

**NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS** 

# NEWSLETTER

# May 2022



INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE at Nord-Bridge! Diane has been teaching line dance classes for over 25 years (pictured center in orange shirt). She was asked if she wanted to start teaching in 2009 and has not looked back. She enjoys teaching and loves dancing. She moved to Nord-Bridge in July of 2021 and she is enjoying it so much! The group of line dancers are a great group of people and always have fun. They do themes and dress for the occasion (such as Easter, like pictured above), and she plays music to match the themes. Come join us on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall!



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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'm looking outside and seeing another snow squall as I write this note for May. By the time you read this I hope its nice outside. I asked everyone at the board meeting if they remembered the big snow event we had in April 1972. Most of them did ex-



cept David who said that was six years before he was born.

We had a productive board meeting in April and there are some fun events on the horizon here at Nord-Bridge. One of them is our *Under the Northern Lights Gala* in September. This event is for the whole Lethbridge community so be sure to keep it in mind, it is a major fundraiser for Nord-Bridge.

May means Mother's Day and we will be

having our annual Mother's Day luncheon on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Mothers Day was an important day in my house when I was growing up. My dad passed away when I was seven so the women in my life were very important. At the age of 12 I still had a great grandmother, and my grandmothers were still around when I was in



1956. My wife Ingrid took ten years off to raise our boys and then became a schoolteacher. Life is so good because of moms! Thank you Mothers for all you do!

As we look forward to summer let's not forget those thousands of Ukrainian mothers and children who have been separated from their husbands in this terrible war in Europe. I pray that this was will soon be over!

"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love" Henry Drummond

George Berg,

**Board President** 

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#### 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

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

Mary Dunmire Shirley Antochow Bonnie Smith Emmitt Bloom Bob Matsumoto Julie Dube Mark Ruttan Carol Ruttan Jake Hooge Sherrie Nikel Bruce Paproski Dale Frisky Charlane Williamson Jean Blackall Gene Mandin Bob Muskovich Leo Dube Linda Canniff Rick Neudorf Carolee Neudorf Debby Pelly Obel Todd Carolyn Steen Molly Frisky



Some programs and services are partially funded by the joint Provincial and City FCSS Program. Nord-Bridge is a proud Member of the Alberta Association of Seniors Centres.





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FROM THE FRONT COVER: Beginning in March we have started to highlight various recreation programs throughout our building on the front page of our newsletters. We hope to gain more awareness of what programs Nord-Bridge has to offer and what awesome things each program contributes to Nord-Bridge!

#### **Attention Members:**

Enter to win a Queen sized handmade Afgan! Tickets are \$3.00 at the Front Reception Desk of Nord-Bridge. Draw will be made on Wednesday, May 27th.



#### Executive Director's Report

A lot of faces new and old are gracing our hallways these days. I can't believe how many new members I have met over the last few months. In total we have added 149 new members. I am ecstatic that these new members have chosen to make Nord-Bridge a part of



their social, fitness, educational and dining destination. With the rush of so many new members in recent months we have decided to carryout a membership satisfaction survey. This will offer us a tool to analyze what is important to our members new and old. We can see what brought these new members through our doors and what will keep them here; as well, we can hear what our current membership base is satisfied with and not so satisfied with. Data from this survey will also help guide our next organizational strategic plan that will establish a direction for Nord-Bridge for the next five years. As an incentive, each member that submits a completed survey will be entered into a draw for prize worth \$200. We will be working on the survey guestions this month and will email survey links / have printed copies to all members at the end of this month.

Last month we were very fortunate to have a visit from the Easter Bunny! This bunny served fresh cinnamon buns and cookies to members and guests. Thank you, Rob Miyashiro (E.D. for Lethbridge Seniors Citizens Association) for being such a great sport! We will have to have another friendly coffee competition. \*Please note you can still purchase a bag of Nord-Bridge *Get Off My Lawn Blend* from Cupper's Coffee and Tea or from the Dunford Diner. The Mother's Day luncheon is one of my favorite

luncheons because we typically sell out the lunch (144 seats) and each lady at the luncheon receives a flower! This is just a small gesture for all the great things moms / grandmas do each and everyday. This is a picture of my mom, Alice and my oldest son, Rylan. My mom is one of the most caring and thoughtful person who has always put others first. I am forever grateful that I get to call you mom and that my kids have you as a grandma! Happy Mother's Day to my mom and to all moms!



David Ng Executive Director

#### **Executive Committee**

President: **George Berg** Vice- President: Helen Gepneris Harry Fischer Treasurer: Secretary: **Anne Pauls** Past President: Pat Santa

#### **Board of Directors:**

First year **Randy Butterwick** Judy Cartwright Anita Hamilton

Second Year Doreen Smid Lorna Lowe Lorrie Vos

Third Year Donalda Stock **Richard Tamkin** Mike Bennett

#### Nord-Bridge meetings reminder

Monthly **Outreach Committee : First** Monday (Sept -June) 1:30pm **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

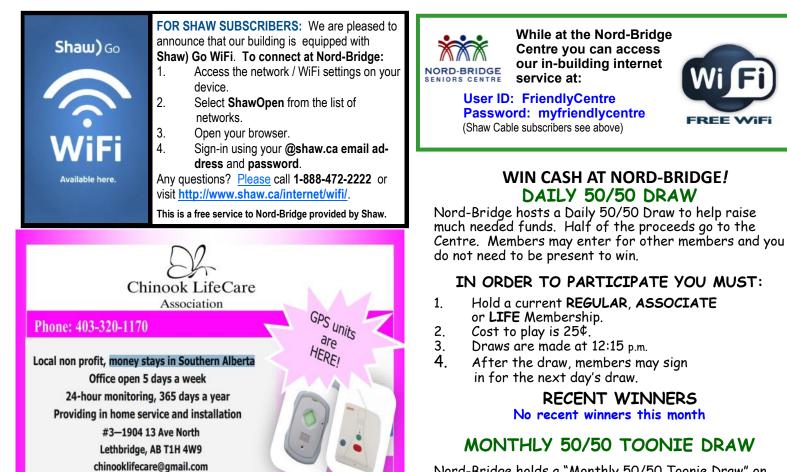
#### Administration Staff

**Executive Director Financial Administrator Program Coordinator** Seniors System Navigator Office Administrator Wellness Coordinator/ Outreach Office Administrator/ Outreach Dining Room / Kitchen Assistant Gail Krysak Kitchen Team Member Kitchen Team Member Kitchen Team Member

David Ng **Tracy Beauchemin** Ashley Kern Charlene Kocken Maria Lisun Melanie Hillaby **Erin Bates Bety Castillo** Ken Mohammed Donna Vander Linden

Building Maintenance/ Custodian Marco Escobar





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!

#### **ŘECENT WINNER**

Please see next months newsletter for winner Next Draw May 27

#### 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 April 4 – Sharon Kawade \$65 Gladys Hagen \$65 April 11– Amy Unger \$64 Doreen Jurgens \$64 April 18 – CLOSED EASTER MONDAY April 25 – Pat Santa \$65 Gladys Hagen \$65

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

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#### How Can We Help Your Trees Today? coffee **Tree and Shrub Pruning** Landscape Planning and Gardening Share your concerns with (403) 327 - 0001 ladybugarborists@gmail.com Constable **BOOKING:** Jamie Kenvon **Ornamental and Fruit Trees** Spring Clean Ups – Bulb Planting Wednesday Apr. 13, May 11, & Jun 8 **February - April** 10:00am - 11:30am **Dunford Diner** Ladybug Arborists Maureen Sexsmith-West, Cert Arborist PR4600A Qualified Tree Appraiser, ISA Tree Risk Assessor Candice Penner roost '**OO**S **Registered Massage Therapis Downsizing Dilemma?** 403-393-2604 Need to move on? #242 104 13 St. N. New Owner/ We can help .... Operator Lethbridge, AB

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SAVE THE DATE! World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15, 2022 Come & enjoy a Senior's Talent Showcase 1:00 - 3:00 pm at LSCO

Modalities Offered:

Therapeutic Massage

**Cupping Massage** 

Hot Stone Massage

Reiki

**Relaxation Massage** 

Raindrop Therapy

Sign up to showcase your 5 minute talent by calling LSCO at 403-320-2222 or by visiting the front desk. You will be asked to leave your name and number and the LEARN Case Manager will give you a call back! Only the first 7 submissions will be accepted due to time constraints. I can't wait to see all of the talent we have here in Lethbridge!

Stay tuned for more information!

**Friday Lunch Entertainment** May 6 – Yvonne Nelson– Mothers Day Luncheon May 13 – Alice Tinordi May 20 – Dale Ketcheson May 27– Harvey Schmitt





Doors Open: 1:00 p.m. Dance 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Catered by Chef Stella



For information and tickets Call: 403-320-1689 (press "3" at prompt)

Email: germancanadianclub.leth@gmail.com

### HEALTHY FEET PHAEDRA PRITCHETT, LPN KAREN VISSERS, LPN

If you have problems with thick nails, ingrown nails, fungal nails, painful calluses etc. give our nurses a call. No referral required and we offer both in home and clinic visits!



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Callus and corn removal

Custom padding and toe spacers



Plantar wart and fungal management/ education

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#### 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

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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 \$1.00

Fish & Chips \$9.50 (2 piece) Taquitos \$7.00 \$7.50 (1 piece)

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 Laesar 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



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SAVE THE DATE! WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IS JUNE 15, 2022.



Come enjoy a talent show/sock hop from 1-3PM on June 15<sup>th</sup> at LSCO. (see page 6 of this newsletter for more info) Sign up to showcase your 5 minute talent by calling LSCO at 403-320-2222 or by visiting the front desk. You will be asked to leave your name and number and the LEARN Case Manager will give you a call back! Only the first 7 submissions will be accepted due to time constraints. I can't wait to see all of the talent we have here in Lethbridge! Stay tuned for more information.

When it comes to Elder Abuse, silence is not an option. http://lethseniors.com/learn

- Amy Cook, LEARN Case Manager





#### NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

Della Howa: \$50; Murielle Nikles: \$50; Jim Edwards; \$100; Josephine Aristone: \$100; Marilyn Gillies: \$60; Donna Takeda: \$100; Eva Deringer: \$100; MWG Chartered Professional Accountants: \$1,000; Joe & Dianne Smith; \$200; Valerie Arkinstall: \$100; & Music Makers: \$25

NORD-BRIDGE	<b>IN-HOUSE</b>	BINGO



Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2022 through Dec 31, 2022: \$3,056.00

BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal	\$6,248,320	
From City of Lethbridge	750,000	82%
From Various Provincial Grants	2,500,000	66%
From Various Federal Grants	500,000	7%
From Nord-Bridge		
- by Fundraising	2,500,000	86%
Total Contributions to our		
Building Fund 1998 through	\$ 2,218,228	

Still needed by N-B Fundraising

281,772



**Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Presents:** 

June 6 - 10, 2022

#### Monday, June 6

- Jam Session Nord-Bridge Dunford Diner
  - 9:30am- 12:30 pm
  - This event is FREE for Members, Non-Members pay a \$3.00 fee. This is open to the public.

#### **Tuesday, June 7th**

- Toonie Pancake Breakfast Nord-Bridge's Dunford Diner
  - 8:30 am- 10:30 am
  - \$2.00 per person and open to the public.

#### Wednesday, June 8th

- Fun Darts Tournament- Multi-Purpose Hall
  - 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm.
  - This is for Nord-Bridge members only and is a free event with prizes to be won! Please sign up with the convener, Carol.

#### **Thursday June 9th**

- Annual BBQ Picnic Rotary Picnic Shelter at North Lethbridge Sports Park (map & address available at Front Reception Desk)
  - 11:00 am- 2:00 pm for members and invited guests ONLY, entertainment by the Nord-Bridge Jammers \*Limited food available after 1pm\*
  - \$6.00 per person. Tickets Available at Nord-Bridge starting May 16th.

#### Friday, June 10th

- Friday Bingo Multi-Purpose Hall
  - 1pm- 3pm
  - This event is open to all please note our BINGO program is a cash bingo (licensed with Alberta Gaming) so there are costs associated to play this activity. There will be prizes to be won!
- Welcome Back Evening Jam Session Multi-Purpose Hall
  - 6:30 pm- 10:30 pm, open to all
  - \$5.00 entry fee per person, get your tickets at the NE doors of the building. Coffee, juice, & snacks provided.

# **CRA's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**



#### Programmer's Report



Another month gone by! Last month we hosted a Paint Night at Nord-Bridge! It was such a great time! We are hoping to plan another one in the Fall. If you have not already, make sure you buy a Mother's Day ticket to the Mother's Day Luncheon here at Nord-Bridge for \$13.00 each. There will be flowers for all moms, live entertainment, and delicious food served by our amazing chefs in the Dunford Diner! Speaking of moms, my mom is pretty awesome! She has always been there for me and has taught me how to be kind and work hard. Lets appreciate all those



moms out there for all they do! We are currently looking for more players on Tuesday afternoon Bocce Ball at Nor-Bridge Lions park starting June (weather permitting), if interested please sign up beside the Front Reception Desk. This is a FREE for Nord-Bridge members only. We are also looking for more participants in Active and Evening POUND with Sheila Mulgrew starting May 10th with drop in available as well as Intro to Kayaking course at Park Lake Provincial Park starting on Thursday, July 14th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm for four weeks. To register please go online to www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the "Recreation Programs" tab or call 403-329-3222. Program cancellations include no Darts on May 16th due to our Outreach program, which we will finally be able to host if we get enough interest! Also, Session 3 of Active/Evening POUND is now from May 10 – June 21st and Zumba Gold is now from May 18 – June 22nd as there was a scheduling error. These classes have been adjusted in price to reflect the reduced weeks. Looking ahead to next month, we are planning Seniors Week which is always the first full week of June! Please find the full details on this including a members BBQ picnic, and so much more on page 9 of this newsletter.

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

COME AND JOIN US!!

NORD-BRIDGE



permitting) at Nor-Bridge Lions

Park North every Tuesday at 2pm

FREE, for Nord-Bridge Members Only\*

**Nord-Bridge Seniors** Centre - 1904 13 Ave. N. or call 403-329-3222 and ask for Ashley



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### Condolences to:



- ... the Fairbairn family and the passing of Joyce
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- ... the Santoni family and the passing of Barb
- ... the Helle family and the passing of Jack
- ... the Moruzs family and the passing of Jolane
- ... the Johnson family and the passing of Shaun
- ... the Charles family and the passing of Lila
- ... the Oleksy family and the passing of Jennie

#### A snapshot from last months Intergenerational Games afternoon here at Nord-Bridge!





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!**

May 2, 2022 1:00 to 2:00 in the South View Room May 16, 2022 1:00 to 2:00 in the South View Room Who can attend? Now in person at Nord-Bridge! Anyone aged 55+

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



#### A Poem from Jody Knox of the Mind **Joggers:**

**Lethbridge Police** The police of our city get some bad raps. Because of the few who act like they're saps.

Generally, they're all good and nice blokes. They laugh with most people and even tell jokes.

They really do want to hear what you say, but, When you're breaking the law, GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!

Some are single or married, divorced and all that. When upholding the law they do have your back.

So, don't be too negative in all that you say. Because, its our Police Force who keeps trouble at bay.



Did you know? Nord-Bridge has a Monthly Breakfast Buffet the FIRST Wednesday of every month for \$11 per person! This is from 8:30 am -10:30 am in the Dunford Diner and is open to all!



#### Seniors System Navigator

Springtime is a wonderful time of the year to clean. During the month of May is the best time to do this according to my mom, Venancia Peta. She feels the days are longer and brighter. She feels cleaning is satisfying, but it is not everyone's favorite thing to do. To some it can be consuming, stressful, and physically challenging. Here are some tips and ideas when it is time to do your next clean around your home.

**Declutter** any items that you have not used in a long time. It might be time to donate or recycle them. The less there is around the less there is to clean

**Set a timer** and have a schedule do not over do it. Try and pick an amount of time that works for you and that fits into your schedule and decide what you what you are doing so that the tasks are not so daunting.

**Get help** or ask for support if you need help from a maid service.

#### **Environmental Cleaning Solutions**

**Baking Soda**, add a small amount to the Sponge and use to clean the stove top, sink77 and ceramic surfaces

White Vinegar, great for cleaning (1 part vinegar To 2 parts water) Helps remove water stains, calcium Buildup and soap residue from faucets, showers, and tubs.

**Lemons** can help remove stains. Cut a fresh lemon in half, sprinkle on a little salt and rub over cutting board or countertop until the stain disappears.

#### -Charlene Kocken

## These are some tips to help with FALL PREVENTION:

Try to avoid clutter. Keep your spaces tidy and walkways clear.

Floor mats and area rugs are and can be tripping hazards. Try and put

non-slip mats underneath.

Repair any unstable handrails, loose baseboards, or broken stairs.

Try and put loose wires together so that no one trips.







#### Wellness Coordinator/Outreach

Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, Smile and start again!

As we enter into May we can appreciate the transformation that is occurring all around us. May brings a change in weather, new growth and connection with friends and family.

As well on May 8<sup>th</sup> it's a reminder to stop and acknowledge all the women in our lives that have played a special part. Even if it

was only for just a chapter, a season or they have been in our lives and by our sides the whole time. Each persons presence, love and support has helped form the people we have become. So take a moment, maybe reach out and say thank you for being there, Thank you for your smile, Thank you for being that special person that may be without knowing

it, made a big difference to you.

Outreach: Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 in the Boardroom, is also our <u>Outreach</u> meeting to hopefully reconnect and recruit anyone interested in helping on our community. Outreach is a program that is ran by volunteers and reaches out in our community to bring people together for a afternoon of food and entertainment every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday here at Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. Through COVID-19 we have had to cancel our program but are looking to start back up here Monday, May 16<sup>th.</sup> We have the band <u>Celtic Routes</u> performing our spring return party starting @ 1:30pm with a cost of \$3.00 per person. Please contact Melanie to sign up to volunteer or if you are interested in attending.

Please keep your eyes out for the new summer calendar. It will be out soon! Health Tip:

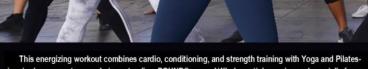
The public health Agency recommends a minimum of 30-60 mins of moderate to vigorous activities a day in periods of at least 10 mins each. NOTE: that as much as half of the functional decline in daily tasks and living between the ages of 30-70 is not due to ageing but to inactive living.



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



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We appreciate it so much!

Attention Members: The Dunford Diner will be CLOSED by 10:30 am and Nord-Bridge Centre will be closed by 11:00 am on <u>Thursday, June 9th</u> for the Seniors Week Members BBQ picnic. All afternoon programs will be cancelled.



# HERE TO SERVE



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Seniors Week

Welcome Back Evening Jam Session! FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH TIME: 6:30 PM- 10:30 PM COST: \$5 PER PERSON TICKETS AT NE DOORS, REFRESHMENTS



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# FOCUS GROUP

Over the last year we have run select groups with Nord-Bridge Senior Center. These groups include: Mindfulness and Happiness, Managing Unwelcome Worries, Stress Less, and classes from the Day by Day series. We would like to hear about what workshop you would like us to run next!

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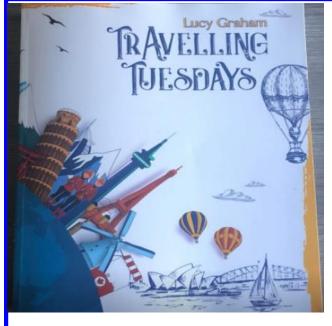
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# Lucy Graham is now a published author!

Lucy Graham, one of our members, wrote a book called Travelling Tuesdays.

Lucy shares stories about many of the countries she has been able to visit all over the world. See which adventure brought her too close to a hippo and where she enjoyed a ride in a hot air balloon.

Find out what is the only country that starts with the letter Q or O or W. Yes, Lucy has been to each of these countries too.

Lucy is selling her book for \$50 USD or \$60 CAD. She will make a donation of \$5 for each book sold here at Nord – Bridge.

You can get your autographed copy from Lucy today. Stop by the desk at Nord– Bridge or go to <u>https://travellingtuesdaysbook.com/book-cad/optin</u>

Congrats to Lucy Graham on winning GOLD in Scrabble last month at the Alberta 55+ Winter Games!

#### A few pictures from special events and programs at **Nord-Bridge last month!**





#### Get Off My Lawn VS. Wrinkle Remover Coffee Brew Winners

A bet won by Nord-Bridge from the coffee fundraiser last year! Nord-Bridge outsold LSCO by 60 Ibs. of coffee with our own "Get Off My Lawn" brew thanks to Cuppers *Coffee* & *Tea.* LSCO's Executive Director, Rob M. wore a bunny costume and handed out treats and coffee to our members as part of the bet .

# Photos from the most recent Virtual Cooking Class

on April 22nd of Falafel Salad with Lemon Tahini Dressing X

Thanks for joining! Go to page 19 for the next cooking class!

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