

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS



August 2017



Canada Day celebrations included a Bar-B-Que offering burgers, wieners and steaks. Many volunteers worked with staff from our kitchen and our administrative departments, cooking, serving and cleaning. Above clockwise are Jim Scott, Dallas Sleightholm, Samantha Ajtay, Lorrie Penner, Gail Krysak, Alice Mehlhaff, Reg Prawdzik, Elsie Grey, Rudy Grams, Jim Edwards, Frances Wallace, Bill Krysak, and many other members and guests. Thanks to everyone for supporting this event!

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

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MEMBERSHIP: OPEN TO ALL SENIORS AGE 55 PLUS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: TO YOUNGER INDIVIDUALS WHOSE SPOUSE IS 55 AND A MEMBER.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we welcome a new month, I want to remind everyone of our upcoming August events:



Nord-Bridge will host the Annual WHOOP-UP TOONIE PANCAKE BREAK-FAST on August 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. I look forward to serving all of you some pancakes and sausages. We will also offer entertainment and a big dose of friendly company. Later that same day we will welcome the "COUNTRY SOUNDS OF FLOYD SILLITO" also featuring the "Jazz Sounds of "Standard Time" at 7:30 p.m. Floyd puts on a really good show, well worth the \$20 ticket price. If you saw last year's show you'll agree with me! On August 18 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. SHOPPERS HOME HEALTH CARE will offer an Urban Poling Demonstration (a.k.a. Nordic Walking, which is one of Canada's fastest growing fitness activities) in our main corridor.

Our **Winners Bingo Coordinator, Judy Beasley** is in need of more volunteers to work the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon bingos. This is a great way to serve Nord-Bridge and getting FREE exercise as well. Please contact us at the Reception Desk if you are interested in helping with these vital, fund-raising bingos.

The **President's Dinner and Auction** is coming up on September 12th. I would like to solicit members to donate **auction items** for this annual, evening event. It is a great fund-raiser and a lot of fun. **SCOTIA BANKERS IN THE COMMUNITY** will volunteer once again, and match proceeds from the auction. While I am mentioning Scotiabank, I want to thank Lethbridge northside branch **Bank Manager, Scott Stevens** for his help at the Father's Day Pie Auction and for the matching sum grant of \$2,000 which they gave us in support of that event. This partnership is very important to Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre.

Val has a good slate of trips on the go. If you are interested in going on one of these trips, please talk to one of our Reception Desk representatives.

Please join me in welcoming staff member, **Bety Castillo** back from maternity leave. I can't believe it is already a year since she left.

I hope to be at the Centre every morning in August. Please feel free to drop by for a chat. Thank you for putting your trust in me.

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WELCOME, New Members! We^sre very GLAD

you're here.

- Ioe Thompson
- O Miriam Thompson
- © Barbara Herring
- O Mike Shaw
- Armando Amero
- Christina McLean



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



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

- 1. Access the network / WiFi settings on your device.
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- 3. Open your browser.
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Nord-Bridge Meetings Reminder

First Monday	9:30 a.m.
First Wednesday	9:30 a.m.
Second Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
Last Wednesday	9:30 a.m.
First Wed. of March	9:30 a.m.
First Wed. of November	9:30 a.m.
Seniors Society	
Third Tuesday	9:00 a.m.
First Tuesday of April	9:00 a.m.
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Next FREE Test and Consultation August 17th

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!

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LORRI'S CORNER The Most Important Conversation You'll Ever Have

No one wants to bring up end of life with our loved ones, especially when it is our own, but the conversation is essential. It truly is the most important conversation



you will ever have. I found some interesting statistics from California, and I suspect the results would be similar for Canada as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

90% of people say talking to their loved ones about end of life issues is important but only **27%** have actually done so.

60% of people say that making sure their family isn't burdened by tough decisions is extremely important, however, **56%** have not communicated their wishes. **80%** of people say that if seriously ill, they would want to talk to their doctor about wishes for treatment to-ward end of life, yet only **7%** have had this conversation with their doctor.

A whopping **82%** say it is important to put their wishes in writing. **23%** have actually done it.

A CONVERSATION CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE I have many resources available and can provide you with guidance for starting the conversations with your loved ones. Additionally, I have information on Personal Directives, Supported Decision Making and also the

AUGUST 2017				
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Green Sleeves (Advanced Care Planning documents) that may be beneficial.

Stop by for a chat on this subject or anything else that's on your mind. Here's my August schedule.

> Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW Member Support Coordinator



We offer our Members their own Tech Desk.



Justin Kroeker will help you get the most use and amusement out of your hi-tech devices. His areas of expertise include: •Desktops•Laptops •Tablets •iPad •Smart Phones •Apple •Windows•Microsoft •Apps •Email • Too Slow •Photographs•No Wi-Fi Signal •Pop-ups•Not Charging •Lost Passwords...and more. Bring your problems to Justin.

This FREE SERVICE is available to NORD-BRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ONLY on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY of each month, 10 A.M. UNTIL NOON & 1 P.M. UNTIL 2 P.M.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings Members,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer season. I had my daughter, her husband, and three children under the age of six visiting for two weeks in July. Needless to say, we had a great time together, including trips to Waterton, Pincher Creek, Spruce Meadows, and the Calgary Stampede (on the day of the big Chuck Wagon rain storm). We also spent lots of time at home watching the kids, eating, and taking



in Street Wheelers Weekend, and the amenities of Lethbridge. During the last week of July Janay and I will be off to visit our other daughter, her husband, and family in Montana.

We have seen lots of members in at Nord-Bridge to avoid the summer heat. The smoke from the BC fires has also contributed to some visits.



I received a nice "Thank You" from Hon. Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Alberta Seniors and Housing in July. Her note came as a result of the great work of our Member Support Program staff member, Lorri Penner; Board Member, Donalda Stock; and the June "55+ Women's Conference" organizing Committee.

Dear Randy, Thank you of the opportunity to join you opportunity to join you of the 55+ Woman' conference. I appreciate the significant walk of your organization to serve servicor. All the best! how hijndron

Our Centre received similar praise and support for this "Seniors Week" event from MLA Maria Fitzpatrick and His Worship Mayor Chris Spearman. Congratulations to all concerned.

Finally, I wish to express sincere condolences to Faye, and the family of Lifetime Member Don Ward. Don joined Nord-Bridge in 2000, and served as a Board Member from 2006 to 2009. His pleasant and thoughtful contributions will be missed.

Sincerely, Randy Smith, Executive Director



RACHAELHARDER LETHBRIDGEALBERTAMP

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From the Desk of Val

HOWDY FOLKS! It's WHOOP-UP time which means lots of pancakes, live entertainment, and a whole lot of fun right here in Lethbridge, Alberta coming the week of August 22 to 27. Personally, I don't get too excited for rodeo and all that western stuff but come that week, I will whoop it up with a cold glass of my favourite bever-



age, and toast the dog days of this wonderfully hot summer. The flowers in my garden have certainly enjoyed soaking up the sun and I'm sure most of your gardens are also bursting with color and abundance.

Inside the Centre it's been delightfully cool thanks to our air conditioning. Summer's been a great time for us to clean up the Reception Desk area and get ready for a new programming year. Travel outings have been popular. If you missed a trip, I hope to see you on our next excursion. Thanks to Marco Escobar, our busy caretaker for cleaning the bus inside and out. It was quite messy and in dire need of a good scrubbing. One passenger remarked: "How nice and shiny!" Mystery Trip #5 was a HOOT as one member came back and said; "I didn't know that Stavely had such a fantastic museum, so clean and organized." Comments from the passengers are always positive and uplifting.

However you are spending your summer, have fun, stay active, and well hydrated!

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Programmer's Report by David Ng

With the summer heat wave continuing into the month of August, I'd like to offer you a friendly reminder about protecting yourself from the heat. Keeping hydrated is very important, as many adults over the age of 55 are on daily medications that may make them susceptible to dehydration. It is recommended that all



adults drink at least 64 ounces (8 cups) of fluids such as water or non-caffeinated beverages per day. If you have a difficult time consuming 8 cups of fluids, try eating fruits (watermelons, berries, oranges or peaches). Fresh garden vegetables such as lettuce, cucumbers and celery are also good sources of hydration.

It's been great to see good participation for some of the drop-in programs throughout this summer. Darts and Carpet Bowling have be steadily attended thus far. If you're not sure when a program occurs during the summer months please refer to the centerfold of this Newsletter. If you are looking for outdoor activities we have a golfing group that meets every Tuesday (weather permitting) at Evergreen Golf Centre at 8:30 am. Pack your clubs and meet the volunteer conveners Judy and Bob down at the course. On Tuesday nights join our group of Bocce players at the Nor-Bridge Lions Park on 13th Avenue North, for a game or two starting at 6:30 pm.

Here are some important dates to remember over the summer months: The Fall Program booklet will be available on Monday, August 21st at the Reception Desk. Program Registration will follow on Wednesday, August 30th at 10 a.m. Carpet Bowling will be cancelled on Wednesday, August 23rd. The annual Whoop-Up Days Toonie Pancake Breakfast will be held on this day from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Join us for some pancakes, sausages and live entertainment.



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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:

- 1. 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 WINNER

Lorrie Penner, \$259, July 21

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.

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

Joyce Furukawa, \$137, July 21 Next Draw August 25

MONDAY JAM 50/50 DRAW

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



MONDAY MORNING JAM SESSIONS ARE ON SUMMER BREAK. OUR REGULAR PROGRAM WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

A GROUP OF US WILL BE AT THE WHOOP-UP TOONIE PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON AUGUST 23RD FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT. SEE YOU THERE!

Are you buried under a pile of paperwork? Confused about government forms? If so, contact "Seniors Helping Seniors"



here at Nord-Bridge. We have friendly, trained VOLUNTEERS to help. Call 403-329-3222 to make an appointment. Your GOVERNMENT CONTACT is: ALBERTA SUPPORTS, 200 - 5 Avenue South;

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NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS



NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2017 Through July 21, 2017 : **\$12,220.50**



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal	\$6,250,000	
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	83%
Total Contributions to our		

Building Fund 1998 through 2017 Still needed by N-B Fundraising

\$ 2,093,831 \$ 406,169

WE_ T∐ANK Judith Beasley and

her team of over 20 volunteers who work up to nine Winner's Bingo events every month. Their dedication has translated into significant funding for our Centre.



Nord-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE 1904 – 13 AVENUE NORTH

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

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Friday Lunch Specials Aug. 4 Veal Cutlets, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Gravy & Veggie

Aug. 11 Cabbage Rolls with Mashed Potatoes & Salad Aug. 18 Fish Tacos with Potato Chips and Coleslaw

Aug. 25 Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Veggies PLEASE NOTE: THE GRILL IS CLOSED DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet First Wednesday of each month 8:30 to 10:30 \$7.5



August 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 8:30 Golf <i>(at Evergreen)</i> 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta 1:30 SCRAPPLE 6:30 Bocce Ball Lions Park	2 8:30 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Darts/Euchre	3 9:00 Floor Curling 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 7:00 Table Tennis	4 9:30 Carpet Bowling 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
	Bocce	1:00 Quilt/Kraft 3:00 Advantage Hearing		
7 HERITAGE DAY	8 8:30 Golf (at Evergreen) 10:00 Music Makers 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta 1:30 SCRABLE 6:30 Bocce Ball Lions Park	9 9:00 Yoga 9:30 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Coffee With a Constable 10:15 Chair Yoga 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Darts/Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft	10 9:00 Floor Curling 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 7:00 Table Tennis	11 9:00 Legal Consults By Appointment 9:30 Carpet Bowling 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
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21*/28 FALL PROGRAM AVAILABLE AUGUST 21	22* / 29 8:30 FOOT DR.* By Appointment 8:30 Golf (at Evergreen) 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 Canasta 1:30 SCRABBLE	23* / 30* 8 to11 a.m. Whoop-Up Pancake Breakfast 9:30 Carpet Bowling* 10:00 PROGRAM REGISTRATION*	24 / 31 9:00 Floor Curling 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 7:00 Table Tennis	9:30 Carpet Bowling 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
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CONDOLENCES WERE SENT TO... ... Fave Ward on the loss of husband, Don; the family of Vi Segouin; Gerry Bossenkool & Family on the loss of a son; and to Angie & Bill Randa on the loss of a son-in-law.





GET WELL & HEALTH WISHES WERE SENT TORuth Orchard; Ash Adams; George Gross; Helen Deal; Marjorie Gal; Wilfred Kobe; and Freda Wendleboe Valerie.

Outreach Card Coordinator

Nord-Bridge Philanthropic Campaign **Approved by Finance Committee**

As we near the completion of the Strategic Review of our Association, the Finance Committee recognized the need for a financial plan for the future. A key part of that plan is a fund-raising initiative to enable us to replace worn and damaged carpets in public areas in our Centre. In a recent survey, Nord-Bridge members identified this as their priority. With a recently-received New Horizons for Seniors Grant of \$25,000, Nord-Bridge is faced with a shortfall of \$25,000 for this project.

At its July 26 meeting, the Finance Committee recognized the need to appeal to our members, to friends in the community, and to local businesses for funds for this project. The Committee is confident we can raise the needed \$25,000. The goal is to solicit a minimum of \$100 from our donors so that we might undertake this project at an early date.

Donations may be made at the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Reception Desk. All donations will be directed to the Building Fund, for the specific purpose of completing the carpet project. All donors will receive an official receipt for tax purposes.

Submitted by,

Alfahn

Jim Hahn, **Event Coordinator**

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Shannon Phillips, **MLA Lethbridge West**

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Maria Fitzpatrick



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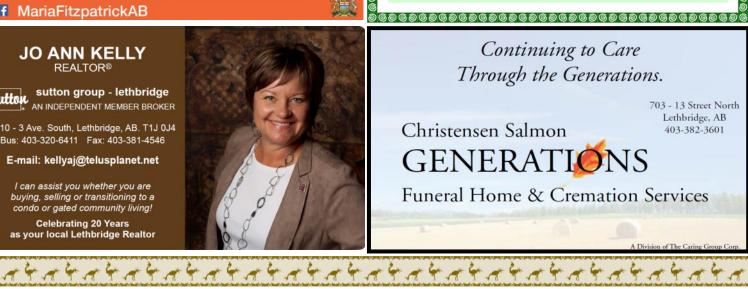
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GENERATIONS

Christensen Salmon

Seagulls and Sandwiches Submitted by the Mind Joggers

While a member of the Canadian Armed forces we lived in a lot of different places. In 1976 during the Montreal Olympics, where I was serving with the Canadian Airborne Regiment, I received a posting to CFB Esquimalt. Mary and I had made a point of helping the children adjust to their new environment, when we first arrived on a new posting. On a weekend we would load them and a picnic basket into the car and proceed exploring.

During our first weekend on Vancouver Island we decided to stay close and find out what we could about life in the Greater Victoria area. For those who do not know the area, Victoria was at that time, and I believe still is, surrounded by numerous other municipal districts which make up Greater Victoria.

On the north is the Town of Oak Bay. When you cross from Victoria to Oak Bay, you are said to have crossed the Tweed Curtain. Well known places of interest in Oak Bay are the Oak Bay Inn which has a fabulous restaurant with very expensive food, not a place for a family on a M/Cpl's salary, Sea Land, and the Oak Bay Marina with a view of the islands and water of the straights.

We passed along the beach front where it is very rocky and the water is too cold for swimming. Mary spotted a picnic table. What luck! A table and no one near it. We were about to find out why.

There were parking spots and everything. We parked in the nearest spot and unloaded our cooler. Mary and Trudy spread the table cloth on the table. I took the boys to the water's edge to skip rocks. If I remember right, Trudy, Vic and Trevor were soon engrossed in all the shells on the shore below the high tide line. For we prairie folk, this part of Canada was going to be a ball.

Hunger pains approach fast in the sea air so we decided to put on the feed bag. We had noticed that there had been a big increase in the bird life since our arrival. Nevertheless, we sat down and each of us grabbed a sandwich.

The seagulls got closer but they stayed at least six feet away. Then, our youngest at just six years old, fed one bird a piece of his sandwich. That gesture was like a signal to the rest of the birds. I'm sure every seagull within one hundred miles of our picnic table arrived at the very instant that Trevor fed that bird.

The kids and I tried to keep the flying hoards at bay while Mary valiantly packed up the cooler and we retreated to our car. We took a leisurely drive home where we finished our picnic with a much greater knowledge of Greater Victoria's wildlife. After that day we did not consider an empty picnic table such a blessed find!







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ROAD REPOR

Good News: We have rescheduled the Brooks trip and I hope we will fill up the bus. This trip will be interesting and fun for all. Can't walk too far? No problem. The tour guide will board the bus and we'll ride in air conditioned comfort.

Good News: Our Hutterite Colony trip had to be cancelled due to a wedding. However, we have tentatively booked with another colony and are now working on booking Carefree Express. I'll keep you posted.

Good News: Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our Mystery Trip # 4 to the Stavely & District Museum. One traveler returned with the comment, "I never knew Stavely had a museum, and it was beautiful!"

Good News: Our trip to the Island at Picture Butte was once again outstanding. Traveler, Jo-Ann Adams took

time to write down her impression of the trip to give us all a better idea of this wonderful excursion:

A full bus of members (14) participated in a adven-



turous outing to Picture Butte Island on July 18. The ride to Picture Butte was nice but unremarkable until we transferred from our bus to pickup trucks for a downhill crawl over a windy gravel road, followed by a rocky ride in the river before reaching our island destination. Once there, we were introduced to a beautiful home built into wooded surroundings. It was a serene setting filled with only the sounds of nature. There we were treated to a wonderful barbecue lunch. This amazing adventure was hosted by the Heinen family and our tour guides were Alice & Fred Mehlhaff. We thank them for their amazing hospitality.

Thursday, August 31 BROOKS **DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK.**

Join us for a limited walking, guided tour with the interpreter on the bus. After the tour, enjoy a picnic lunch in the Park. There is also a concession

stand where you will be able to purchase cold drinks and ice cream! COST \$50 includes the Carefree Luxury Bus and the Park Tour. Bus will depart our Centre at 8:30 a.m. sharp!

Watch for details on these upcoming trips:

MYSTERY TRIP # 7 - Thursday, September 7. Cost: \$37 includes Bus & Tour. Awesome! Must See! Noon until 4 p.m. **BAR-U RANCH TOUR with Chinese Lunch, Black Diamond**

Thursday, September 14. Cost \$50 includes bus. **ROSEBUD - Thursday, November 23 for** CARIBOU MAGI. Cost \$102 includes bus, show and meal. MYSTERY TRIPS #8, #9, & #10 in October, November & December to wrap-up our 2017 Mystery Series.

CRANBROOK / ST. EUGENE 2-nights, May 27 to May 29, 2018. This trip will be a blast from the time you enter the bus until you return home. Remember: What happens in **Cranbrook, stays in Cranbrook!**

Thursday, September 7 - MYSTERY TRIP #7

Join us for this awesome destination, a XXX MUST to see. Somewhere new and improved. Cost \$37 including bus and tour; buy your lunch after the tour. Bus will depart the Centre at Noon and return by 4 p.m.



Thursday, August 3 - SASKATOON BERRY FARM, NEAR OKOTOKS. This annual trip is a favorite COST \$50 Includi SORRY, SOLD OUT lunch and d now. Clay will appointed. XXX have a full bus!



Thursday, Aug. 10 - WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK Nothing like a day in the fresh mountain eight Leave the driving to our luxury tour bug drives a bug of the driving your own thing! Walk, shop SORRY, SOLDOUT your own thing! ice cream treat or plan a picnic.

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Thursday, August 24. XXX MYSTERY TRIP #6 COST \$10 The setting of our destination is unique and beautiful. Enjoy lunch and a friendly chat with good friends. Don't delay, book it today!

EW! OUT & ABOUT+ coffee TOO This program runs twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. Our bus will take you from the Centre for a jaunt around town and back before lunchtime. Stop to shop or have a coffee break. This program will resume in September.



