

are from 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Monday - Friday

All Nord-Bridge members are invited to visit the FITNESS 55 CLUB. Prospective Nord-Bridge members are welcome to a free orientation to the Fitness 55 Club by booking an appointment with the Seniors Programmer or come and visit our volunteer

Jim Scott (Personal Training Specialist & Older Adult Specialist) on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Membership is available if either you or your spouse is 55 or older.





Nord-Bridge Senior Centre
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Outreach Program

Nord-Bridge Seniors Outreach Program provides special programs for Seniors 55+. Socials are organized on the 3rd Monday of each month. Transportation is available to and from home. (Participants requiring only "light hand lift assistance" can book to attend the Centre on the "GO FRIENDLY SHUTTLE" at 403-329-3222. Should you need wheelchair assessable transportation, book with Lethbridge Access-A-Ride at 403-329-6464. A small monthly program cost of \$2.50 is charged for Outreach Socials. This fee helps with food and related expenses.

January 21, 2019	1:30 pm	Program: It's Haggis Time– BRING ON The SCOTCH! Entertainment - John King
February 11, 2019	1:30 pm	Program: Cupid's Day! Happy Valentines! Entertainment - Tom Price & and Dodge Brothers
March 18, 2019	1:30 pm	Program: An Irish Leprechaun Party– Be Wearin' Green! Entertainment - Karen's Kareoke
April 15, 2019	1:30 pm	Program: Spring Hat Fashion Party! Entertainment - Los Gringos
May 13, 2019	1:30 pm	Program: Indoor Garden Party! Entertainment - T.B.A.

Social / Fundraiser Functions

Come out and enjoy companionship and good food at the same time. Everyone is welcome to attend these events. (Please note events highlighted in **BLUE** require tickets can be purchased at the Reception Desk, events highlighted in **RED** are buffet style and don't require tickets to be purchased). Dates are as follows:

Friday, February 8, 2019	Valentines Day Luncheon	11:30 am
Friday, February 15, 2019	Chinese New Year Buffet	11:00 am
Friday, March 8, 2019	Fall Tournament Awards Luncheon	11:00am
Friday, March 15, 2019	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	11:00 am
Saturday, April 13, 2019	Under the Northern Lights Gala	6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	Miners Memorial Banquet	5:00 pm
Friday, May 3, 2019	Cinco de Mayo	11:00 am
Friday, May 10, 2019	Mother's Day Luncheon	11:30 am
Tuesday, June 4, 2019	Seniors' Week Pancake Breakfast	8:00 am
Thursday, June 6, 2019	Seniors' Week BBQ Picnic	11:00 am
Friday, June 14, 2019	Father's Day Luncheon	11:30 am
Friday, June 28, 2019	Canada Day BBQ	11:00 am