

**NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS** 



# February 2022





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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Valentine's Day is coming soon. This is the year to send Valentine's greetings to all those friends you haven't been able to visit this past year. Remember the fun we had in school



receiving all those cards from our classmates. February can drag on but at least it's a short month and Spring is around the corner. I have decided to stop watching so much news

and to concentrate on all the good in the world. I have also been looking at all the good things that happened to us last year. One of the highlights was the birth of our Grand-Nephew, Owen Robert. Its so nice to welcome a new member to the family and get to hold a baby again.

We had an excellent board meeting on January 12th, with all board members in person which hasn't happened for a while.

Please remember our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. We will be electing new board members. I hope to see many of you there.

Welcome to all new members, were so glad you have joined us here at "*The Friendly Center*"! As I write this note, we are looking after our neighbor's dog, Lucy (pictured below). She is a wonderful pet and makes us laugh. The best thing about looking after other people's dogs is you get to give them back afterwards.

*"The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog."* –M.K. Clinton.

George Berg,

Board President



#### Nord-bridge Membership Fees:

Membership open to all seniors age 55 plus. Associate Membership for younger individuals whose spouse is over 55 and a member.

Membership Renewal: \$50 Rates for New Memberships: \$53.00

# Welcome New Members we are happy to have you here!



Hank Korthuis Brian Kiefuik Anita Selby Ruth Neufeld Joyce Hayko Nancy Curtis David Schandor Lena Neufeld Les Brooks Dave Kelly Jean Kelly Esther Pack Marilyn Aanestad Neal Hilborne Adam Fudala

Allen Cairns Jo-Anne Cairns Darrel Taylor Darlene Scherrens Jo Kolm Susan Oktaba Linda Kehn Peggy Grant Bonita Tarr Jim Rogers Jini Rogers Lynda Brown Allan Weins Cheryl Weins Carmen DesRoches

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NORD-BRIDGE 2022 AGM & BOARD ELECTION Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9:30 a.m. Nominations Notice for Board & Executive Positions

At the Association's upcoming Annual General Meeting, scheduled for **March 2, 2022, 9:30 am**, the membership of Nord-Bridge will be asked to elect a new Executive. This occurs annually. Executive Officers can serve a maximum of 3 years in the same position, excepting for the Treasurer and Board Secretary, who can be elected for extended terms. In 2022 our membership will minimally elect (or re-elect) the President and Vice-President. Members will also be asked to vote on the Treasurer and Board Secretary. The By-Laws outline that [where possible] nominations for Executive positions are made from individuals who have served on the most recent Board, and have been a Director on the Board for a period of at least one year.

In addition, at least 3 Directors are elected to the Board annually. Directors on the Board are elected from members of the Society in "good standing", per By-Law Item 7.1.4. Directors can serve up to two terms of 3 years each.

If you would like to serve on the Executive or Board of Directors, please see the By-Laws in the Library or at the Front Reception Desk; or speak with a member of the Nominations Committee, chaired by Past-President Pat Santa; or with Executive Director David Ng. You might also wish to speak with a current member of the Board to learn of their du-



ties and experiences. Nomination Forms are available at the Front Reception Desk as of January 10th with nominations being accepted at the Front Reception desk until 4:30 pm on Monday, February 14, 2021.

\*COVID-19 Restrictions Exemption Program guidelines are in place at Nord-Bridge.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greeting Members, As we roll into February, it signals that we are one month closer to warmer weather and our Annual General Membership Meeting on March 2nd at 9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Leading up to every AGM, our membership should be aware that we



elect three (3) new directors to our Board every year. However, we have one (1) vacant 2 year position that will need to be filled this year as well; in total four (4) board positions will need to be filled. Nomination forms have been available at the Front Reception Desk since January 10th. Information about board responsibilities and time commitment are detailed on the nomination form. If you would like more information please ask for me at the Front Desk. Nominations will close on Monday, February 14th at 4:30pm. Last month our Board of Directors reviewed and approved members who have qualified for Life Membership status. Nord-Bridge awards life memberships for members 80+ years old; who have met at least two of the following criteria's: been an active paid member for at least 10 years (does not need to be consecutive), volunteered over 7500 hours (volunteer hours must be documented) or donated >\$2,000 to Nord-Bridge. If at least two of these criteria's are met; a life membership will be approved by the Board of Directors. For members who are 90+ years of age the only criteria required is that the member has paid for a Nord-Bridge membership for at least three consecutive years. The recipients of life memberships will be contacted personally in the following weeks and will be recognized at our AGM in March.

Last month I had a conversation with a potential new member who was enquiring about the benefits of a membership. I explained members receive discounted programming fees and that a Nord-Bridge membership is required to access the Fitness 55 Club and Pool room; in addition to the user fees associated with both the fitness room and pool room. A membership is also required to attend all card programs, recreation activities and art and craft clubs. A membership is not required to dine in our dining room or to access any of our senior support services (ie. Seniors Systems Navigator and Seniors Helping Seniors Program). However, one of the biggest benefits of taking out a Nord-Bridge membership is that it helps support Nord-Bridge's annual operating budget. Nord-Bridge relies on the membership revenue to help offset operational overhead expenses that are required to keep the doors open to our building.

> David Ng Executive Director

#### **Executive Committee**

President:George BergVice- President:Helen GepnerisTreasurer:Harry FischerSecretary:Anne PaulsPast President:Pat Santa

## Board of Directors:

First year Doreen Smid Lorna Lowe Mike Bennett

#### **Second Year**

Donalda Stock Richard Tamkin Vacant

#### Third Year

Clay Olsen Jim Hahn Lorrie Vos

## Administration Staff

- Executive Director Financial Administrator Program Coordinator Seniors System Navigator Office Administrator Wellness Coordinator/ Outreach Office Administrator/ Outreach Dining Room / Kitchen Assistant Kitchen Team Member Kitchen Team Member Building Maintenance/ Custodian
- David Ng Tracy Beauchemin Ashley Kern Charlene Kocken Maria Lisun Melanie Hillaby Erin Bates Gail Krysak Bety Castillo Ken Mohammed Marco Escobar

### Nord-Bridge meetings reminder



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#### Monthly

Outreach Committee : First Monday (Sept -June) 9:30am

Directors Meetings: Second Wednesday 9:30am Finance Committee Meeting: Last Wednesday of Month (Feb, May, Sept, Nov)

#### Annually

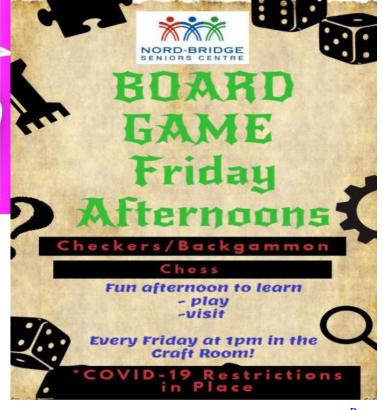
Annual General Meeting: First Wed of March 9:30am General Member Meeting: First Wed of November 9:30am

Chinook LifeCare Association

#### Phone: 403-320-1170

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#### February - April



#### Ladybug Arborists Maureen Sexsmith-West, Cert Arborist PR4600A

Qualified Tree Appraiser, ISA Tree Risk Assessor







#### AT 9:30 AM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL OF NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE \*COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE. PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED\*





Nord-Bridge hosts a Daily 50/50 Draw to help raise much needed funds. Half of the proceeds go to the Centre. Members may enter for other members and you do not need to be present to win.

#### IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE YOU MUST:

- Hold a current REGULAR, ASSOCIATE 1. or LIFE Membership.
- Cost to play is 25¢. 2.
- 3. Draws are made at 12:15 p.m.
- 4 After the draw, members may sign in for the next day's draw.

#### **RECENT WINNER** Walter Kroker \$162.00

#### MONTHLY 50/50 TOONIE DRAW

Nord-Bridge holds a "Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw" on the third or fourth Friday of each month. Members do not have to be present to win. The Nord-Bridge share of proceeds is dedicated to Programming.

#### TO PLAY:

1. Fill out an envelope at the draw desk in the Dunford Diner.

2. Drop \$2.00 into the envelope and deposit it into the Draw Box.

3. Come out to lunch on "draw day" to see if you are the winner. The more times you enter, the more chances you have of winning!

#### RECENT WINNER

Reg Prawdzik: \$201.00 Next Draw Feb. 25

#### MONDAY JAM 50/50 DRAW

Proceeds of Monday Jam draws are earmarked to assist with sound system and AV costs in the building.

#### **RECENT WINNERS**

Jan. 3 - CLOSED Jan. 10 - Anne Pauls \$50 Karen Trainor \$50 Jan. 17- Denis Briand \$47 Judy Beasley \$47 Jan. 24 - Duane Leavitt \$50 John Ross \$50

- Jan. 31– Bernie Woodgate \$40 Earl Hall \$40

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons. Thanks also to Helen Gepneris for selling tickets at Monday Jams.



# NOW DUE FOR 2022!

Renewing Members: \$50 New Members: \$53

\*Please pay at the Front Reception Desk.



SENIORS CENTRE



## Dunford Diner Menu 就 🚺

#### Breakfast

Full Breakfast \$7.75 2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee Eggs Benedict \$8.25 Toasted English Muffin, Poached Eggs, Ham, Hollandaise Sauce, Hashbrowns & Coffee Half Order \$6.00

Bacon Temptation Omelette \$8.25 Bacon & Cheese, Tomato slices, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spinach Omelette \$8.25 Spinach, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Peppers, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spanish Omelette \$8.25 Peppers, Green Onions, Ham, Mushroom, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Ham & Cheese Omelette \$7.25 Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Small Full Breakfast \$5.75 One Egg, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, One Toast & Coffee

Pancakes \$5.00 French Toast \$5.00

Breakfast Burrito \$5.50 Sausage, Peppers, Mushroom, Green Onions, Cheese

**Egg Muffin Sandwich \$4.50** Toasted Egg Muffin with Bacon or Ham or Sausage

Add \$3.25 Bacon or Ham or Sausage

#### Lunch

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$8.50 Sliced Steak with Peppers, Onions on a Hoagie Bun with French Fries Beef Dip Sandwich \$8.00 Roast Beef, Au jus on a Hoagie Bun with French Fries Rueben Sandwich \$6.50 Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut on Rye Bread Deluxe Hot Hamburger & Poutine \$8.50 Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy, onions and Poutine Hot Hamburger & Fries \$7.75 Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy and Fries Build Your Burger: Beef or Chicken \$6.00 Add Swiss or Cheddar Cheese \$1.00 Add Bacon \$1.50 Add Mushrooms \$100 Fish & Chips \$9.50 (2 piece) \$7.50 (1 piece) Taguitos \$7.00 3 Corn tortillas filled with beef and fresh Pico di Gallo with Cheese **Grilled Sandwiches** 

Grilled Bacon, Tomato & Cheese \$5.50 Grilled Ham & Cheese \$5.00 Grilled Cheese \$4.00

#### BLT \$5.75

Nord-Bridge Club Sandwich \$6.50 Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, on two slices of bread Denver Sandwich \$5.75 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$6.00 Chicken Fingers & Fries \$7.25 Chicken Quesadillas \$8.00

#### Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Salad

Chef Salad \$7.00 Nord-Bridge Salad \$7.25 Seasonal fruit, nuts with vinaigrette dressing Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.75

Taco Salad \$6.75 Add Refried Beans \$1.00 Caesar Salad \$5.50

Garden Salad \$5.50

#### Fries & Sides

Poutine \$5.75 Fries \$3.00(sm) \$4.50(lg) Onion Rings \$4.50 Loaded Fries \$5.50 Bacon, Cheese, Green Onions Sweet Potato Fries \$5.00 Garlic Cheese Toast \$4.00 Add Ons: Salsa, Sour Cream, Dressing, Mayo, or Gravy \$0.75

#### Soup & Sandwich

Soup & Sandwich \$6.75 Soup \$3.75 Sandwich \$3.50

#### Beverages

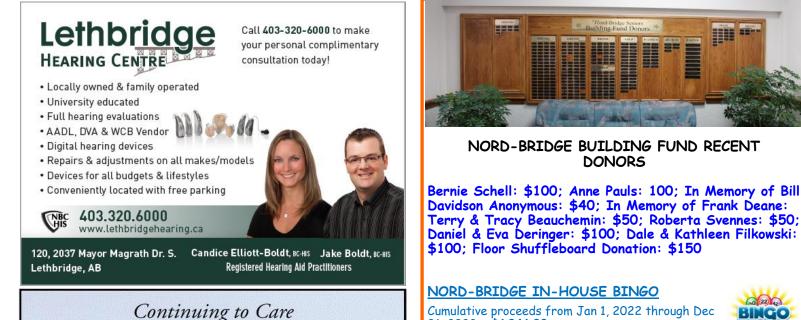
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc. \$1.00 Pop & Juice [Can] \$1.50 Bottled Water \$1.00

#### Friday Lunch Entertainment

February 4th – Karen's Karaoke February 11th – Valentines Lunch - Anne Pauls February 18th – Garland Brake & Doug Youngren February 25th – Noel Burl & Vickie







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Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2022 through Dec 31, 2022: **\$1,046.00** 



Total Contributions to our Building Fund 1998 through 2022 Still needed by N-B Fundraising

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\$ 2,215,498 284,502

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\*Appointments MUST be booked ahead by calling 403-329-3222 while spaces last!

Dates: Wednesday, February 2nd & March 30th Time: 10:00 am - 12: 00 pm. Fee: \$15.00 per person

\*For Nord-Bridge Members ONLY

Thank you to:

For more information please call Nord-Bridge!





## NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

• 1904 13 Ave. N.



Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Presents:

# In-House Tournament Awards Luncheon

#### Friday, March 4, 2022

Medal Presentations at **11:00 am** in the Multi-Purpose Hall



Lunch to Follow

GUESTS OR ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN

THE FALL TOURNAMENT ARE WELCOME TO

ATTEND THE AWARDS BANQUET.

Guest Tickets can be purchased at the Front Desk for \$10.00

Laree Findlay and Nord-Bridge Seniors Presents:

**Bidding with** 

Confidence

#### FRIDAY February 11, 2022 @ 10:00 am in Craft Room

VISIT FRONT DESK TO SIGN UP TODAY! Participants will learn how to deal in Bridge especially in the Bidding or Auction stage. Open to all skill levels! \*Proof of vaccination required before entry into building\*

# Winners from Week 1:

-Larry won two gift cards to Original Joes North (donated by Original Joes) , and Pops Pub North (donated by Lethbridge Hearing Centre) -Diane won a Drone (donated by Aerial Tech)

-Lynne won three gift cards to Crown Car Wash (donated by Gas King), Original Joes North, and Little Ceasars Pizza as well as a package of Whips Caramels

-Kevin won a Katy Perry Friends Purse (donated by Mike and Diane Bennett), two Little Caesars Pizza gift cards and a Servus Credit Union Bag (donated by Nord-Bridge)

-Gord won a Tire Rotation and Flat Repair (donated by Clarks Tire), gift card to London Road Market (donated by South Country Royal Lepage), Whips Caramels, and Bens Beef Jerky Sticks

#### Winners from Week 2:

-Pat won a gift card to the Onion Bar & Grill, two tickets to Nikko Yuko Japanese Garden Christmas Lights (donated by Copy Express), Whips Caramels, and a package of Bens Beef Jerky Sticks -Bobbi won a Duffle Bag filled with Health and Wellness Gifts (donated by Gail Krysak & Royal Lepage South Country) Debbie won a Kate Spade Purse (Donated by Lethbridge Hearing

Centre), a gift card to Little Caesars Pizza and a package of Whips Caramels

-Ron won a Movie Mill gift card set (donated by Gail Krysak & Royal Lepage South Country)

-Gail won a three gift certificates to Big Al's Auto Repair, a Little Caesars Gift Certificate and Browns Socialhouse (donated by Lethbridge Hearing Centre)



# Winners from Week 3:

Richard won a gift card to The Onion Bar & grill and two tickets to Ode to Joy at the Yates (donated by Lethbridge Hearing Centre)

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-Edith won a two gift cards to Canadian Tire (donated by Southern Homes Team at Royal Lepage) and Little Caesars Pizza

-Sherryl won two tickets to Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden Christmas Lights (donated by Copy Express), two gift cards to The Onion Bar & Grill and London Road Market (donated by Royal Lepage South Country)

-George won a Silk Scarf, two gift cards to Earls (donated by Lethbridge Heariring Centre), and Little Ceasars Pizza and an

Alberta Coal Pin (donated by Mike Stefancsik) -Candice won a Goody Basket from Savers North

#### Winners from Week 4:

-Marv won bakery items from Edible Elegance (donated by Southern Alberta Homes Team at Royal Lepage), and a gift card to Pops Pub North -Heather won three gift cards to Big Al's, Little Caesars Pizza, Original Joes, and a pack of Ben's Beef Jerky -Orley won three gift cards for a Tire Rotation and Flat Repair (donated by Clarks Tire), Browns Socialhouse (donated by Lethbridge Hearing Centre), and Little Caesars Pizza -Dwight won a Nutters Holiday Tray, Luggage Set (donated by Helen Ruston), and a gift card to Little Caesars Pizza

-Edna won a Headlight Restoration kit and two gift cards to Chapters and Protex (all donated by Protex)



#### To everyone that bought a ticket for our 25 days of Christmas Giveaways at Nord-Bridge in December!

#### Winners from Week 5:

-Darrel won two gift cards to Breathe Easy Duct Cleaning and Little Caesars Pizza

-Joanne won three gift cards to Earls (donated by Lethbridge Hearing Centre), The Onion Bar and Grill, and Gas king -Rolanda won two gift cards to Canadian Tire (donated by Southern Alberta Homes Team at Royal Lepage) and Shoe Solutions

-Millie won three gift cards to Original Joes, Little Caesars, and Salon NineteenO4 (donated by Southern Alberta Homes Team at Royal Lepage) as well as a Kitchen Tap (donated by Neudorf Plumbing)

-Bonnie won a Christmas Stocking with Goodies and cash (donated by Southern Alberta Homes Team at Royal Lepage and GT Auto Care) and a gift card from Little Caesars Pizza



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#### A note from the Card Crafters:

On January 12, 2022, Card Crafters celebrated ten years of being a program at Nord-Bridge and recycling your old greeting cards.



We are very grateful for the many, many donations we have received over the years, and for the wonderful people who have bought our creations.

A big *Thank You* to the Board at the time, David Ng, (now Executive Director, then Program Director) who believed in us, and Gordon Kometz who first presented the idea to the Board.

Also a thank you to the Boutique for selling our cards and to my wonderful band of gals who come out every week to have fun and make cards.



Pat Kincade

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NOW at Nord-Bridge on Tuesdays from

1:30-3:30 pm in the Dunford Diner Annex!

Come learn a new card game and meet

new people!

Another month gone by. We had a great turn out for Winter 2022 Registration week last month. We had around 40 register online through or website and about the same in person on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for more participants in the following classes: Beginners Watercolor, Games Afternoon with the Lethbridge Family Centre on February 23<sup>rd</sup> as well as a FREE self-esteem webinar thanks to the Recovery College on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm (you do NOT need to be a member of Nord-Bridge to join.) Any of these programs, you can sign up for online at our website: www.nordbridgeseniors.com or give us a call at 403-329-3222.

Moving into February, we are planning our first sit down luncheon since March 2020, with the annual Valentines Day Luncheon. This will be planned for Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

at 11:30 am. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and this is for Dine-In ONLY and no pick ups or deliveries will be accepted. There will be live entertainment and door prizes! Get your tickets while they last and go to page 16 for more info! Guest tickets are also available for purchase for our *In House Tournament Awards Luncheon* on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. For more information please go to page 9 of this newsletter.

We are constantly impressed by the amount of support we continue to receive during these unknown times and would like to thank everyone for everything. From volunteering in our building with set up of programs & helping in our dining room, to word of mouth referrals to attend Nord-Bridge for various exercise programs. Without you all we wouldn't be here!

A gentle reminder, all card and board games will still need to wear their masks during entire game play. We now have quite the selection of face shields for purchase for \$2.00 each at the Front Reception Desk.

One last note we will be closed on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for Family Day. Until next month, stay happy and healthy!





Ashley Kern - Program Coordinator

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Know the Signs of Elder Abuse Sometimes, when people get older, use they must rely more on others to help take care of themselves. That brings a greater chance someone will mistreat them or take advantage of them.

With COVID-19, individuals are more isolated than ever and older adults living with abuse may be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it. But if you keep your eyes open and know what to look for, you can help make sure your friends and loved ones stay safe.

Warning signs of abuse are, but not limited to:

Witnessing the older adult suddenly self-isolating (non-covid related) or avoiding contact with loved ones

Unexplained or sudden changes to their will, POA or PD

Sudden and unexplained changes in their finances or lack of finances Unexplained fearful behaviour or changes in behaviour

Unexplained signs of injury

Unexplained cancellation of support services in place Knowing the signs of abuse can act as a preventative measure in addressing elder abuse with your loved ones. If you are ever unsure if your family or friends are being taken advantage of, please call LEARN. If you ever feel your loved ones are in danger or in unsafe situations, please call 911. Abuse can be isolating and embarrassing for older adults but LEARN is available to help and offer judgment free support services.

When it comes to Elder Abuse, silence is not an option.

http://lethseniors.com/learn - Amy Cook, LEARN Case Manager

Notice from Cards: We are currently looking for more players in Norwegian Whist & Euchre. If interested, please contact Ashley at 403-329-3222.

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## Condolences to:

... The Deane family and the passing of Frank

... The Hawkins family and the passing of Carl

... The Symes family and the passing of Edna

... The Boyd family and the passing of Marg

... The Demsey family and the passing of Don

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To schedule your appointment 403-894-2484 jodie.hiebert@gmail.com



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# DAY BY DAY Self-Esteem



Having a positive personal regard is key to life satisfaction. We will take a look at what self-esteem is, why it is important, and how to build it up.

#### JOIN US TO LEARN MORE!

When? Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Who can attend? Anyone aged 55+

To register for this FREE CLASS go online to: recoverycollegelethbridge.ca





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Free Initial Legal Consultation Wills...Estate Planning... and other matters as you may require. Nord-Bridge offers this service through



Upcoming FREE consultation dates:

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Contact the Nord-Bridge Reception Desk to schedule an appointment. Phone: (403)329-3222 This free service is for Nord-Bridge members only.

Thank You to: -Sifton House for donating Face Sheilds -Potatoes donated from Denis Briand

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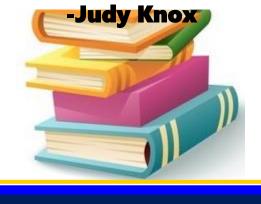
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<u>A Note From The Mind</u> <u>Joggers Writing Group:</u> Mind Joggers has now begun for 2022 with new poems and stories for our members. We would like for you to join us anytime to listen or even consider joining our fun loving group on Thursdays at 9:30 am.





# **Did you know?** An act of kindness can:

- Decrease stress
- Boost happiness
- Lower blood pressure
- Release feel-good chemicals (serotonin & oxytocin)
- Inspire more kindness!





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# February's \$9 Lunch Specials for Dine In or Take Out

# Friday, February 4th - Veal Cutlets, Roasted Potatoes

with Veggies and Gravy

Friday, February 11th - Grilled Chicken Breast with Asparagus, Mashed Potatoes, and Mushroom Sauce *VALENTINES LUNCHEON THIS DAY IS \$13: DINE-IN ONLY TICKETS REQUIRED*\*)

Friday, February 18th - Lasagna, Garlic Toast, & Caesar Salad

Friday, February 25th - Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies and Gravy

If picking up, please pre-order & pre-pay no sooner than the week prior and no later than the day before by calling 403-329-3222\* \*Proof of Vaccination required before entry into the building\*



#### Seniors System Navigator This month is Heart Month!

The month of February is a time to celebrate the loved ones in our lives. Our heart is the most important organ in the entire body. The heart pumps oxygen and nutrient -rich blood throughout the body to sustain life. It pumps all hours of the day and while we are sleeping at night. If our heart stops our entire body

shuts done completely in a matter of minutes. Try to maintain a healthy heart by maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Few tips for healthy heart:

- 1. Try and exercise. Get at least 30 minutes of exercise everyday of the week.
- 2. Quit smoking. If you smoke its time to butt out.
- 3. Eat a healthy diet. Try to fill your plate with fresh fruit and vegetables while limiting saturated fats, salt, and foods containing cholesterol.
- 4. Watch the numbers. Check or monitor health conditions that affect the heart, high blood pressure, and cholesterol as well as diabetes.
- 5. Reduce alcohol intake. Drinking excessively can worsen health conditions that contribute to heart disease and high cholesterol.
- 6. Minimize stress. Lead a stress-free lifestyle and find healthy outlets to relieve stress and lower the risk of heart disease.

7. Watch your weight. Gaining too many pounds will increase your risk of heart disease. Try and maintain a healthy body weight for your size.







#### Wellness Coordinator/Outreach

The most common types of heart disease are:

- Atherosclerosis the hardening and narrowing of the arteries due to a buildup of fat and cholesterol;
- Arrhythmia abnormal heart rhythm;
- Heart attack when a clot blocks blood flow to the heart;
- Heart valve problems such as stenosis or prolapse;
- And heart failure when the heart isn't pumping as much blood as it should.

Berries, especially the red and blue varieties, are remarkably potent, heart-healthy warriors. Results of a meta-analysis study from 2016 found that berry consumption contributed to lower LDL (bad) cholesterol, blood pressure, and body mass index.

Simply consuming 1 to 2 daily portions of either strawberries, raspberries or blueberries can reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease.

# Get started in our Fitness 55+ Centre -BOOK yourself in with me



to get a free refresher orientation or some guidance as you start the NEW YEAR! Remember to clip up on the tread mills, Drink water and stay safe!

If you have been wanting to try a program but have a hard time getting to and from the floor, we have adapted lowered beds that enable members to participate without that concern -please check with me.

**Programs** - Registration week went great and we are always taking registrations throughout the year.

**Outreach** -is postponed- We are hoping we can do an event starting May 2022.

Melanie Hillaby- Wellness Coordinator/Outreach (Mind -Body –Spirit)

# Watercolor wit Ariel Jones

via goom for seniors 55+

Using tracing and watercolor paints, participants will learn various techniques for painting and drawing virtually through zoom from landscapes to animals. For Beginner levels. Supply sheets and zoom invites will be e-mailed.

Begins: Monday, Mar. 7- Apr. 11 ime: 1:00pm-2:30 pm Fee: \$65.00 for Nord-Bridge embers or \$85.00 for non bers (art supplies not included)

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# Opportunities include:

Winter

2022

GET INVOLVED & MEET New People!

**VOLUNTEERS** 55 and older

Go to volunteerconnector.org to apply or call 403-329-3222 and ask for Ashley!

SIGN-UP TODAY!

\*All volunteers will need a current criminal record check. Call 403-329-3222 for more information.\*

\*Winners Bingo Volunteers (various)
\*Winners Bingo Voluneer Coordinator (previous experience an asset)
\*Ticket Takers, Ticket Sellers, & 50/50 sellers (special events)
\*Dunford Diner Cashier & Dish Washer
\* Tech Help (with Laptops/Tablets, etc.)

> Member Photos With Sid Lewis!



Friday, January 21st FREE from 10 am -1130 am

Friday, February 18th FREE from 10 am -1130am

\*First come first serve Photos taken in Nord-Bridge Library (across from the dining room)

Call 403-329-3222 for more information!











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#### THE GO-FRIENDLY SHUTTLE IS BACK! Monday to Friday - 8:00 AM- 3:30 PM Book your Ride by Calling 403-329-3222

\$3.00 EACH WAY 10 PASS- \$21.00 MONTHLY- \$28.00 YEARLY- \$280.00 PLEASE CALL NO LATER THAN 3PM THE DAY BEFORE

> Register online at www.nordbridgeseniors.com or call us at 403-329-3222!

Watercolor with Denise Savard Session 2- Begins: Tuesday, Mar. 8- Apr. 19 Time: 9:30- 11:00am in the Craft Room Fee: Members: \$45 Non-Members: \$65

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# Face Covering Required





A person must wear a face covering at all times while in an indoor, enclosed or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.

City of Lethbridge Bylaw 6239



Exceptions include children under two years of age, or persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a face covering.

Visit lethbridge.ca/covid19 for more information.

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## **PLEASE BE ADVISED**

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre has implemented the Restriction Exemption Program

Starting Monday, September 20

Proof of Vaccination or

<u>Documentation of Medical Exemption</u> or a <u>Negative rapid test</u> (taken within the past 72 hours) Will be required for any individual who want to access our facilities or programs and services.

MASKS are still Mandatory



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