

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019





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Hello Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre! We are the Bachelor of Nursing After Degree students from the University of Lethbridge and you will see us around until the end of November. We are going to be teaching various health topics throughout the fall. We are looking forward to our Health Fair on November 28, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to this fun event. Our goal is to help educate and improve wellness of the members of the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. We have many educational posters and presentations planned for the members throughout the fall, so watch for the dates and times.

Health Tip: Get immunized! The influenza vaccination season is coming up and we want you to stay healthy. The influenza vaccine can reduce the likelihood of getting the flu by 40-60%, so get your Flu Shot!

"The Friendly Centre" 1904—13th Ave. North

Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 4W9

Open Monday to Friday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone 403-329-3222 Fax 403-329-8824

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CARDS & BOARD GAMES

Contract Bridge Crib Euchre Military Whist Trump Whist Scrabble Texas Hold'em

Duplicate Bridge Norwegian Whist Bid Euchre Canasta Hand & Foot

EDUCATION

Acrylic Painting Paper Tole Wood Carving Beginner Watercolor Watercolor Club Krafters Koffee Klub Quilters Group Nord-Bridge Card Crafters

Library Mind Joggers

Simple Collage

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NEW MEMBERSHIPS \$73.00 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS \$50.00

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH

FUNDRAISING

GAMING

Casino Coordinator In-House Bingo Coordinator Monday Jam Draws Winners Bingo Rep Winners Bingo Volunteer Coordinator

HEALTH & FITNESS

Keep Fit, Yoga, Somatics Tai Chi Gentle, Chair, Stability Yoga Fitball/Exercise With Arthritis Evening Pound, Zumba Gold Fitness 55 Club Meditation

OUTREACH

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

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Decorations Monday Music Jams Senior Music Makers Socials Committee & Specials Line Dancing (P.M.) Clogging Line Dancing (A.M.)

SPORTS & RECREATION

Bocce Carpet Bowling Darts Floor Curling Floor Shuffleboard Golf Pool Shuffleboard

Table Tennis

Travel Agent / Bookings Driver Co-ordination — Travel Vehicle (Bus 2) Maintenance

VOLUNTEERISM

Building Set-up Volunteers Diner Special Events Coordinator

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View our Website

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Hope is a waking dream."

Aristotle

Nord-Bridge President Visits Culver City Seniors Centre

The 30th anniversary of the Lethbridge/Culver City Twin City Agreement provided your president with

an opportunity to tour the Culver City Senior Citizens Center at no cost to Nord-Bridge. Studying how other communities meet the changing needs of an expanding senior's population potentially provides an opportunity to view our own community's programs in a different light. I believe this may



be the case here.
Culver City takes pride in its reputation as "The Heart of Screenland." That isn't by accident. Its founder, a realtor named Harry Culver, created Culver City by joining two Mexican ranches for the stated purpose of building a community to meet the needs of the

growing film industry. But Culver City today is much different from the community Harry Culver founded 100 years ago. To begin with, it is a much older community. The latest census indicates that 15.5% of the population is 65 years or older, which is close to the Lethbridge figure of 16.34%.

There is one remarkable demographic about Culver City. While the latest census indicates there are 40,000 citizens in the city, when the studios and research centres open in the morning, the population swells to about 150,000. Notwithstanding that statistic, the Culver City Council takes seriously the needs of its senior citizens, as demonstrated by its strong support for the Culver City Seniors Center, which has 5,000 members. The membership may by explained in part by the fact seniors are eligible to join the centre at age 50. Another consideration may be the heavily-subsidized membership fee of \$15. And still another might be that the center is open seven-days a week. Saturday afternoon the center provides a dance and Sunday afternoon, a movie.

The programming provided by the two centres are more similar than one might expect. Both centres seek to promote the physical, emotional, artistic, and financial well-being of their members.

One area where the two centres have taken divergent paths is food services. While Nord-Bridge offers an extensive kitchen operation, beginning with breakfast at 7:00 a.m., the Culver City centre offers a limited menu based on meals prepared off-site

Thanks to the many members who participated in the 10th President's Dinner on Septemberr 17. A key part of the evening was a celebration of the important contributions of our first sixteen presidents, beginning with our founding president, Roy Berlando, and concluding with the sixteenth, Pat Santa. Thanks to the staff and volunteers who ensured the success of this event. And thanks, as well, to the many members who volunteer day-after-day.

Robert Tarleck, A ko'tasi (Many Horses) Board President

WELCOME New Members We're *very* GLAD you're here!

Karin Brown
Trilby Kozak
Connie Barendregt
Jake Barendregt
Gilbert Dumont
Edith Tanne
Patricia Filteau
Ann Crawford
Shelley Schmidt
Doreen Stotyn
Marie Wilson
Bart Wilson
Cathy Hodgen
Ingrid Sage

Shirley Bedard Myrna McMillan John McMillan Allan Peck Judy Chervinski Millie Buck Anonymous (4)



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 Wi-Fi. To connect at Nord-Bridge:

- Access the network / Wi-Fi settings on your device.
- Select ShawOpen from the list of networks.
- 3. Open your browser.
- 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/.

This is a free service to Nord-Bridge provided by Shaw.



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

User ID: FriendlyCentre
Password: myfriendlycentre
(Shaw Cable subscribers see above)



NORD-BRIDGE MEETINGS REMINDER

Monthly

Outreach Committee Directors Meeting Second Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Second Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Last Wed. (Feb, May, Sept, Nov) 9:30 a.m. Annually

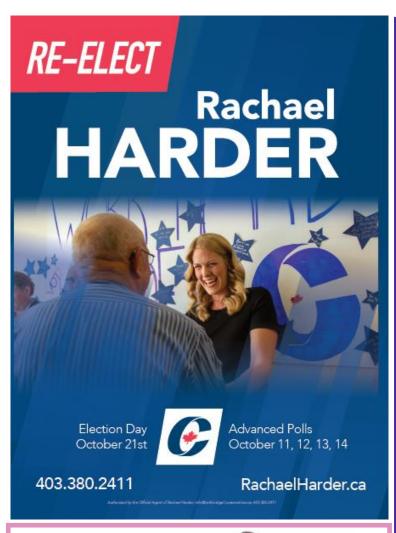
Annual General Mtg. First Wed. of March 9:30 a.m. General Member Mtg. First Wed. of November 9:30 a.m.

GO SENIORS SOCIETY

Regular Board Meetings

Feb., April, June, Oct. Third Tuesday 9:00 a.m. **Annually**

Annual General Meeting First Tuesday of April 9:00 a.m.





Provides Freedom and Transportation for Seniors

- Medical Appointments
- Recreational Outings
- Curb to Door Assistance
- Banking and Paying Bills
- Lethbridge to Calgary Service Accompanied Appointments
- Visiting Friends
- Shopping
- Grocery Shopping
- Genuine Companionship

Call Sharon

to schedule your appointment 403-380-9072 slmstein@outlook.com

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR! ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

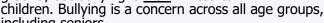
Multi-Purpose Hall, 1904 13 Ave. N.

LORRI'S CORNER

If you don't read any other articles I write for the rest of the year, please read this one. You may not think you are doing this, but there may be a good chance you are. Are you asking what? What am I doing??

BULLYING

Bullying usually conjures images of mean spirited children cornering another child in a hallway or on the play-ground, but bullying is **NOT** limited to



including seniors.

While we may have an idea of what bullying is; we may not fully recognize all the behaviours that are also considered to be bullying. It is my intention to shine a bit of light on bullying so we can look at how we treat each other at Nord-Bridge and elsewhere.

The definition of bullying is: "intentional repetitive aggressive behaviour involving an imbalance of power" (Hazelden Foundation, 2008). Bullying is further defined as à distinctive pattern of harming or humiliating others. Both men and women can be bullies but how they participate can look much different. This is a gender based observation of style but men and women can and do utilize both. Women tend to use a more passive aggressive behavior like excluding someone, murmuring behind someone's back etc. Men tend to be more outwardly aggressive with insulting remarks, name calling and in extreme cases to physical assault.

Bullying can include snubbing, cruel treatment and abuse of power. It also includes spreading rumours and using negative nonverbal body language such as mimicking and

offensive gestures and rudeness.

People who are bullies share some common characteristics according to research. They seek to control others and feel powerful when this control happens. Their behaviour continues because they are reinforced by making others feel threatened, fearful or hurt. They strive to create conflict between people and have difficulties tolerating differences in people.

The impact of bullying affects us all. No one wants to be afraid to attend a program or event. Often people are afraid to attend and feel anxious worrying whether the bully will be there and sometimes they choose to stay away. Frequently the victims keep the bullying to themselves because they are embarrassed, or scared of further bullying. So how do we stop bullying? First by being aware what bullying is and looking at how we interact with others. We are the first place to stop bullying: if you recognize yourself as doing any of the above things, please stop. Next, watch what is going on around you. Do you see interactions where you feel uneasy or sad at how someone is being

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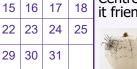
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My October Schedule: treated? If so, please speak to one of the staff members here and we will handle it.

Nord-Bridge is a caring community, where members must feel safe and welcome; and we want ensure this happens, for ALL members. Nordbridge is proud to be "The Friendly Centre" so let's all do our part to keep it friendly.



Lorri Penner, BSW, RSW Member Support Coordinator



NOTICE TO NORD-BRIDGE MEMBERS

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 6, 2019 for the General Members Meeting in the Multi Purpose Hall starting at 9:30 a.m.

EUCHRE REPORT Gord Yauch, Convener

We are averaging 24 people every week. Please tell your friends so that we can build that average up. The more the merrier.

BOUTIQUE NEWS - ATTENTION CONSIGNEES!

We will be accepting winter items on October 18th and Christmas crafts on November 8, 2019.

Heather & Jo-ann

Bridge News Over the summer, bridge sessions have been well-attended and we are in the middle of the tournament season. Important: We will be hosting our own Contract Bridge Tournament at Nord-Bridge on October 19th. Register by Oct. 10th. Let's show those players from other cities what good hosts we can be! Our Contract Bridge sessions on Mondays and Fridays continue to be popular, usually drawing 4 or 5 tables with the occasional "phantom" (missing) player - so new and occasional players are encouraged to look in to see whether they are needed! We always give a friendly welcome to "beginners". Duplicate Bridge sessions are held every Thursday in the Diner Annex. We usually have two tables, but would love to have more players! Message to our Contract Bridge players: Give 'Duplicate' a try. You'll be surprised at how well you can score!



Enjoy the fall meals you love without all the work.

Our slow-cooked Traditional Pot Roast falls apart with a fork. The best part? All you have to do is heat and enjoy! Browse our complete menu for over 200 more delicious fully-prepared meals, soups and desserts.

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*Some conditions may apply.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greeting Members,

October looks to be a busy month on the provincial and federal political scene. Federally, eligible voters will head to the polls on Monday, October 21 to elect members of the House of Commons to the 43rd Canadian Parliament. At the time of writing this article four candidates officially



declared their candidacy for the Lethbridge constituency, while two other candidates have unofficially let their names stand for nominations. Similar to previous Municipal, Provincial and Federal elections; Nord-Bridge has dedicated an elections table beside the TV viewing area for candidates' election literature. The six candidates seeking election represent the following parties: New Democrat, Liberal, Conservative, People's Party, Christian Heritage and the Green Party. Please ensure you have educated yourself on each candidate and their parties platform. Nord-Bridge has been designated as an Advance Polling station on Oct 11th (Friday), Oct 12 (Saturday), Oct 13 (Sunday) and Oct 14 (Monday). Nord-Bridge is also a polling station on Election Day for residents of certain polls. Please check your voter registration card to verify the location of your polling station.

Provincially, the UCP government plans to table its first budget on October 24th. What does this mean for seniors and what can we expect? Premier Kenney, has said the province's debt is currently sitting at \$62.7 billion; and goes on to say the fiscal plan is not to reduce health or education budgets but rather to find savings within those departments. Nord-Bridge will keep a close eye on the breakdown of the budget when it is released and advise the membership on any areas of concern for seniors.

A friendly reminder to all members that our General Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 6th** at **9:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall**.

Ten years ago, we opened the doors to the Fitness 55 Club. During the first month of operation we had 71 members sign up. Fast forward ten years; a total of 755 members have taken out a membership to utilize the amenities of the Fitness 55 Club. Currently, 406 of the 755 memberships are active memberships. To celebrate the Fitness 55 Club's 10 year anniversary for the month of October we will be offering a \$10 discount on all renewals or new memberships. For example, if you would like to renew or purchase a one month pass; instead of paying \$18 you would pay \$8 or if you wanted to pay for three months instead of \$54 you would pay \$44. This promotion is for current members or new members and only applicable for the month of October. This promotion is also restricted as a one-time / per individual transaction discount. Nord-Bridge's Fitness 55 Club would like to thank all of its dedicated members over the years for making our fitness centre one of the most active rooms in our facility.

Executive Director



Prosthetics - Orthotics - Bracing



406-6th St. South Lethbridge, Alberta

Nord-Bridge Complimentary **Hearing Evaluations**

We will offer Complimentary **Hearing Evaluations at** Nord-Bridge the First Wednesday of every month!

Book your appointment at the front derk!



403-320-5051

Brad Lindsay, BC-HIS Registered Hearing Aid Practitioner

From the Desk of Val

Welcome back to all. Are you ready to get back in full gear coming to the Centre to participate in our busy fall programs, the fitness room, the recreational activities, or just coming to socialize in our friendly atmosphere?



Welcome to our new members who have signed up this past month

and please mark your calendars for Friday, October 11th

for our member

photos. Our member photographer, Sid Lewis will be here to take photos from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and then again from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will have a sign up sheet at the Front Reception Desk so that our photographer can be prepared.

I welcome Jane Ainsley to the Front Reception Desk. Her friendly smile is what it takes to work at this very busy station. She will be working Thursday's from

Noon until 3:00 p.m.

Our trips have been popular. There are only two Mystery Trips left and they sell out very quickly. Some trips that had been suggested were very hard to fill. Please remember to give us feedback on any trips and how we might be able to improve them. We would appreciate more suggestions for destinations. Maria and I are here with a listening ear. Good news to report! The Out and About & Coffee too outings to Wal- Mart have increased in numbers. It's an excellent program for those needing transportation to purchase those small everyday items.

In closing, my childhood dreams to see Disneyland has been fulfilled and it was fun! I enjoyed the sunny weather and best of all I got pictures with most of the Disney characters. I personally thank Jeff Sarich for arranging this trip as it was affordable and amazing! My next adventure that Jeff will be arranging

will be my Las Vegas fling next May 2020! Stay happy and stay fit as winter is coming! Mark your calendars for our ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE, Saturday, October 26th.

There will be new craft vendors so come and start your Christmas shopping.

Cheers.

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Sept 29 - Oct 5, 2019, No rules, no regrets Deadwood, SD \$665 pp/dbi Coeur D'Alene, ID Oct 25 - 28, 2019 \$415 pp/dbl w 2 days Spokane Shopping Dec 1 - 4, 2019 Spokane Shopping & Xmas Light Cruise \$415 pp/dlbl Edmonton, Ab Jan 19 - 21, 2020 River Cree and West Ed. Mall \$285 pp/dbl Bonners Ferry, Id Feb 2 - 5, 2020 \$385 pp/dbl Super Bowl Action Moose Jaw, Sk Mar. 1 - 4, 2020 Temple Gardens, Spa, Casino \$425 pp/dbl Yellow Stone Jun 21 - 27, 2020 Old Faithful, Sightseeing \$ Call

\$5300 pp / dbl April 6-23, 2020 Amazing Deal for 18 days All Inclusive - Airfare, visa, tips ind: Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, 4 day luxury Yangtze River

Cruise Ship w Cabins and Balconies, Bullet Train, Panda Research Center Silk, Pearl, and Jade Factory Shopping, Ghost City, Bird's Nest Olympic Center & More Free Info China Session: 347 Coulee Creek Crt S Lethbridge

SERVING SOUTHERN ALBERTA - Calgary, Lethbridge - Pincher Creek and MORE Let us arrange your group tour, call with destination ideas Tours depart from Lethbridge or Calgary, other pick ups available

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 WINNER(S)

Earl Hall \$190.00 September 16, 2019 Harry Fischer \$59.00 September 19, 2019

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 WINNERS

Sumi Tomiyama \$395.00 on September 27, 2019

Next Draw October 25, 2019

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

- Sept. 9 Randy Butterwick \$46 / Cheryl Lane \$46
- Sept. 16 Dallas Sleightholm \$46/Nick Brambhorst \$46
- Sept. 23 Nick Brambhorst \$34/Elizabeth Cook \$34

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons. Thanks also to Pat Santa for selling tickets at Monday Jams.

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Friday Dunford Diner Lunchtime Entertainment

Oct. 4 Alice Tinordi

Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Luncheon

Yvonne Nelson

Oct. 18 John King / Celtic Routes

Oct. 25 Floyd Sillito

Schedule Subject to Change





NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

Steve Prokop \$500; Mathilde Reichel \$1,000; Music Makers \$55

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2019 through September 20, 2019: \$15,371

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Achieved Total Fund-Raising Goal	Goal \$6,250,000	BINGO
From City of Lethbridge From Various Provincial Grants From Various Federal Grants From Nord-Bridge - by Fundraising	750,000 2,500,000 500,000 2,500,000	82% 66% 7% 86%
Total Contributions to our Building Fund 1998 through	\$ 2,152,336	

WE THANK Karen Gordon 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.

Still needed by N-B Fundraising



347,664

Dunford Diner

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

Breakfast & Grill Items 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Daily lunch specials 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. plus ...

Homemade soups & treats, breakfast, hot & cold sandwiches, burgers, fish, fries, onion rings, salads, desserts and more!

PUBLIC WELCOME! NO SURCHARGE!

CASH, DEBIT, MASTERCARD & VISA ACCEPTED

Friday Lunch Features

- Oct. 4 Oktoberfest buffet: Bratwurst, warm German potato salad, pork roast, Sauerbraten & more.
 Beer available (extra cost). One plate per person. \$ 9.00 (No menu service. Soup & Salad available)
- Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Luncheon, Turkey with all the fixins'.
 Tickets at Front Reception Desk \$13.00
- Oct. 18 Liver and Onions with mashed potatoes, veggies and gravy \$ 7.50
- Oct. 25 Omlete Bar. Make your own omelette with hashbrowns and toast. Mimosas (extra charge) \$ 7.50

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

*PLEASE NOTE: THE GRILL IS CLOSED DURING SPECIAL EVENTS

\$8.00



OCTOBER



Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9:30 Beginner Watercolour 10:00/11:00 Clogging 10:00 Music Makers 10:00 Coffee, Tea & You 11:00 Adapted Aerobic Keep Fit 12:45 Canasta 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 LSKIP 1:30 SCRABBLE 5:15 Evening Pound® with Sheila 6:15 Beginners Line Dance 7:00 Advanced Line Dance	2 8:30 Breakfast Buffet 8:45 Zumba Gold 9:00 Guided Meditation 9:45 Seated Pound® 55+ 10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Paper Tole (South View Room) 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Beginner Ballroom Dancing 1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Craft 3:00 Advantage Hearing By appointment 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Floor Curling 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Floor Somatics 11:00 Combo Keep Fit 12:00 Active Pound® 55+ 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Hand & Foot (Diese Admiss) 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:15 Floor Shuffleboard	9:00 Paper Tole 9:00 Stability Yoga 10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:15 Chair Yoga 11:00 Oktoberfest Buffet 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Crib
9:00 Gentle Yoga 9:30 Jammers 9:30 Outreach Meeting 10:00 Floor Curling 10:00 Simple Collage	8 9:00 LAWYER by appointment 9:30 Beginner Watercolour 10:00/11:00 Clogging 10:00 Music Makers 10:00 Coffee, Tea & You 11:00 Adapted Aerobic Keep Fit 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 12:45 Canasta 1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 L-SKIP 1:30 SCALBBLE 5:15 Evening Pound® with Sheila 6:15 Beginners Line Dance 7:00 Advanced Line Dance	9 8:45 Zumba Gold 9:00 Guided Meditation 9:45 Seated Pound® 55+ 9:45 Out & About + wfr TOO 10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Paper Tole (South View Room) 10:00 Music Makers (out) 10:00 Coffee With a Constable 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 11:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:00 Table Tennis "Beginner Ballroom Dancing cancelled today	9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Floor Curling 9:30 Mind Joggers 10:00 Floor Somatics 11:00 Combo Keep Fit 11:00 Nursing Students Presentation West Communit Room) 12:00 Active Pound® 55+ 1:00 Acrylic Painting 1:00 Hand & Foot (Diner Annex) 1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:15 Floor Shuffleboard	7:30 Advanced Polls (West Community Room) 9:00 Paper Tole 9:30 SAIM (Boardroom) 10:00 Carpet Bowling 11:30 Thanksurving function 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Crib *Stabilty Yoga, Chair Yoga and Contract Bridge carcelled today



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9:00 REIKI RELAXATION 9:30 Beginner Watercolour

10:00/11:00 Clogging

10:00 Music Makers (out) 10:00 Coffee, Tea & You 11:00 Adapted Aerobic Keep Fit

10:45 WINNERS BINGO 12:45 Canasta

1:00 Texas Hold'em

L-SKIP

1:30 SCRABBLE 5:15 Evening Pound® with Sheila

6:15 Beginners Line Dance 7:00 Advanced Line Dance

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8:45 Zumba Gold

9:00 Guided Meditation 9:45 Seated Pound® 55+

10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Paper Tole (South View Room)

10:00 LEARN (Boardroom) 10:30 FOOT DOCTOR (Craft Ro

10:45 WINNERS BINGO

11:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Beginner Ballroom Dancing

1:00 Darts 1:00 Euchre

1:00 Quilt/Kraft 6:00 Paint & Sip

7:00 Table Tennis

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Nursing Students Presentation (Hallway)

9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Floor Curling

9:30 Mind Joggers

10:00 Floor Somatics 11:00 Combo Keep Fit

10:00 Lethbridge Hearing

(Library) 12:00 Active Pound® 55+

1:00 Acrylic Painting

1:00 Hand & Foot (Diner Annex)

1:00 Trump Whist

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Duplicate Bridge

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9:00 Stability Yoga 9:00 Paper Tole

9:30 Nursing Students

Presentation (Diner Annex)

10:00 Carpet Bowling

10:15 Chair Yoga

1:00 In-House Bingo

1:00 Contract Bridge

1:00 Crib



21 & 28*

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7:30 ELECTION DAY POLLS (21st)

9:00 Gentle Yoga

9:30 Jammers 10:00 Simple Collage

9:30 Practicing Happiness *10:00 Floor Curling

10:15 Chair Yoga/Somatics 11:15 Beginners Tai Chi for

Health, Balance & Wellness Military Whist

1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Contract Bridge *1:30 OUTREACH *6:30 Bid Euchre

*Floor Curling, Darts & Bid Euchre cancelled Oct. 21st *Darts cancelled Oct. 28th

22 & 29*

9:30 Beginner Watercolour

10:00/11:00 Clogging

10:00 Music Makers 10:00 Coffee, Tea & You

11:00 Adapted Aerobic Keep Fit 10:45 WINNERS BINGO

12:45 Canasta

1:00 Texas Hold'em 1:00 L-SKIP

1:30 SCRABBLE 5:15 Evening Pound® with Sheila

6:15 Beginners Line Dance 7:00 Advanced Line Dance

23* & 30

8:45 Zumba Gold

9:00 Guided Meditation

9:45 Seated Pound® 55+

*9:45 Out & About +affar TOO 10:00 Carpet Bowling

10:00 Paper Tole (South View Room) 10:00 Lethbridge College

Students Massage 10:45 WINNERS BINGO

11:15 Line Dancing 1:00 Beginner Ballroom Dancing

1:00 Darts

1:00 Euchre

1:00 Quilt/Kraft 7:00 Table Tennis

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9:00 Card Crafters

9:00 Floor Curling

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11:00 Combo Keep Fit

12:00 Active Pound® 55+ 1:00 Acrylic Painting

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1:00 Trump Whist 1:00 Woodcarving

1:00 Duplicate Bridge 1:15 Floor Shuffleboard

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Nursing Students Presentation (Hallway)

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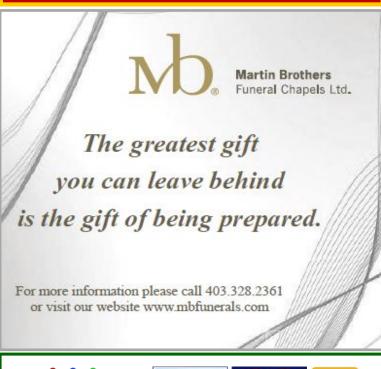
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- ADVANTAGE HEARING FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment).
- LETHBRIDGE HEARING THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment)

CENTRE CLOSED OCTOBER 14TH FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

- IOANNE BLINCO OF LEARN (Elder Abuse Network) THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 10-NOON, IN THE BOARDROOM (NEW LOCATION) NO MEETING IN OCTOBER
- SHOPPING TRIPS TO WALMART: WEDNESDAY, October 9th and 23rd, 2019
- WINNERS BINGO: Oct. 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30, 2019
- FOOT DOCTOR: DR. SCHOW NOW AT 10:30 AM. FUTURE DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2019 and DECEMBER 11, 2019 (NOW \$15) NEW ROOM! CRAFT ROOM















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Programmer's Report by Ashley Kern

October will be a busy and a cooler month as we roll into fall. We have a few fall themed special events happening this month including Friday, October 4 which is Oktoberfest from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is the week after on Friday, Öctober 11 at 11:30 a.m. Please get your tickets at the Front Reception Desk for this luncheon - \$13.00 per person. Then, on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.



until 2:00 p.m. is our Craft and Bake Sale. Come on down and enjoy the delicious home baked goods and amazing crafts! Everyone is welcome! Fall also means our Annual In-House Tournament for various programs such as Floor Curling, Carpet Bowling, Pool, etc., so watch out for posters with dates soon! You have probably noticed the Federal Election Campaign signs up around the city. Of course the Federal Election is on Monday, October 21, and as such we will be hosting the advanced polling stations as well as the Election Day polling stations! Advanced polls are: Friday, October 11 from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the West Community Room. No Stability Yoga, Chair Yoga, or Contract Bridge this day. Election Day polling station is Monday, October 21 from 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Hall. No Floor Curling, Darts, or Bid Euchre.

Student Massages continue on: Friday, October 11 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room as well as Wednesday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Craft Room. These are mini massages for the neck and shoulders and gives the students great experience. You do need to be a member to attend, so please come out and support them! Speaking of students, you may have noticed the University of Lethbridge Nursing Students here at Nord-Bridge. They have enjoyed the first part of their community health practicum experience joining in various recreation programs and getting to know our members. They are here until the end of November every Thursday and Friday and will have a few health presentations, so watch for posters! On another note, we are still looking for more participants for our NEW Paint and Sip Nite at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16! This is a brand new program we are trying out at Nord-Bridge which is great for anyone 18+. You do not need to have any previous experience painting. The cost is \$40.00 for members and nonmembers, this does not include alcohol. As well, Donna Gallant's Simple Collage class that started just last week, but you can still sign up. The cost is \$50.00 for members and the supply list will be given when registering. We are also having a NEW pop-up evening walking program inside in the Multi-Purpose Hall with Rita and Tracy. Since it is starting to get cooler, this is a nice space to get some exercise and socialize! Starts at 4:30 pm on Öctober 17th! Ask me if you have any questions! Please note: Foot Care is in the Craft Room instead of the South View Room from now on starting Wednesday, October 16 at 10:30 am.

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!



Ashley

CONDOLENCES TO

...Chris Figenshau on the loss of her husband Clark; the Primachuk family on the loss of Rose; Bety Castilo and family on the loss of her father-in-law; the Kochan family on the loss of a sister-in-law and to the family of Angela Fischer on her passing...

GET WELL & HEALTH WISHES TO

...Mel Wiebe, who is recovering from surgery; Liz Hunka who is now home; Lila Charles who has had a health set back; Dan Deringer, who is recovering from surgery; Dale McNeely who is in palliative care...



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Where Has Summer Gone?

Where has summer gone? Seems like only yesterday she was here The sun was bright and the days were long Now bits of orange and gold decorate the trees And there is a little chill in the breeze The birds are flocking for their southerly flight And the temperature drops during the night The kids are all looking forward to Halloween When ghosts and goblins will be seen Soon white snowflakes blanket the ground As they drift through the air with nary a sound But let us not despair

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Hi! My name is **Joanne Blinco**. I am the Case Manager of **LEARN** - **Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network**. I will be at Nord-Bridge, in the Boardroom, on the third **Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. until Noon** to be available to talk about elder abuse. (No meeting in October)

available to talk about elder abuse. (No meeting in October)
What I wanted to write about this month is how much I appreciate the new learning that I am accumulating and how much I have gained in hearing about older adults' lives and experiences. The following article helps to explain how learning is gained over the years.

What is Crystallized Intelligence? - Tagged by Cattell as Gc crystallized intelligence is expertise resulting from the lifelong process of learning and skill accumulation. It covers capacities that a person has acquired through knowledge and expertise. To summarize, crystallized intelligence is a lifetime's worth of information, amassed through schooling and everyday activities. It is the things that you 'know'. It also covers the application of such information and developed skills to problem solving. Crystallized intelligence develops during the childhood and adolescent years. Although stellar improvement is seen during periods, the peak age of crystallized intelligence remains to be unknown. While crystallized intelligence is a collection of an individual's lifelong

learning process, it can be modified and altered as well. Every new thing that a person learns can be added to crystallized intelligence. A person can add, deduce or enhance the knowledge in his or her head as deems fit.

If you, or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, please give me a call at 403-394-0306 or drop by at the time I am at the Centre. When it comes to Elder Abuse, silence is not an option.



OUTREACH REPORT Val Arkinstall. Outreach Coordinator

The school bell rang and everyone had a great time with an

arithmetic test, the art class coloring a picture and a music class with Anne Pauls on the piano. The classroom was a bit rowdy with the clapping, singing, and dancing but they were amazing students. I, as Miss Crab Apple was the teacher along with the Principal, Vice Principal, the school janitor, and lunch aids were all in a happy mood. All



enjoyed the lunch bags for recess, chatter time and the teacher rang the bell to resume music sing along with Anne. The Principal, Randy Butterwick welcomed all and gave a few school rules. The participation for individuals was great coming up to spell words, sing a song, answering the math questions. Three door prizes were won by Bev, Rena, and our happy go lucky member, Janet.

Thanks to all for doing a swell job as without great volunteers, the Outreach Program would not be so successful. We have lost some of our older members and recently Isabel Duell and Clark Figenshau who were regularly attended this program. Outreach is for seniors who live alone or live in care



facilities who can get out for friendship and entertainment. Monday, October 28th will be a fun Halloween party with Don Moore as our entertainer.

Please note: This is one week later.



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Golf Wrap Up was on September 12th, 2019 at Evergreen Golf Centre. The weather was much nicer than last year and fun was had by all!





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ROAD REPORT

tettler fall train trip and a stop at the Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller was enjoyed by a full group along with the Care Free driver. Mystery Trip #8 was a quick change of destination so a group of 12 went to the Galt Museum for a great tour. One of the passengers came back and told us she found out where she was born. Thank you Lucy and Care Free for another safe month on the road.

2020 Travel Outings: Please bring your travel suggestions for new destinations to Val or Maria for the small and larger buses. Is there interest in a Moose Jaws Spa/Casino & Tunnels tour for April 2020? Stop by and let us know.

SOMETHING NEW Taking names for going to FOREMOST DINNER THEATRE in November to see the romantic comedy "Till Beth Do Us Part". Leave your name at the Front Reception Desk. COST: \$80 (Large bus) \$85 (Small bus). if there is enough interest. Tentative date: Friday, November 22nd (evening). Need 13 for small bus and 38 for large bus.

Mystery Trip #9 - Thursday October 17, 2019 Just a few seats left. This trip will be exceptional Cost: \$6 (Inc. bus). Bus will depart at 12:30 p.m.











OTHER TRIPS

WE ARE GOING TO EDMONTON October 27th to October 29th, 2019. Accommodation is at River Cree Casino. MEMBER COST: \$220 (Dble Occ.) \$320 (Single Occ.) This cost includes bus and accommodation. Passengers will receive slot machine and meal vouchers. River Cree shuttles will take interested people to the West Edmonton Mall. Great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping at the West Edmonton Mall! There is room for six more couples and one single so get on board today.

Thursday, October 24, 2019, Trip to the Movie Mill to watch a show of your choosing. COST: \$10 (Incl. bus & lunch). You will be given a \$5 coupon for the Dunford Diner. Then you will purchase your own movie admission which is 1/2 price for Seniors. Bus leaves at 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019 Grey Eagle Casino Member Cost: \$40 (Incl. Bus) Bingo gratuity lunch cost \$2 collected on bus. Departs Centre @ 8:30 a.m. Bingo games at own cost.

MYSTERY TRIP #10 - November 21st, 2019 Cost: \$5.00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - Galt Railway Museum - Victorian Christmas Cost: TBA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th - Canmore Chocolate Factory Tour Cost: \$50 (Member) \$75 (Non-Member)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th - Broxburn/Green Haven visit

Coming JANUARY 2020 Stage West Dinner Theatre, Wed. January 15 to see the live production of **MAMA MIA**. Cost T.B.A. - Leave your name at the Front Desk if interested.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2019

ROSEBUD THEATRE - A CHRISTMAS STORY Member Cost: \$110 Non-Member Cost: \$135 (Inc. Bus, Show and Meal). Final payment due October 7, 2019. If you cancel you must find your own replacement.



EW! OUT & ABOUT+coffee του This program runs twice monthly on Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. Our Friendly Shuttle will take you from the Centre for a shopping run to Walmart and back by Noon. Shop, browse or have a coffee. Book now for Wednesday, October 9th & 23rd





L to R Nathan Neudorf, Past Presidents: Frank Deane (2000/2003), Mike Bennett (2003/2006), Clay Olsen (2006/2009), Harry Fischer (2009/2012), Jim Hahn (2012/2015), Pat Santa (2015/2018), current President, Robert Tarleck and Belinda Crowson.

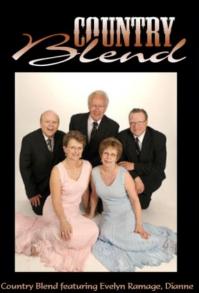
Thank you Belinda Crowson for the interesting presentation on the rich history of North Lethbridge and thank you also to Nathan Neudorf for attending the dinner. We would also like to thank those businesses that contributed the door prizes; Margaret Gillespie, Northside Liquor Store, Golf Town, Canadian Tire (North), Stafford Pharmacy, Shoppers Drug Mart (26 Ave. N.) and Donalda Stock.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

by Elaine Molyneux

The 10th annual President's Dinner was received with much enthusiasm by the patrons attending especially the delicious roast beef dinner. Thank you to our great kitchen staff, Samantha and crew. Thanks Gail for the great dessert. The achievements of 14 presidents were celebrated who have contributed to Nord-Bridge's success.

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors Generations and Edward Jones for their support. Thanks also to Anne Pauls' lovely music, Billy McTighe and Don Santa for the bar service and George Berg for organizing the Wine Pull. Last but certainly not least, thank you to our serving volunteers from Nord-Bridge as well as Julie, Karen and Erin from Servus Credit Union.



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