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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

Oct. 4 Patti Moyer \$36 / Mike Bennett \$36 Oct. 11 CENTRE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING Oct. 18 Betty Fuller \$36 / Earl Hall \$36 Oct. 25 Jim Hahn \$51 / Ellen Koenen \$51

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers and Patrons

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



BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Donna Takeda	\$50				
Dan & Eva Deringer	\$200				
Stephan Prokop	\$500				
Terry & Tracy Beauchemin \$50					



NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2020 through March 13, 2020: **\$4,856.50**

BUILDING FUND UPDATE:	Goal	Achieved
Total Fund-Raising Goal	6,248,320	
From City of Lethbridge	750,000	82%
From Various Provincial Grants	2,500,000	66%
From Various Federal Grants	500,000	7%
From Nord-Bridge Fundraising	2,500,000	86%

Total Contributions to our

Building Fund 1998 through 20212,211,938Still needed by N-B Fundraising288,062



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

First year Doreen Smid Lorna Lowe Mike Bennett

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

NORD-BRIDGE MEETINGS REMINDER

Monthly Outreach Committee First Monday (Sept-June) 9:30am Directors Meetings Second Wednesday 9:30am Finance Committee Meeting Last Wednesday of Month (Feb, May, Sept, Nov) Annually Annual General Meeting First Wed of March 9:30am General Member Meeting First Wed of November 9:30am

NORD-BRIDGE SENIOR CENTRE "THE FRIENDLY CENTRE"

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanksgiving is over, the election is over, the signs are gone, and now it is on to Winter. I enjoy late Fall and Winter because I dress for it and there are no wasps. I have been taking pictures of the beautiful sunrises we have had lately, we need to all get out there and enjoy them!

On October 13, I had coffee with constables, Jamie Kenvon and Shawn Davis. Jamie Kenyon is a Community Diversity Liaison officer with the Lethbridge City Police and Shawn is his supervisor who came along to introduce him. Both officers have been given Blackfoot names. Jamie is Kiihspipimi Ohkitopi ("Spotted Horse Rider") and Shawn is iitamissapii ("Looks from the top"). It is a great honour to be given a Blackfoot name. I know Bob Tarleck treasures his name "A ko'tasi, "Owner of Many Horses." That same day I also I gave Constable Kenyon a tour of Nord-Bridge and he was quite impressed. He really liked our shuffleboard tables. Maybe the members can engage him in a game when he returns on November 10th and December 8th for Coffee with a Constable at 10:00 am. Ralph Thompson, retired RCMP and a member of Nord Bridge, served in Nanton where I grew up. He came to me at Nord-Bridge a few years ago and asked me if I was Arthur Berg's nephew. I do not know how he recognized me because I had not seen him since I was 14. It is police officers like Ralph, which gave the police such a good name in our community because of their community involvement. Ralph passed away recently, and I will miss him. I have nothing but great respect for our police officers who have a job that takes special skills. Remembrance Day is soon approaching. Let us not forget our Veterans who served and serve our country so valiantly. November 11th may be chilly but it is good to be a little uncomfortable occasionally as we remember the sacrifices made.

Our next General Member Meeting is on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, in the Multi-Purpose Hall at 9:30 a.m. Please make sure you register for this meeting at the Front Desk or give us a call at 403-329-3222 and proof of vaccination will be required before entry into the building. Your board of directors, staff, and volunteers are working hard to make Nord-Bridge the place to be for the seniors of Lethbridge.



"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house"

-Nathaniel Hawthorne.

George Berg Board President



Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings members,

Thank you to all members and guests that have made our first month of implementing the Provincial Government's RestrictionExemptionProgram a success. This has allowed us to continue to operate at a capacity that closely resembles



some normalcy. Please continue to be patient with our front reception staff as they continue to monitor everyone entering our building. Although it may seem like a hassle that you're requested to show your membership card or documentation each time; please know we are doing our due diligence to ensure our facility can continue to operate under the Restriction Exemption Program. To address some of the comments we have encountered please note; there are some members and guests that are not vaccinated but have shown either a medical exemption documentation or provided a negative COVID-19 rapid test result (within the prior 72 hours). There is no need to gossip or interrogate others about their proof of vaccination status; please entrust our staff to handle the screening process.

I have some great news to share with our members...our Go Friendly Shuttle will be starting up in the next few weeks. It has been a lengthy hiatus since the Go Friendly Shuttle was cruising the streets of Lethbridge. Go Friendly will operate very much the same as it did prior to its COVID-19 shutdown, with the exception of riders being able to use their Lethbridge Transit Breeze Cards. Lethbridge Transit will

no longer be a providing a driver for the Go Friendly Shuttle hence we will no longer be able to utilize their fare system for rides and passes. We will be implementing our own fare system for the Go Friendly service that will adopt the same fare prices as the Breeze cards. Booking the Go Friendly will be the same as it was previously; however the arrival and departure times may change a bit from before. I am also very happy to report that we have secured Dave Slovak to drive the Go Friendly. For those of you that don't know, Dave has been driving the Go Friendly for the last eight years. As we continue to confirm details on the re-launch; we will keep shuttle riders posted. If you are new to Nord-Bridge and would like information on the Go Friendly please speak to Maria or Erin at the Front Desk. Nord-Bridge's General Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2021 in the Multi-Purpose Hall at 9:30 am. Mark your calendars to attend the meeting as Quorum for the meeting requires at least 30 members. I would like to congratulate and wish Lorri Penner all the best! After 6 years of supporting to our members and the community, Lorri has decided to take on a new role with AHS. Lorri built invaluable relationships with our members and her strengths of supporting our members through grief / loss and other life transitions will be missed. We wish Lorri nothing but the very best.

David Ng Executive Director

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WE **ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE!**

Shari Locking Don Locking Anonymous Lauris Kean Lorna Musick **Eona Willis** Valerie Hames Anonymous **Colette Jones** Brownwynn Seleski Dave Gaskell

Dorothy Piekema Ray Lambert Doreen Murphy Myrna Folk George Roche Allan Lewko Laree Findlav Don Desroche Catherine Jessop

NORD-BRIDGE MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

Membership Renewal: \$50

Prorated Rates for New Memberships: \$73.00 For more information please to go to page 24

PROGRAMMER'S REPORT



I know I say this every month but I CANNOT BELIEVE WHERE THE TIME HAS GONE. It will be Christmas before we know it! Here is a photo from my walk in the coulees a few weeks ago, hard to believe that was in October.

A couple notes I would like to address. I have had a couple questions regarding restrictions in card programs. Currently all players (unless except with a doctors note) need to wear a mask or face shield during game play, we have extra face shields at the front desk for free (members only). Secondly, I have noticed some jammers not wearing masks during music entertainment. Masks must be worn at all times unless you are singing. Please keep in mind, if you are choosing to play any activity at Nord-Bridge, you will be required to adhere to the COVID-19 rules of Nord-Bridge, and this includes ZERO harassment towards the staff. Third, I have also had a few members ask if Floor Curling is cancelled. The answer is NO but we have not had enough participants to get the class running. Therefore, if you are interested in playing, come on by it will be every Monday at 10:00 am and Thursday at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Masks are required during game play and please make sure to sanitize your hands. If we do not get enough participants for this class, we will have to cancel it.

This month will be the month of virtual guest speakers including topics on: Osteoporosis, The Recovery College- Building Better Boundaries, and a CNIB information session. The Osteoporosis presentation via ZOOM will be on Monday, November 8th at 1:30pm. Then on Monday, November 22nd, we will be hosting another Recovery College information session for seniors 55+ on Building Better Boundaries. And lastly, on Monday November 29th at 1:30 pm, CNIB (a non – profit society advocating for those that are visually impaired) will be hosting a virtual information session on peer support for those that are visually impaired. As always, these are all FREE sessions and you do not need to be a member of Nord-Bridge to join. Please register by calling 403-329-3222 and ask for Ashley or register online at www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the Recreation Programs > Online Registration tab.

We are continuing to offer Friday lunch specials for Pick Up or Dine In. The last few weeks, we have ironed out some issues and will continue to have pre-order and time slots for pick ups. We are



highly encouraging pre-pay when ordering as well. Please order for pick ups no sooner then one week before the special and no later than the Wednesday before. All pick ups will be through the back servery (in the Multi-Purpose Hall). Thank you for your continued patience and support! To place your order please call 403-329-3222.

We are currently looking for more participants for the following programs: Monday Jam Sessions, Free Lawyers and Hearing Consultations, Reiki Relaxation Therapy (once a month), Free Walker Repair Clinic (in December), as well as Evening POUND, and Gentle Pilates. If you are interested in any of these or anything above please give me a call at 403-329-3222 as registration is required. Please note: Foot Care will be here in December and the time they are in is now 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. Spots will fill up fast so please book at the Front Reception desk or give us a call, \$15.00 per patient for members only.

One last note, our Annual Member Meeting with be on Wednesday, November 3rd . There will be NO Zumba GOLD, Carpet Bowling, or Beginners Line Dance this day. We will also be CLOSED on Thursday, November 11th and will re-open on Friday, November 12th.

Until, next month, stay happy and healthy!

Ashley Kern Program Coordinator

CONDOLENCES TO:

The Dunford family and the loss of Clint The Gwatkin family and the loss of Lorna





November 2021

Dunford Diner Menu

Breakfast			Lunch						
Full Breakfast7.002 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage or Ham	Fried Bacon Egg Sandwich	5.75	Philly Cheesesteak			Fis	sh and C		1 Piece 6.50
Z Eggs, bacon of Saturage of HamHashbrowns, Toast & CoffeeEggs Benedict7.00	Small Full Breakfast One Egg, Bacon or Sausage or Ha Hashbrowns, One Toast & Coffee		Sliced Steak with Pepp on a Hoagie Bun with Rueben Sandwich				con, Ton lled	8.50 nato & Cheese	6.50 5.50
Toasted English Muffin, Poached Eggs, Ham, Hollandaise Sauce & Hashbrowns.	Breakfast Burrito 5.00 Sausage, Peppers, Mushroom,		Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese Sauerkraut on Rye Bread		BI	L T		5.25	
Half Order \$5.00	Green Onions, Cheese		Deluxe Hot Hambur	rger & Fi	ries 7.50	De	nver Sar	ndwich	5.00
Bacon Temptation Omelette 7.00 Topped with sliced Tomotoes,	Pancakes	5.00	Hot Hamburger &	Fries	6.75	Gr	illed Ha	m & Cheese	4.75
Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee	French Toast	5.00	Aloha Burger 6.00			Gr	illed Che	3.75	
Spinach Omelette 7.00 Spinach, Mushroom, Green Onions, Pepper	Wattles	5.00	Cheese, Pineapple slic Lettuce, Tomato, May		auce,	Ch	icken Fi	ngers & Fries	6.50
Cheese, Hasbrowns, Toast & Coffee	Egg Muffin Sandwich	4.25	Mushroom Swiss B		5.75	Ch	icken Ca	iesar Wrap	5.50
Spanish Omelette 7.00 Peppers, Green Onions, Ham, Mushroom	or Hom or Sourcogo		Chicken or Beef	0				lesadillas	6.00
Cheese with Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee		3.00	Hamburger add Cheese \$.75		5.00	Wit	n Saisa &	Sour Cream	
Ham and Cheese Omelette With Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee6.25	Ham or Bacon or Sausage		aud Cheese \$.75						
			Salad		Fries			Soup & San	dwich
	All Menu Item	S	Chef Salad	6.50	Poutine		5.00	Soup & Sandwic	h 6.50
Dunford Diner	available for Dine	e-In	Chicken Caesar	6.00	Fries	Small	Large	Soup	3.75
Hours Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm	or Pick Up.		Taco Salad Add refried beans \$1.	6.25	Onion Ri	2.00 ings	4.00 4.00	Sandwich	3.25
	Call 403-329-3222 to order					Loaded Fries 5.00 Bacon, Cheese. Green Onions		XXX	
			Garden Salad	5.00	Sweet Potato Fries 4.00			NORD-BRID SENIORS CEN	





FRIDAY LUNCH ENTERTAINMENT November 5- Roger Mueller & Anne Pauls November 12- Noel Burles & Vicky November 19- Garland Brake & Doug Youngren November 26- Elaine Unger-Pengilly

A NOTE FROM THE CARD CRAFTERS:

We appreciate your patronage over this last couple of years. We are busy working on homemade cards for the Nord-Bridge boutique. This month Christmas cards will be out, so watch for those. Take care everyone!

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

LORRI'S CORNER

In my October newsletter article, I wrote about change and how change is found in every little nook and cranny of every day life it seems. Little did I know when I was writing that how change would happen for me a few days later...

Some of you know, some don't and I just wanted to take this opportunity to share with my Nord-Bridge Family some news from my life.

For the last 6 years, I have been the social worker at Nord-Bridge, supporting the members through different challenges and struggles in life, and these years have been the highlight of my career. I have developed friendships with members and staff and we even went through a pandemic together, standing together during it all.

In life sometimes an opportunity presents it self and we are faced with a decision that brings sleepless nights and a whole bunch of tears.

And I experienced both.

Friday, October 15th was my last day working at Nord-Bridge. I was offered and accepted a position as a Mental Health Therapist with Alberta Health Services in the Addictions and Mental Health division working with a specialized team.

The definition of bittersweet is an emotional feeling that is a mixture of both happy and sad and there is no better word for this.

I am excited to step into this new role and serve the people of Lethbridge but I am also very sad to be leaving here. I was welcomed by most with open arms and others took a bit of work to prove myself to them but the friendships that resulted I will forever hold close.

I want to thank each of you, staff and members for making my years at Nord-Bridge one I will never forget. The many laughs, shenanigans, special events and costumes filled my days and these were truly some of the best years of my life!

Those that know me, know that music often says what our words can't express and I want to share the words to a song that I hope each person will hold on to.

This isn't goodbye, I will be back to visit! -

May the sun shine on your shoulders May luck and love be your friends For now, always, forever; til we meet again

May your troubles be few I hope life's good to you May your heart beat steady and strong Yeah I wish you the best May you find happiness Every step of the road you're on May the wind fill your sails through the rain and the hail Carry you safely back home May your journey unfold to a big pot of gold At the end of your way home

May the sun shine on your shoulders May luck and love be your friends For now, always, forever; til we meet again

May life fill you glass May the memories last Let the whiskey kiss you good night May you wake every day with a smile on your face And the ones that you love by your side

May the sun shine on your shoulders May luck and love be your friends For now, always, forever; til we meet again

May the sun shine on your shoulders May luck and love be your friends For now, always, forever; til we meet again ~Johnny Reid~



Lorri Penner Social Worker





PLEASE BE ADVISED

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre has implemented the Restriction Exemption Program

Starting Monday, September 20

Proof of Vaccination or

Documentation of Medical Exemption or a

Negative rapid test (taken within the past 72 hours)

Will be required for any individual who want to access our facilities or programs and services.

MASKS are still Mandatory



WELLNESS COORDINATOR/OUTREACH

Hello Everyone,

I'm so excited to see so many of our members back in person or on Zoom. Getting back into a healthy routine can be hard but so many of you have reached out and started. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me. I'm booking orientations and refreshers for our GYM members daily. As well, you can catch up with me in the verity of morning classes we offer. Please note: Outreach will be postponed until January 2022.

"Get Unstuck-Breathe"

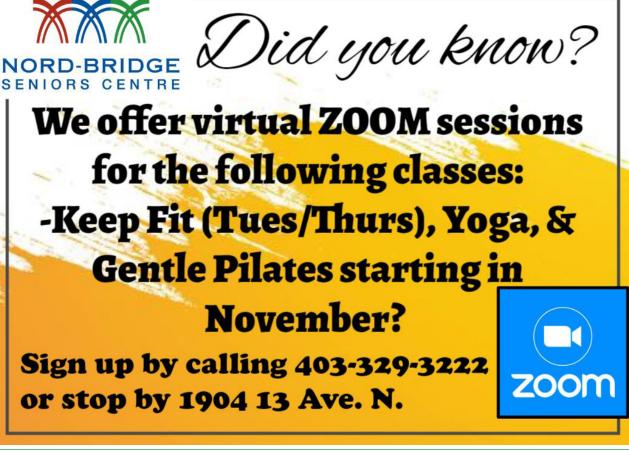
Dust off those board games such as chess, checkers, and backgammon, and join us Friday afternoons 1-3pm in the Craft room! (feel free to bring some in as well).

Monthly joke for YOU!!!



Two peanuts were walking down the street one was assalted!!

-Melanie Hillaby-Wellness Coordinator/Dutreach (Mind -Body -Spirit)







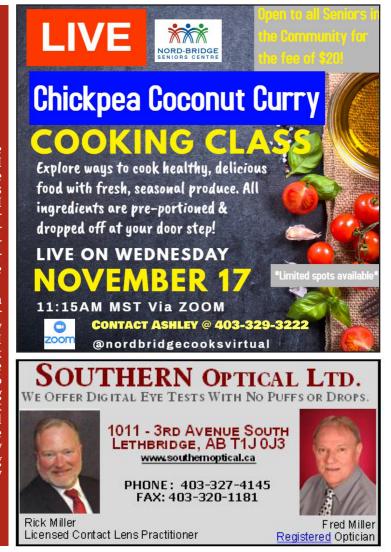




Hello, my name is Amy and I wanted to introduce myself (or say hello again to those of you I already know)! I will be acting as the new Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network (LEARN) Case Manager and have been in this position since August 5th now. Prior to starting at LSCO I graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor in Social Work. During that time I completed my junior practicum with Child and Family Services and my senior practicum with Lethbridge Housing Authority. After graduation I was lucky enough to get on at Lethbridge Housing and later transfer over to LSCO.

I grew up in Fort Macleod but have always been familiar with Lethbridge! Growing up I attended summer camps in Lethbridge, had many friends here in the city and played volleyball for the Lethbridge Volleyball Club. I remember many practices taking place here in the Fritz Sick gym! I also attended both the Lethbridge College and the University of Lethbridge and have lived here for the last 6 years. Starting my social work career at Lethbridge Housing gave me the opportunity to develop a professional network and become familiar with resources available for those of all ages in and around Lethbridge. I am so excited to get to serve the community that has offered me so much growing up! My office is located on the second floor of the LSCO building and I can also be reached by phone at 403-394-3036 or by email at learn@lethseniors.com

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







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Seniors Keep In Touch Program



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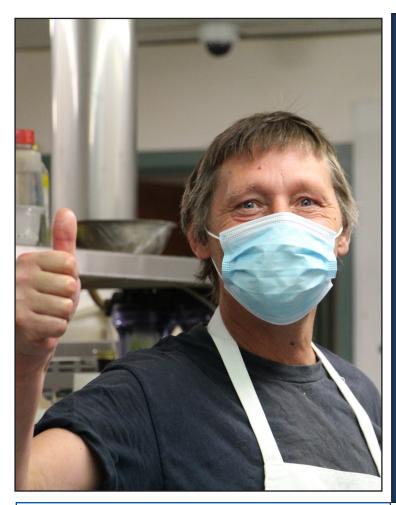
MIND JOGGERS WRITING GROUP

It has been almost two years since normality was lost. Those of us at our writing group called "Mind Joggers" have been hit hard emotionally with the loss of three of our members within a couple of weeks of each other. March 20th Nadia Campbell left behind only pleasant memories of her. Then, on the 29th, Melvin Horn (the husband of the woman who began the writing group at Nord-bridge) passed away. Almost a month later, we lost our Canadian Snowbird, Doreen Taylor. Another member who moved away but still kept in touch was Anne Buxton. She passed away last Fall. COVID-19 Restrictions have been hard on all of us.

However, we still come every Thursday morning (except holidays and summer months) from 9:30 to 11:00 am to share stories we have written.

We want to welcome a new member to our group since we began again this year, welcome to Lorraine Neal. We look forward to hearing the stories that you have written. If you want to come join us even if it's just to have a listen, you will be more than welcomed by the friendly MJ group.

Judy Knox, Convener



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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Grief Recovery Institute® link for handling Covid-19

https://www.griefrecoverymethod.com/ blog/2020/03/you-might-be-grieving-howcoronavirus-changed-your-life-and-thats-okay



The Grief Recovery Method

Eldercare Edmonton has partnered with Caregivers Alberta to support caregivers during COVID-19. If you go to their page, you will be able to register through EventBrite under the register tab. There is no cost for this.

https://www.eldercareedmonton.ca/

Caregivers Alberta also has a You Tube channel with a variety of online resources for Caregivers. https://www.youtube.com/ABcaregivers

If you are on Facebook, Caregivers Alberta has a Facebook page you can access for resources that can help you during this time. Look for the Community Caregiver Group on this page to connect with other caregivers. https://www.facebook.com/CaregiversAB/





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Trouble with your vision? Tough time reading? Lost your driver's license due to vision loss?

Learn about resources that can help.

The CNIB Foundation is a nation-wide charity that provides rehabilitation and support services for individuals with vision loss.

Join us for a virtual session to learn about vision loss in Canada, the CNIB Foundation and Vision Loss Rehabilitation Alberta services available and specialty products designed for individuals with low vision.

- Date: November 29, 2021
- Time: 1:30 p.m.
- **Where: Virtual Presentation**

For more information, please contact:

Christopher Gordon Program Lead, Community Education 403-690-4691 or <u>Christopher.gordon@cnib.ca</u>

Donations are always welcome



Fall 2021



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55 and older

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*Front Reception Desk Volunteers

* Outing Bus Driver (must have Class 1, 4, or

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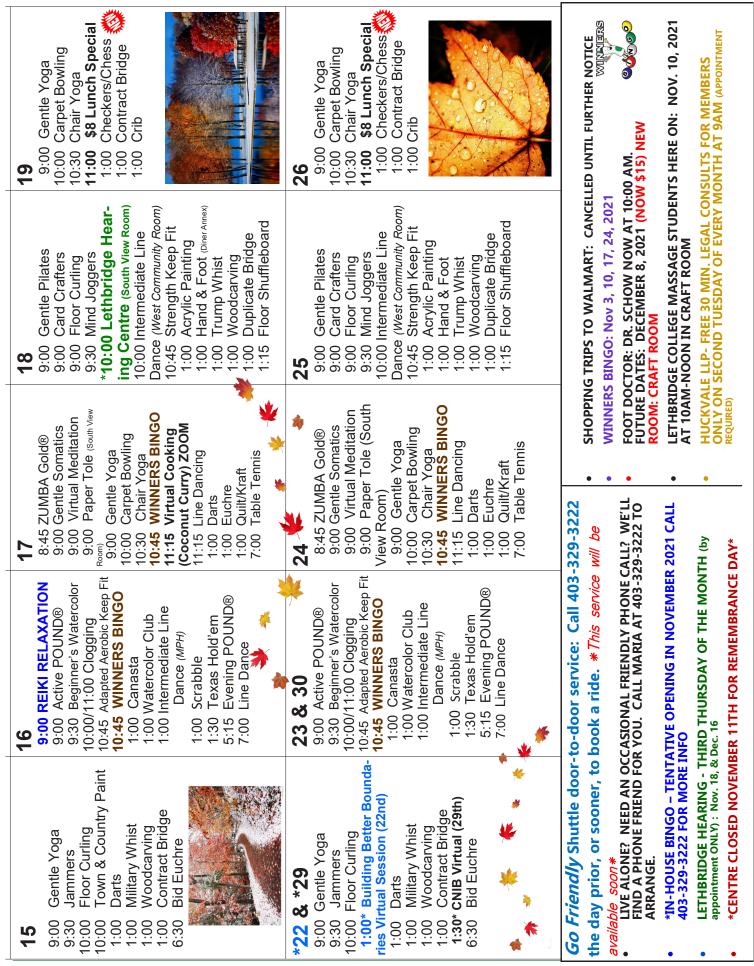
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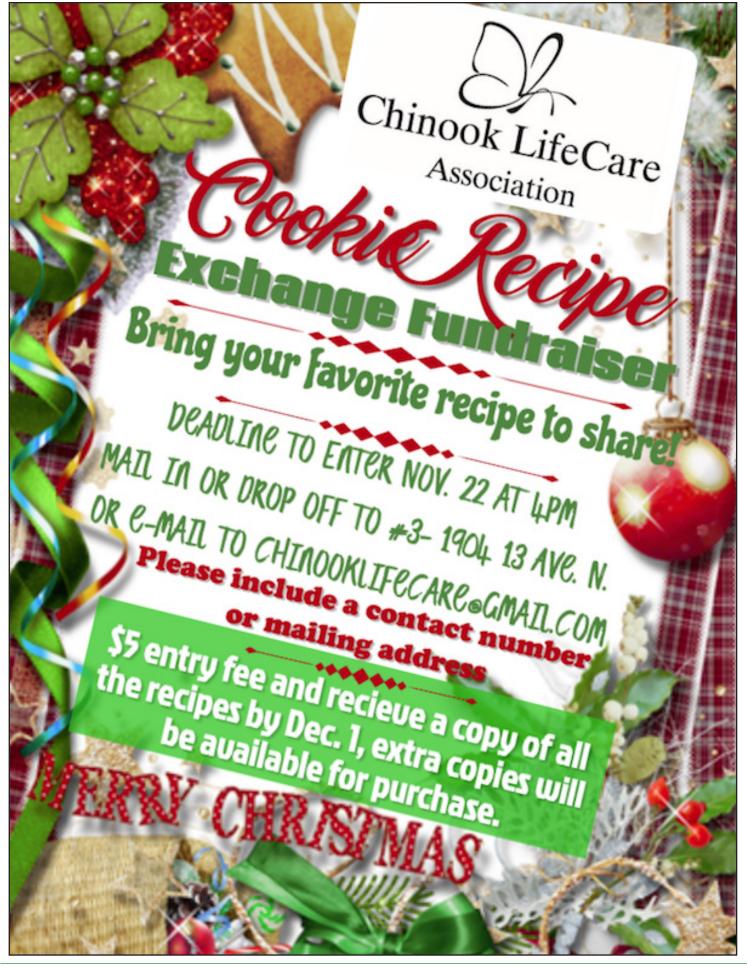
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Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre



November 2021



FREE Walker Repair

Where: 1904 13 Ave. N. in the Main Corridor of Nord-Bridge When: Wednesday, December 15th Time: 10 am- 11 am

First come first serve! *For members of Nord-Bridge ONLY



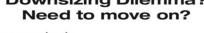
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Lawyers will be here the Second Tuesday of the month starting September 14th

For Nord-Bridge Members ONLY

- Call 403-329-3222 to book your appointment with the Reception Desk
- 9 1904 13 Ave. N.
- www.nordbridgeseniors.com



Above: Paint Night at Nord-Bridge

Below: Halloween dress up for line dancing!







Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre



BOOK YOUR FREE HEARING APPOINTMENT BY CALLING

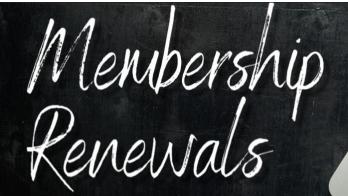
403-329-3222

Third Thursday of the month starting

October 21st

1/2 hour appointments for Nord-Bridge Members ONLY*

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*For a limited time only talk to the Front Reception Desk for more info! NORD-BRIDGE

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PARTING 2021 BY LORRAINE NEAL

Parting leaves a legacy Of thoughts, Of things gone wrong. Sometimes it leaves a bitter taste, Emotions, some quite strong. One always thinks of times gone by And good times that were made. One seldom thinks unhappy thoughts As fare thee well is bade. What comes to mind? Thoughts of you in spring, my love. Trees all budding green, Grass sprouting, showing off For summer. Spring in her capricious ways Her golden, glorious, feathery days, Thoughts of you in spring dear love, Bring misting to my eyes, What comes to mind? A summer day. Sky clear and cloudless blue. Rolling hills, grass green, and my love, you. I'll never think of summer, more Lest thoughts of you arise. To think of summer in this way Still brings misting to my eyes. What comes to mind? Thoughts of you in autumn Like the landscape's glorious hues, Reds, and golds, and beautiful browns, Skies so indigo blue. Thoughts of you in autumn, Memories that arise Some of them so hard to bear Bring more misting to these eyes. What comes to mind? Crisp winter snows. A chill lies in the air. Trees and grass all dormant as my love, but no despair. I'll never think of winter, It should be no surprise, Thoughts of you in winter Still cause misting to my eyes.



BONE HEALTH 101 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BONE HEALTH

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The risk of fracturing a bone
Maintaining healthy bones
Impact of nutrition & physical activity
Fall prevention



NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

Osteopor 8th from 1:30- 2:30 via *ZOOM*

To register or find out more:

EMAIL: cpearcy@osteoporosis.ca or CALL: 1-800-463-6842 Ext 2475



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(403)-329-3222 akern@nordbridgeseniors.com

Session 1 Begins: Wednesday, November 10 -December 22 Time: 8:45 am - 9:30 am Fee: Members \$35.00 Non-Members: \$55.00 Drop in: Members: \$6.00/Cl Non -Members: \$8.00/Cl Location: 1904 13 Ave. N. - Multi-Purpose Hall

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

3 Reasons to discuss the flu with your personal pharmacist.





We can answer all your questions about the flu shot and administer it in the pharmacy. We know the flu virus can hit hard, and we're equipped with the advice you need to feel better as soon as possible.

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Gentle Pilates with Props





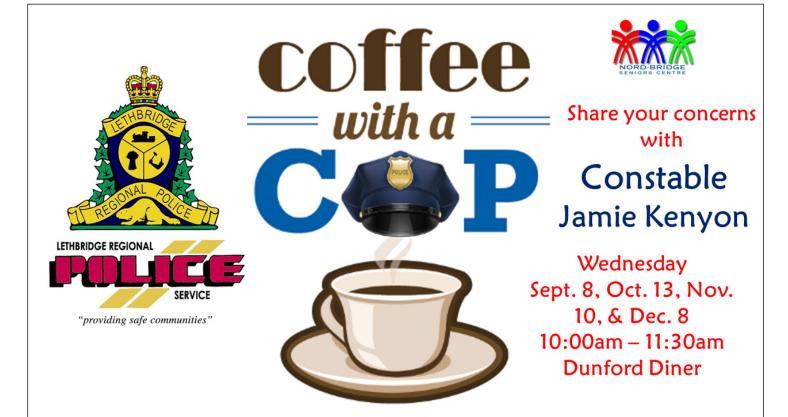
Thursdays *Registration starts the week of Sept 7th, 2021

Session 1: Sept 23-Nov 4 9:00-9:45am Session 2: Nov 18-Dec 30 9:00-9:45am

Members: \$35.00 Non-Members \$55.00

Pilates is a form of strength and flexibility that can be done at any level of fitness. The excercises can also be adapted for people who have limited movement or who use wheelchairs.

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

Dates: Wednesday, October 13th & December 8th Time: 10:00 am - 12: 00 pm. Fee: \$15.00 per person

*For Nord-Bridge Members ONLY

Thank you to:

For more information please call Nord-Bridge!





NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS CENTRE

• 1904 13 Ave. N.

CARDS NEWS

Interested in playing Military Whist? Please talk to Ashley by calling 403-329-3222, as we are looking for more players to have this program run!

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Laura Sebok, Reiki Practitioner of *Wholeness Reiki* will be at Nord-Bridge the Third Tuesday of the month for

NEW 30 Minute Sessions

- From 8:30am 4:30pm in the South View Room (Beside the pool room)
- What is Reiki Therapy: Reiki therapy is an alternative healing modality that was developed in 1922 by Mikao Usui, a Japanese Buddhist. This technique uses the body's own energy to facilitate healing.
- Benefits of Reiki: Reduced anxiety and stress, pain, increased sense of well being, strengthening of the immune system, physical emotional, spiritual, and mental balancing.
- If interested, please sign up beside the front reception desk with your member number or ask Ashley for more information.



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Are you turning 65?

Seniors programs and services

Federal pension and financial assistance programs

The Government of Canada administers the following programs:

- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Supplement

Apply immediately if you do not receive a notification letter from Service Canada the month after you turn 64 years old advising of automatic enrolment.

For more information contact:

Service Canada toll-free at 1-800-277-9914 servicecanada.gc.ca

Provincial financial assistance programs

You should receive a Seniors Financial Assistance application package in the mail six months before your 65th birthday. If you do not, apply online at <u>sfa.alberta.ca</u>, or call the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992.

One application will help you access the following programs:

- Alberta Seniors Benefit
- Special Needs Assistance for Seniors
- Dental Assistance for Seniors
- Optical Assistance for Seniors

You can also apply for these home-equity loan programs for senior homeowners:

- Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program
- Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program

For more information contact:

Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992 <u>alberta.ca/seniors-financial-assistance.aspx</u>

Seniors financial assistance programs online services

Apply for benefits and access financial and health supports securely online at <u>sfa.alberta.ca</u>

Upload documents online

Easily send documents and updated information to any seniors financial assistance programs at <u>seniors-housing.alberta.ca/submit-documents/</u>

Prescription drugs and health-related coverage

Coverage for Seniors

Premium-free coverage is provided to individuals 65 years of age and older to cover 70 percent of prescription drugs and pay a portion of some health-related benefits.

To register, seniors must provide proof of being 65 years of age or older such as a valid Canadian driver's license or Alberta identification card, birth certificate, Old Age Security entitlement letter, passport, immigration record, or naturalization or citizenship certificate. A Proof of Age Declaration form is included in the Seniors Financial Assistance application package.

For more information contact:

Alberta Blue Cross at 1-800-661-6995 <u>ab.bluecross.ca</u>

You may mail the Proof of Age Declaration to the address on the form, or provide your proof of age to select Alberta government registry agents.

For a list of registries or a Proof of Age Declaration form contact:

Alberta Health Edmonton: 780-427-1432 Toll-free: 310-0000 then 780-427-1432 alberta.ca/seniors-health-benefits.aspx



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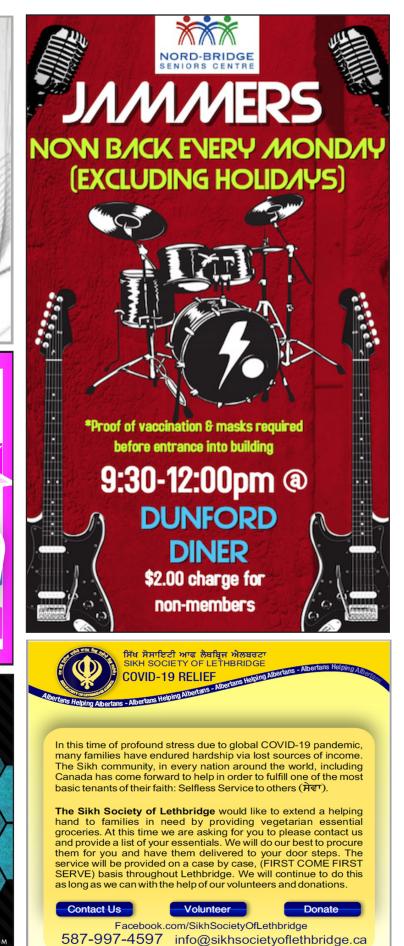


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Building Better Boundaries



Who should attend?

Family, friends, caregivers - anyone aged 55+

To register for this FREE CLASS go online to:

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Monday, November 22, 2021

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This class will introduce you to: what boundaries are, the various types of boundaries, and why they are important.

Having healthy boundaries will help you improve your overall wellness.

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COMPASS is a supportive facilitated workshop for anyone 55+ who identifies as a caregiver for a spouse, children, grandchildren, extended family, close friend, or neighbour near or far.

If you are supporting someone experiencing challenges related to: health, age, family dynamics, mental health, pressures generated by "sandwich generation" responsibilities and/or distance.

We discuss dealing with guilt and grief, managing stress, improving communication, navigating the system and planning for the journey ahead.

November 2 – 23, 2021 Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Location: TBD \$45 registration fee Contact LSCO at 403-320-2222 to register

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