

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER





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"The Friendly Centre" 1904—13th Ave. North Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9

Open Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone 403-329-3222 Fax 403-329-8824 E-mail: friendly@nordbridgeseniors.com

2016-2017 NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS **EXECUTIVE**

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Executive Director Sr. Administrative Ass't Financial Administrator Director of Programming Member Support Coordinator Reception Supervisor Reception Assistant Rentals Cook II Cook I Red Seal Cook

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National Association of Federal Retirees Chinook Lifecare Assoc.

DR/Kitchen Assistant

Janitorial

403-328-0801 Gary Drake 403-320-1170 Jane-Anne

PROGRAMS, COMMITTEES, CONVENERS, & **BOARD REPRESENTATIVES** (* indicates individual on Board responsible for Program Area) (** indicates "Emeritus")

ADMIN. PROGRAMS

By-Laws/Policies Committee **Crafts Boutique** Finance Committee

Memberships Newsletter^{*} Newsletter Ad Sales Nominations Committee Political Advocacy Committee Seniors Helping Seniors

CARDS & BOARD GAMES Contract Bridge

Crib Euchre Military Whist Trump Whist Norwegian Whist Scrabble Texas Hold'em

Duplicate Bridge

EDUCATION Acrylic Painting

Paper Tole Wood Carving Watercolor Watercolor Club Krafters Koffee Klub Quilters Group Nord-Bridge Card Crafters Spanish for Travelers Librarv Mind Joggers

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NEW MEMBERSHIPS \$53.00 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS \$50.00

FUNDRAISING

GAMING

Casino Coordinator In-House Bingo Coordinator Monday Jam Draws Winners Bingo Rep/Co-ord Winners Bingo Alternate

HEALTH & FITNESS Keep Fit Classes Tai Chi Yoga/Pilates Fitball/Exercise With Arthritis Zumba Fitness 55 Club

OUTREACH

Bereavement Cards Get Well Cards & Visits Keep-in-Touch Program Outreach Program

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Decorations Monday Music Jams Senior Music Makers Socials Committee & Specials Social Dance Clogging Line Dancing

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bocce Carpet Bowling Darts Dragon Boat Team Floor Curling Floor Shuffleboard Golf Pool Shuffleboard **Table Tennis**

Travel Trip Bookings Bus Bookings Driver Co-ordination -Travel Driver Co-ordination — Cards Vehicle (Bus 2) Maintenance

VOLUNTEERISM

Building Set-up Volunteers Volunteer Committee

AFFILIATIONS

ACA Representative Alberta 55 Plus—Zone 1 Alberta Assoc. of Senior Centres Enviro. & Historic Resources CLG Go Seniors Society Health Education Presentations Lethbridge Seniors Forum N-B Income Tax Program New Horizons for Seniors Program

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Doug Youngren*, Board Rep Eva Deringer

Roy Swidinsky Barbara Stewart Eva Deringer Karen Hooper Sandy Nowell Della Howg

Robert Grisak*, Board Rep

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Harry Fischer Mike Bennett, Clay Olsen Randy Smith Bob Tarleck Helen Gepneris, Jack Fox David Ng (and Alberta Health) David Ng Harry Fischer, David Ng, Sheila Brust Harry Fischer





Some programs & services partially funded by the joint Provincial and City FCSS Program.

Nord-Bridge is a proud member of the Alberta Association of Seniors Centres

View our Website

www.nordbridgeseniors.com for information, photos, video, Newsletters and more.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Annual President's Dinner & Auction was a success even though attendance was down a bit from previous years. Congratulations to our 50/50 winners Alice Strickland and Rodger Halvorsen, and to our 14 door prize winners. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated or purchased items for auction.



I especially

want to thank Louanne Matlock and Scott Stevens from Scotiabank. Through their Scotia Bankers in the Community Program we at Nord-Bridge received \$3,000 in matching funds for this event alone. Their year-to-date donation check for \$8,286 was presented at the Presi-

dent's Dinner. We hope to continue this partnership in the future; and we congratulate Louanne on her recent retirement from Scotiabank and thank her for being an outstanding friend of Nord-Bridge.

I am always amazed by the great volunteers we have that assist the staff in keeping things running smoothly. At this time I want to mention **Bonnie Hammond who organizes the Winner's Bingo events for Nord-Bridge**. She has given of her time for years now but feels she needs to retire from this activity. If any of our members can volunteer two afternoons a week, as our Winner's Bingo Coordinator, please speak to Jim Hahn, our Board Representative for Volunteerism, or any staff member. Bonnie has said she will show you the job and work with you for a time to make certain you feel comfortable in the position. Winner's Bingo income is crucial to our Centre and we want to ensure it is going to be there for us in the future.

Jim Hahn has booked a special group, **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show**, to perform two concerts on November 17th. Please mark this day on your calendar and try to attend. I have seen this group and the show is especially fitting for the month of Remembrance Day.

I will be at the Nord-Bridge main corridor Information Desk every Friday morning to talk to you in regard to any membership concerns.

Pat Santa, President



Many thanks to Scotiabank for being a terrific corporate partner in our fundraising activities. We appreciate your community spirit.



Hey! WELCOME, We're very GLAD you're here!



Jane-Anne Johnson; Puck Biesheuvel; Margaret Wilson; Colette Beck; Dianna Kaupp; Nova Jean Swihart; Estrid Nagata; Rose Schaafsma; Elizabeth Barbul; Nida Szucs; Janet Girvon; Christine Rollack; Rhonda Brosz; Ed Granger; Debbie Symes; Jocelyn Schmidt; Norman Ogurian; Harold Dewitt; Barbara Lennon; Sheila King; Robert Baker; David Cronkhite; Bruce Weavers; Gloria Baker; Brenda Romolliwa.

We hope you enjoy your association with Nord-Bridge "The Friendly Centre"



MULTI-PURPOSE HALL 1904 - 13 AVE. N LETHBRIDGE, AB 403-329-3222



Saturday, October 22, 2016 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come Early for Best Selection

SHOPPERS:

- Homemade Craft Items
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- Sandwiches, Snacks & Beverages



CRAFTERS:
Members: \$10 per table
Non-members: \$20 per table
Reserve your table NOW
at the Reception Desk



While at the Nord-Bridge Centre you can access our in-building internet service at:

User ID: FriendlyCentre Password: myfriendlycentre

(Shaw Cable subscribers see below)



Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder

Each Month
Outreach Committee
Executive Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting
Finance Committee

First Monday First Wednesday Second Wednesday Last Wednesday

9:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Annually
Annual General Meeting
General Member Meeting

First Wed. of March 9:30 a First Wed. of November 9:30 a

Go Seniors Society

Regular Board Meetings Feb., April, June, October

Feb., April, June, October Second Tuesday

Annually

Annual General Meeting First Tuesday of April

9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

WiFi Available here.

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FOR SHAW SUBSCRIBERS: We are pleased to announce that our building is equipped with Shaw) Go WiFi. To connect at Nord-Bridge:

- Access the network / WiFi settings on vour device.
- Select ShawOpen from the list of networks.
- Open your browser.
- 4. Sign in using your @shaw.ca email address and password.

Any questions? Please call 1-888-472-2222 or visit http://www.shaw.ca/internet/wifi/.

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HEARING CENTRE

Lethbridge Hearing Centre will be at Nord-Bridge Centre offering FREE hearing tests and consultations every third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon. Please book your half-hour appointment at the Reception Desk.

Next FREE Test and Consultation Oct. 20th

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE 1904 - 13 AVENUE NORTH



IN-HOUSE BINGO

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)

- Bonanza Pre-call 1:00 pm
- Games Start 1:30 pm
- Regular Book \$5.00
- 3 Extra Games \$1.00 each

Everyone (18 and over) welcome!

COME FOR LUNCH, STAY FOR BINGO!



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A Division of the Caring Group Corp.

LORRI'S CORNER

Autumn has arrived and it is time to start preparing for cooler days. When I think of autumn, I think of home, a cup of hot coffee and slippers. When talking about autumn and home, some of you may be thinking about downsizing or exploring other options for seniors housing in Lethbridge. Often the thought of shoveling snow



again is enough to make a person consider moving. In order to assist you, I will be holding a Fall Housing Fair on October 27, 2016 from 1:00-3:30 in the Multi-Purpose Hall. There will be representatives from different senior housing options in attendance. They will be able to answer all of your questions to assist you in making decisions. Even if you are not planning a move in the near future, please stop in and see what is available and make sure you enter for the door prizes!

I was fortunate to attend an amazing course early in September for caregivers and am now one of the certified facilitators in Southern Alberta. I will be offering some short sessions in the next few months that you will find helpful as you care for your loved one. I will also be offering an extensive course in the new year called **COMPASS for the Caregiver**, which is a gift you will want to give yourself. Seats will be limited to eight, so if you are interested, please stop in and get your name on the list.

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October 2016							
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	11	12	13				
17		19		21			
		26	27	28			
31							

Here's my October schedule. Stop by for a chat.

> Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW **Member Support Coordinator**

OUTREACH REPORT Rodger Halvorsen, Convener

Our Outreach Program resumed on September 19 with a sold out response to our "Mexican Fiesta Party". Our guest list included a group of 109 served by 21 awesome volunteers who all enjoyed our Mexican theme, including a continuous picture video show of Los Cobos and fine Spanish music as Jill Timleck, our talented entertainer strummed her guitar sharing stories, and songs with us. Many of our guests came dressed for the occasion wearing bright colours. Our own Mexican, mucacha, "Esmerelda" brought many smiles and chuckles.

Card Bingo began the afternoon followed by a lovely snack of fresh raisin bread and cheese with juice, coffee and tea. We welcomed a new group this fall, West Highlands Good Samaritans, who came wearing sombreros. The 'Outreach Team' welcomed new volunteers: Jim Edwards. Donna Farkas, and Donalda Stock. Jim came as a real Mexican himself and apparently provided the make-up for Esmerela....our lady of charm for the afternoon. Door Prizes were won by Harvey of Vulcan as well as Victor from the Alberta Rose Group. Bingo winners this month were Richard from Rehoboth and Ben from Alberta Rose. Birthday Greetings were extended to Bill Oleksy, Karen Morrison and Bud Hodgson, all who were born in September. Thanks to all our guests, and our faithful volunteers for participating in September's Outreach event at the Friendly Centre. Our next program will be Monday, October 17th. "OKTOBERFEST" is the theme. Book early as it will be another "sold out" event.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings Members;

Recently members of Nord-Bridge's Board and staff, with assistance from the City and an outside consultant, commenced efforts to develop a Strategic Plan for the Association. Initial participants include President Pat Santa, VP Rodger Halvorsen, and Board members Bob Tarleck and Rob Grisak. The process will include the identification



of strategic issues and trends affecting the Centre and its members. As the work goes forward, the Association will also form various committees and sub-groups to focus upon components of the Plan. One activity will include a survey of our Membership. This effort will begin shortly. I encourage all members to take the survey when presented to you. There will be an opportunity for members to win a major prize for survey participation. Details are just being planned. Please watch for further announcements as they become available. Our November 2 Annual Membership Meeting, announced below, will also provide members with information on our Strategic Plan development.

Respectfully yours, Randy Smith



IMPORTANT MEMBER NOTICE

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

2016 GENERAL MEETING Nov. 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Hall

The Agenda will include Financial, Programming, and Building updates.

Please plan to attend.

All regular programming will be cancelled during the General Meeting.



3rd Annual Nord-Bridge In-House Contract Bridge Tournament Results

hanks to all those who participated. Congratulations everyone, especially Joe Smith who will get his name on the trophy again!

1st place - Joe Smith and Craig Gregory - score of 4200 2nd place - Pat Kincade and Priscille Brown - score of 3380 3rd place - Mike and Diane Bennett - score of 2730.



RACHAEL HARDER

Member of Parliament Lethbridge





Here To Serve You

Greetings Members:

We are the U of L Bachelor of
Nursing Students. You may have
already seen us walking around,
familiarizing ourselves with your
facility. When we are not busy coordinating things behind the
scenes, we hope to be able to sit
down with as many of you as possible, or even join in on some of the
fun activities going on around the facility.





Our rotation will be Mondays and Tuesdays from September to the first week of December. Our goal is to help promote the health of all Nord-Bridge members by talking to you individually,

holding six health related presentations, and a Health Fair in late November. If you or anyone you know has an idea for what they would like to see or learn at the Health Fair be sure to let us know. We thank you for being so receptive and helpful as we learn to be a part of the Friendly Centre team!

ADVANTAGE HEARING CENTRE

406-6th St. South Lethbridge, Alberta

Nord-Bridge Complimentary Hearing Evaluations

We will offer Complimentary
Hearing Evaluations at
Nord–Bridge on Wednesday,
October 5th

Book your appointment at the front desk!



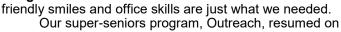
403-320-5051

Brad Lindsay, BC-HIS
Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner

From the Desk of Val

Autumn is here and the colours are beautiful. Gusty winds are doing a good job of removing the leaves from the trees, and raining them down upon us.

September was extremely busy at our Reception Desk. To help us out we welcomed two new volunteers; **Deborah Morgan and Donalda Stock**. Their



September 19 with a Mexican Fiesta themed event. Donalda also joined our Outreach volunteer team as did Donna Farkas. Welcome gals, I look forward to working with you.

In October we anticipate collecting many 2017 membership renewals, so please be patient when you come in, as we take customers one at a time. Remember to get your 2017 wall calendar; they are free with new and renewed memberships. Also, please remember to advise us of any changes to your address or contact information.

Our talented member-photographer, Sid Lewis would love to take your picture on Monday, Oct. 17th; 10:30 to 11:30; and 1 to 2 p.m. So comb your hair, put on some lipstick, and say "cheese"!

The kids from Wilson School English class will be here on Wed. Oct 5th and Thurs. Oct .20th from 10 to 10:45. Please sign up at the Reception Desk to volunteer for this unique experience. Remember, kids are future seniors. Let's teach them right. Adios to all until next month.



"Hello out there, we're on the air, it's 'Hockey Night' tonight...that famous song from Stompin' Tom Connors is one of the songs you will likely hear if you are one of the fortunate winners of the Lethbridge Hurricanes game tickets. Mike Soroka from High Impact Lethbridge Media has once again donated Lethbridge Hurricane tickets to Nord-Bridge members. The raffle sheet will be located by the penny jar near the Reception Desk.



Our Fall In-House Tournaments will start up in November for the following activities: Floor Curling, Carpet Bowling, Darts, Floor Shuffleboard, Table Shuffleboard, 8 Ball, 9 Ball, Snooker, and Pool Golf. If you're interested in participating in this year's tournaments register with your convener this month and start practicing.

Nord-Bridge has once again partnered with post-secondary institutions to offer services through their students. Lethbridge College will have a group of ten massage therapy students here on Wednesday, October 19 from 10 am until Noon offering free neck and back massages. Ten students from the Southern Alberta Institute of Massage will be here at Nord-Bridge on Friday, October 21 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. The U of L Nursing Students have also returned this fall and will once again be offering Health and Education sessions throughout the next two months. I would really like to see our members support these partnerships as they are important, practical experiences for the students, and offer useful, and proactive information to us. If you are able to attend, please lend your support and you will be rewarded with a relaxing massage or new knowledge on a health topic.

Nord-Bridge also hosts many professional service providers on a monthly basis. These services are **free to members** and include hearing consultations (Advantage Hearing & Lethbridge Hearing Centre), Legal consultations (Huckvale LLP), and a Tech Desk (Talk Nerdy To Me Inc.), to help you with all of your technology questions. Please refer to the Fall Program or Newsletter calendar for dates and times of these support services.

Program Cancellations:

October 5: Darts

To accommodate the IMPACT event. (See back cover).

October 27: Keep Fit - Strength & Flexibility

October 27: Shuffleboard

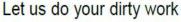
To accommodate the Housing Fair.





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WIN CA\$H AT NORD-BRIDGE! DAILY 50/50 DRAW

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



RECENT WINNERS

GERRY BOESSENKOOL \$140, SEPTEMBER 13

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

BARB LECLAIR \$221 SEPTEMBER 23 Next Draw Oct. 21st

SOUND SYSTEM DRAW

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



MONDAY JAM 50/50 WINNERS

Sept. 19 Anne Pauls \$40; Harry Wright \$40

Sept. 26 Fred Mehlhaff \$42; Vicki Klassen \$42

Thanks also to Helen Gepneris for selling tickets at Monday Jams.

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Oct. 7 Bryan Bradfield

Oct. 14 Elaine Unger-Pengilly

Oct. 21 Jill Timleck

Oct. 28 Rick Wadham





NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

No new donations to report.

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2016 Through September 23, 2016 : **\$13,487**



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved				
Total Fund-Raising Goal	\$6,250,000					
From City of Lethbridge From Various Provincial Grants	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	82%				
Total Contributions to our						
Building Fund 1998 through	\$ 2,064,233					

Still needed by N-B Fundraising 435.767

Hurry! Hurry! Get your tickets for our Thanksgiving Luncheon before they're all gone!

Cost: \$12.00 Each Date: Thursday, October 13th Time: 11:30 a.m. Where: Our Dunford Diner

Everyone Welcome!

Sept. 12 Nick Brunthurst \$45; Carol Kimmitt \$45

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons.

BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRI 1904 - 13 AVENUE NORTH

Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Daily lunch specials 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. plus ...

Homemade soups, sandwiches and treats. Menu items including hot and cold sandwiches, burgers, fish, fries, onion rings, salads, desserts and more!

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Friday Lunch Specials \$7.50

Oct. 7 Beef Chimichanga, Rice, Refried Beans & Salsa

Oct. 14 Stuffed Pork Loin, Baked Potato & Salad

Oct. 21 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Veggies

Oct. 28 Fish & Chips with Coleslaw

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet First Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30





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BEGINNING
OCTOBER 24TH



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 Yoga 9:30 Jammers 9:30 V & P Drawing 10:00 Floor Curling 10:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Military Whist 1:00 Darts	9:00 Shuffleboard 9:30 Watercolor Class 9:30/10/11 Clogging 10:00 Music Makers 11:00 Keep Fit Aerobics 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Norwegian Whist 1:00 Canasta 1:30 SCRABBLE 7:00 Social Dance	8:30 BREAKFAST BUFFET 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Roll 'n Stroll 10:15 Paper Tole 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 2:00 IMPACT POP UP 3:00 Advantage Hearing By Appointment	9:30 Card Crafters 9:30 Floor Curling 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Somatic 11:00 Keep Fit Str & Flex 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Zumba 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Pilates 9:00 Paper Tole 9:30 Carpet Bowling 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
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1:00 Military Whist 1:30 OUTREACH

1:00 Darts





24* & 31 9:00 Yoga 9:00 Tai Chi 9:30 Jammers 9:30 V & P Drawing 10:00 Floor Curling 10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Military Whist

1:00 Darts * Flu Shots





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9:00 Shuffleboard 9:30 Watercolor Class 9:30/10/11 Clogging

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1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Norwegian Whist 1:00 Canasta

1:30 SCRABBLE 3:00 Arthritis Exercise



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8:45 Yoga 9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:00 Roll 'n Stroll 10:00 FREE Massage 10:15 Paper Tole

10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:00 Line Dancing

1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft

3:00 Fitball



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9:30 Card Crafters 9:30 Floor Curling

9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Lethbridge

Hearing (By Appointment)

11:00 Keep Fit Str & Flex 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Floor Shuffleboard 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Zumba

7:00 Table Tennis

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9:00 Pilates 9:00 Paper Tole

9:30 Carpet Bowling 9:30 FREE Massage

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Crib



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1:30 SCRABBLE

3:00 Arthritis Exercise 7:00 Social Dance

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11:00 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft

3:00 Fitball



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9:30 Card Crafters 9:30 Floor Curling 9:30 Mind Joggers

10:00 Somatic

1:00 Housing Fair

1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Duplicate Bridge

5:30 Zumba

7:00 Table Tennis

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9:00 Pilates 9:00 Paper Tole

9:30 Carpet Bowling

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Crib



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Shirley Bourassa and family on the loss of a son; to the Fawcett family on the loss of Nord-Bridge Member, Barry Fawcett; and to Dianne Smith, on the loss of her aunt.

GET WELL & HEALTH WISHES WERE SENT

To...Crib Player, Frank Wince, at Regional Hospital: and Mariel Selk who is back home recuperating.

Again, we thank our visiting angels Lydia Prokop and Chris Figenshau for taking the time to visit those who are ailing.



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Boutique News

Fall and winter items will be accepted in the Boutique starting October 7th. Christmas crafts may be brought in starting October 29th.

Our Annual Craft Sale will be held October 22nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rentals are \$10 for members ad \$20 for non-members.

Thank you to our volunteers who kept the Boutique open throughout the summer. Best Wishes to Georgie who is recovering from a fall and to Jeanine who is moving out of province.

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For more information or to make a report, please contact the LEARN Case Manager, Tanya Purdy-Fischer. Tanya is on-site at Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.



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**www.lethseniors.com/support-services/learn-lethbridge-elder-abuse-response-network

Representatives from LEARN will give a presentation on Elder Abuse and the services that LEARN provides on Saturday, October 15 at 10 a.m. at All Saints Parish, 2405 - 12th Ave. South.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Register to attend at 403-327-8931.

EUCHRE REPORT

We are now officially into fall and enjoying the beautiful colors and fresh air. If you enjoy cards and friendship then our Euchre Program is for you. We offer lots of laughs and you can try for high score and lone hands, every week. Lessons begin at 12:30 followed by regular play at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, in the Dunford Diner Annex. I hope to see you there!



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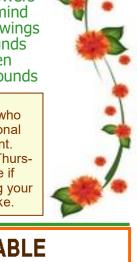
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SEPTEMBER TRAVEL REPORT:

September was a successful travel month. We completed three trips and all were received with great enthusiasm. Mystery Trip #8 - September 8:

Our volunteer driver, John Hanan, took 12 riders to Coulee Brew Company, a new micro-brewery here in Lethbridge, close to the Casino. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tour, lunch, and free brewski. All returned relaxed and sober. **Spruce Meadows - September 10:**

For this trip we hired the Carefree Bus and 45 of us enjoyed the Spruce Meadows Horse Show. The colours of the season were spectacular, and the Show and exhibits were awesome. Thanks to Pat Santa and Sandy Fischer for being diligent hostesses, keeping all of those people organized and accounted for. No one got lost!

Falling Leaves Tour - September 28

The Carefree Bus took 48 day trippers for a drive to Okotoks, past the Big Rock and on to Black Diamond for a Chinese buffet lunch. Along the way they enjoyed shopping in the unique shops and then a scenic drive along Highway 22 taking in the bright fall colours.

THANK YOU to all of our drivers! We appreciate you!

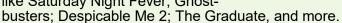


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December 16, 2017 is our payment deadline.

PCOMING JUNKETS: We're always looking for new and interesting places to visit and welcome your suggestions. If you know of local shows or tours, please bring Val or Heather your ideas. Trips in the planning stage include St. Eugene Casino, Cranbrook, spring, 2017. (Cost surcharge \$20 for non-members).

We have added the Soccer Centre to our Roll & Stroll destinations on days when the weather is not nice.

Final Mystery Trip of 2016



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IMPACT

Innovative Models Promoting Access-to-Care Transformation

Pop-Up Health and Community Services

















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IMPACT (Innovative Models Promoting Access-to-Care Transformation) is a five year world-wide research project intended to build upon Local Innovation Partnerships (LIPs) to create models of **Primary Healthcare** to enhance access to supports for vulnerable populations. Read more about IMPACT research projects by visiting https://www.impactresearchprogram.com/.

Underway in 3 Australian states (New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria) and 3 Canadian provinces (Alberta, Ontario and Québec), IMPACT will create learning networks of decision makers, researchers, clinicians and members of the vulnerable communities in the 6 local health regions. LIPs will result as community stakeholders share common concerns around populations that are at increased risk due to limited access to Primary Healthcare.

What is Primary Healthcare?

Primary Healthcare is about ensuring that citizens have access to services they need to be healthy and stay healthy. Some of those services are health services that promote mental health, good management of existing chronic conditions, and also the prevention of chronic conditions in the first place - - it includes good nutrition, good oral and dental health, good management of medications, immunizations, etc. However, Primary Healthcare is more than health services, and includes services that help people get connected to the right information or support to be healthy. Examples include; assistance to complete their health or tax forms, or manage their finances better, to learn about parenting and coping skills, and to be socially engaged and active.

What is a pop-up?

A pop-up service is one that "pops-up" in places and at events where people are already going. The vision of IMPACT is that pop-up events will bring a variety of services to people in places where they are gathering, increasing access to services and connections between service providers and the community.

Why is North Lethbridge chosen as Alberta's IMPACT Project?

Historically, North Lethbridge has been underserved when it comes to *Primary Healthcare*. For example, there are very few family physician clinics (only 1) and no hospitals in North Lethbridge, and most other service providers are located in South or West Lethbridge. Combined with other challenges, some North Lethbridge residents can face hurdles when trying to access primary healthcare. It is thus appropriate that [North] Lethbridge was chosen to be studied as part of the IMPACT umbrella.

Who is involved locally in IMPACT and its Pop-Up Events?

The IMPACT organization for Alberta is being lead by the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research. Also actively involved in leading the group are staff from Alberta Health Services; and faculty from the University of Lethbridge Nursing Department. Community entities and organizations supporting IMPACT include the City of Lethbridge, Nord-Bridge, Immigrant Services, Boys & Girls Club, Community Garden, Lethbridge Public Library, Opakaa'sin, and Streets Alive (just to name a few).

YOU ARE INVITTED TO ATTEND THE NEXT, AND SECOND IMPACT HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES POP-UP event on October 5. Nord-Bridge is pleased to support the IMPACT initiative, and to provide its facility in support of the project.