

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

June 2022



From left to right: Randy Butterwick, Clay Olsen, Frances Wallace, Helen Gepneris, and Harry Fischer. In House Bingo has been a mainstay at Nord-Bridge for over 20 years not including the Bill Kergan Centre and Harry Fischer and Clay Olsen have been friendly faces and constant "guardians" since the beginning. They love to see new people that come into Nord-Bridge and play their luck at Bingo. Come join us every Friday afternoon from 1:00 pm— 3:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall!



"The Friendly Centre"
1904—13th Ave. North
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings everyone, I hope June finds you well and you are excited about summer activities. Please remember that Jun 6 to 10, is Seniors' Week, we have lots of activities planned to include a Pancake Breakfast, and so much more!



Last month I was writing about moms and told you my mom lived to be 98. I

was thinking about that and found myself listening to a podcast about aging. Why do some people live very long lives?

In 2021 there were over 9,500 people in Canada over the age of 100. In the 1970s there were only about 1,000 people over 100. Why the difference? When people are interviewed, they say its good attitude, good family, and keeping busy. Better health care, better water and vaccines to prevent disease also help people to live longer.

An interview with Dr. Peter Lin the medical columnist from CBC radio outlined some important things to do to achieve long life. I don't particularly want to live to be 100 but I do want to live to the end of my life without a pain and discomfort. Dr. Lin outlined the following things to keep in mind.

Have a purpose for getting up in the morning. Adds 7 years to your life.

Don't sit around too much, keep moving. Get in an exercise program with friends who won't let you quit.

Slow down during the day, look out the window, stand up and sit down, have a short nap or meditate.

Practice the 80% rule for eating. Don't overeat, and don't eat at night.

Eat a plant-based diet. And limit meat to once or twice a week.

Keep alcohol consumption to one drink a day and have it with a friend and food. No binge drinking. Join a faith-based community. Adds 4 years. Keep your loved ones first in your life.

Associate with the right people who build you up.

Hang around people who live a healthy lifestyle.

Take baby steps to achieve a better life. Good habits take a while to achieve. Starting now will ensure a better outcome when it comes to living a healthy life.

See you at the BBQ on Thursday, June 9, 2022.

"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June."
-Al Bernstein.

George Berg, Board President

Nord-bridge Membership Fees:

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

Membership Renewal: \$50

Welcome New Members we are happy to have you here!

Hazel Tilleman

Leon Uytterhagen

Colleen Mills

Pieta Kippers

Judie Rae

Marian Aarsen

Katja Lehniger

Debbie WesRoche

Leonard Sanderson

Kathy Sanderson

Vernon (Doc) West

Barbara Heinrich

Alan Storey

George Gerstenbuhler

Marie Stilgoe

Bob Smerek

Paul Zalesak Dianne Zalesak

Kathy Chrest

Maria Buckman

Bev Hynes

Terri Cowley

Sidney Bridges

Ernest Dudley

Marleen McNeely

Nancy Cline

Terry Cline

Gerald Gardin

Margaret Van Egmond

Jackie Gray

Leslie Wiebe

Anonymous (11)



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





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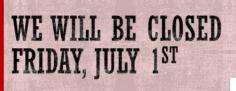




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FROM THE FRONT COVER:

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



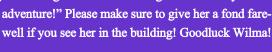


We wish everyone a fun & safe Canada Day holiday!



Wilma Lambert of Salon Nineteen04 is moving after being a Hairdresser for 30 years! Here is what Wilma wanted all the Nord-Bridge members to know: "Thank you to all my clients for the fun and friendship and

always believing in me. I am looking forward to my new adventure!" Please make sure to give her a fond fare-



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Seniors Week 2022 is June 6 - 12 in Alberta. Ashley has planned a full slate of activities for Nord-Bridge members and seniors in our community to celebrate Seniors. For a full list of activities please see page 10 of this months Newsletter.



This month I am pleased to report, Nord-Bridge was successful in securing two grants. The first successful grant is the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant from the Alberta Government for \$34,000. This grant application is for a renovation project on the unoccupied office space next to the Vere's Family Games Room. The office and front reception area has been vacant since 2019 when the National Association of Federal Retirees office was moved to the offices across from the West Community Room. The renovation will consist of knocking down the office walls to create a larger room that will become a secondary craft room/multi-purpose room. The Southview Meeting room will remain and be repurposed for a future programming room (possibly a Golf Simulator). This grant is a matching grant which means Nord-Bridge must match the \$34,000. This project will start sometime in the month of June with a projected completion date of mid August.

The second successful grant is from the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta – Community Priorities Grant for the amount of \$10,000. This grant project will be for IT upgrades for our administration office and increasing our Wi-Fi access points. The grant will allow us to replace our current computer server which is nearing the end of its lifecycle (10 years). We will also use this grant to increase our Wi-Fi access to members and guests throughout our building. Our current Wi-Fi service is not capable of handling the increased number of users nor does it provide strong enough reception throughout the building.

Finally, I would like to welcome Heather Bovchuk to our Nord-Bridge team. Heather is part -time and will support Bety,

Ken and Gail in the kitchen and dining room. Please be sure to say hi to Heather the next time your in the Dunford Diner.



David Na **Executive Director**

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Executive Committee

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

Board of Directors:

First year

Randy Butterwick Judy Cartwright Anita Hamilton

Second Year

Doreen Smid

Vacant

Lorrie Vos

Third Year

Donalda Stock Richard Tamkin Mike Bennett

Nord-Bridge meetings reminder

Monthly

Outreach Committee: First Monday (Sept -June) 1:30pm Directors Meetings: Second

Wednesday 9:30am

Finance Committee Meeting: Last Wednesday of Month (Feb.

May, Sept, Nov)

Annually

Annual General Meeting: First

Wed of March 9:30am

General Member Meeting: First

Wed of November 9:30am

Administration Staff

Executive Director David Ng

Financial Administrator Tracy Beauchemin

Program Coordinator Ashley Kern

Seniors System Navigator Charlene Kocken

Office Administrator Maria Lisun

Wellness Coordinator/ Outreach Melanie Hillaby

Office Administrator/ Outreach Erin Bates
Dining Room / Kitchen Assistant Gail Krysak

Kitchen Team Member Bety Castillo Kitchen Team Member Ken Mohammed Kitchen Team Member Heather Boychuk

Building Maintenance/ Custodian Marco Escobar

Attention Crib & Contract Bridge Players:

Starting Friday, June 10th, <u>Crib</u> will now be played in the West Community Room (beside the craft room) on the west end of the building every Friday at 1:00 pm. <u>Contract Bridge</u> is now in the Dining Room Annex at 1:00 pm.



Attention Members: We will no longer be taking pre-orders for pick up of lunch specials. Firs t come firs t serve. Call 403-329-32 2 2 for more info.



FOR SHAW SUBSCRIBERS: We are pleased to announce that our building is equipped with

Shaw) Go WiFi. To connect at Nord-Bridge:

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

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

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





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Please Call Anytime at (403) 329 4808)





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)



WIN CASH AT NORD-BRIDGE!

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 WINNERS MAY 30- GWEN GENEAU \$635.50

MONTHLY 50/50 TOONIE DRAW

Nord-Bridge holds a "Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw" on the third or fourth Friday of each month. Members do not have to be present to win. The Nord-Bridge share of proceeds is dedicated to Programming.

TO PLAY:

- 1. Fill out an envelope at the draw desk in the Dunford Diner.
- 2. Drop \$2.00 into the envelope and deposit it into the Draw Box.
- 3. Come out to lunch on "draw day" to see if you are the winner. The more times you enter, the more chances you have of winning!

RECENT WINNER

May 27- Echo Elves \$333.00

Next Draw June 24 (4th Friday of each month)

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

May 2- Jim Hahn \$60 Pat Klima \$60
May 9- Jim Edwards \$70 Julie Reimer \$70
May 16-Marie Brake \$57 Jim Hahn \$57
May 23- CLOSED STAT HOLIDAY
May 30- Lawrence Velker \$67 Scott MacNeil
\$67

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







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Friday Lunch Entertainment

June 3 - Noel & Vicki

June 10 - Elaine Unger-Pengilly

June 17 - Yvonne Nelson (Father's Day)

June 24 - Anne Pauls (Canada Day BBQ)



The German Canadian Club of Lethbridge 902 - 6 Street North Lethbridge, AB.

LETHBRIDGE POLKA FEST

Friday June 10, 2022: \$25.00 + GST

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m. Dance 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.includes late lunch

Saturday June 11, 2022: \$60.00+ GST

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

TWO DAY SPECIAL: \$75.00+ GST

Music by
Leon Ochs & Country Squires

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

Email: germancanadianclub.leth@gmail.com



HEALTHY FEET

PHAEDRA PRITCHETT, LPN KAREN VISSERS, LPN

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



Toenail trimming and filing



Callus and corn removal





Plantar wart and fungal management/

toe spacers



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(403) 380-4966

Dunford Diner Menu





Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Breakfast

Full Breakfast \$7.75

2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Eggs Benedict \$8.25

Toasted English Muffin, Poached Eggs, Ham, Hollandaise Sauce, Hashbrowns & Coffee

Half Order \$6.00

Bacon Temptation Omelette \$8.25

Bacon & Cheese, Tomato slices, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spinach Omelette \$8.25

Spinach, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Peppers, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spanish Omelette \$8.25

Peppers, Green Onions, Ham, Mushroom, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Ham & Cheese Omelette \$7.25

Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Small Full Breakfast \$5.75

One Egg, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, One Toast & Coffee

Pancakes \$5.00

French Toast \$5.00

Breakfast Burrito \$5.50

Sausage, Peppers, Mushroom, Green Onions, Cheese

Egg Muffin Sandwich \$4.50

Toasted Egg Muffin with Bacon or Ham or Sausage

Add \$3.25

Bacon or Ham or Sausage

Lunch

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$8.50

Sliced Steak with Peppers, Onions on a Hoagie Bun with French Fries

Beef Dip Sandwich \$8.00

Roast Beef, Au jus on a Hoagie Bun with French Fries

Rueben Sandwich \$6.50

Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut on Rye Bread

Deluxe Hot Hamburger & Poutine \$8.50

Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy, onions and Poutine

Hot Hamburger & Fries \$7.75

Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy and Fries

Build Your Burger:

Beef or Chicken \$6.00

Add Swiss or Cheddar Cheese \$1.00 Add Bacon \$1.50 Add Mushrooms \$1.00

Fish & Chips \$9.50 (2 piece)

\$7.50 (1 piece)

Taguitos \$7.00

3 Corn tortillas filled with beef and fresh Pico di Gallo with Cheese

Grilled Sandwiches

Grilled Bacon, Tomato & Cheese \$5.50 Grilled Ham & Cheese \$5.00 Grilled Cheese \$4.00

BLT \$5.75

Nord-Bridge Club Sandwich \$6.50

Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, on two slices of bread

Denver Sandwich \$5.75

Chicken Caesar Wrap \$6.00

Chicken Fingers & Fries \$7.25

Chicken Quesadillas \$8.00

Salad

Chef Salad \$7.00

Nord-Bridge Salad \$7.25

Seasonal fruit, nuts with vinaigrette dressing

Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.75

Taco Salad \$6.75

Add Refried Beans \$1.00

Caesar Salad \$5.50

Garden Salad \$5.50

Fries & Sides

Poutine \$5.75

Fries \$3.00(sm) \$4.50(lg)

Onion Rings \$4.50

Loaded Fries \$5.50

Bacon, Cheese, Green Onions

Sweet Potato Fries \$5.00

Garlic Cheese Toast \$4.00

Add Ons: Salsa, Sour Cream, Dressing, Mayo, or Gravy \$0.75

Soup & Sandwich

Soup & Sandwich \$6.75 Soup \$3.75

Sandwich \$3.50

Beverages

Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc. \$1.00 Pop & Juice (Can) \$1.50 Bottled Water \$1.00

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NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT **DONORS**

Nina Waselenak: \$50, Steve Prokop: \$300, and Anonymous: \$50

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2022 through Dec 31, 2022: \$4,202.00

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

Total Contributions to our \$ 2,218,628 Building Fund 1998 through 2022 Still needed by N-B Fundraising \$ 281,372



Lethbridge Food Bank

Mobile Food



















Mobile Food Support is a service provided by Lethbridge Food Bank that provides community members access to food support at various locations around Lethbridge. It is open to ANYONE who may need a little extra food assistance.

> STEP BY STEP Walk Up Check In **Receive Food**

HOW TO ACCESS We only need your postal code. E-mail is optional.

Pick Up Food at these Locations

March 21 - Nord-Bridge: 1-3 pm April 22 - LSCO: 5-7 pm May 26 - Nord-Bridge: 1-3 pm June 20 - LSCO: 5-7 pm July 19 - Nord-Bridge: 1-3 pm

August 22 - LSCO: 5-7 pm September 19 - Nord-Bridge: 1-3 pm October 17 - LSCO: 5-7 pm November 21 - Nord-Bridge: 1-3 pm December 12 - LSCO: 5-7 pm









SUMMER 2022 PROGRAMS

Gentle Yoga

is an exploration of vinyasa movements and somatic exercises that are combined to improve health, well-being, quality of life, and personal performance. This incorporates slow, mindful yoga movements that raise bodily awareness to heal persistent tension-based patterns in the body. This allows us to self-correct and permanently release persistent stress-based patterns from within the body (Soma). This is easily modifiable for those that cannot get down on the floor.

Begins: Monday, July 4 - August 29 *No class Aug. 1 Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Fee: Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$55.00 Max. 25

Begins: Thursday, July 7- August 25 Location: Multi-Purpose Hall Instructor: Melanie Hillaby Fee: Members: \$35.00 Non-Members: \$55.00 Max. 25

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga is the term generally used to describe a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga has helped people with symptoms of many health issues including: Hypertension (high blood pressure), anxiety, chronic fatigue syndrome, arthritis, vertigo (medical), multiple sclerosis, carpal tunnel syndrome, clinical depression, and chronic pain. Chair Yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available. Complicated maneuvers and complex movements are not present in a Chair Yoga class. Within this type of yoga class, you can cover standing, seated, and prone postures. Most of these classes use the chair only, due to the difficulty of getting down or up from the floor.

Begins: Monday, July 4 August 29 *No class Aug.1 Location: Multi-Purpose Hall Instructor: Melanie Hillaby Non-Members: \$55.00 Max. 25

NEW Fit & Fun Walking Club

Join us every Monday and Thursday for a fun walking group with fitness concepts along the way on the north end of town. If you are interested, please pre—register by calling 403-329-3222. No drop-ins allowed. Make sure to dress for outdoor conditions and make

sure to wear your FitBit to count your steps!

Begins: Monday, July 4 - August 29 *No class Aug. 1 Location: NE Parking lot of Nord-Bridge

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Instructor: Melanie Hillaby Fee: Members: \$20.00 Non-Members: \$40.00

Begins: Thursday, July 7 - August 25 Location: NE parking lot of Nord-Bridge

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Fee: Members: \$20.00 Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Non-Members: \$40.00 Max. 18

NEW Beginners Walking Club

Beginner walking club gives members that have limitations an opportunity to build cardio in a social environment. This program is a fun, social yet challenging class that incorporates movements and balance exercises in a functional and safe manner. Put on your walking shoes and please join us!

Begins: Wednesday, July 6- August 31 *No class Aug. 24
Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Fee: Members: \$20.00

Wednesday, July 6- August 31 *No class Aug. 24
Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Non-Members: \$40.00 Max. 18

Gentle Pilates

Pilates is a form of strength and flexibility that can be done at any level of fitness. The exercises can also be adapted for people who

have limited movement or who use wheelchairs.

Begins: Tuesday, July 5- August 30 *No class Aug. 23
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fee: Members: \$35.00 *No class Aug. 23
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall
Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Non-Members: \$55.00 Max. 30

Somatics

Somatics is a complement to any activity you participate in and helps improve daily functional movements. As you explore the movements of Somatics you are connecting the body and mind through movement and meditation. As we bring awareness to our bodies (Soma's) we can then help relieve pain, recover from injury, reduce stress and maximize flexibility. These exercises do not just address the body's movement gateways as we walk and breathe, but it is also how we carry our stress and tension that leads into chronic neck, shoulders, hips and low back pain. We as individuals, view ourselves from the inside looking out and the distinction between mind and body disappears. "We are our own best healers". Somatics is great for MS, Stroke recovery, chronic pain, migraines and much more. This is easily modifiable and can be done seated in a chair or on the floor.

Begins: **Tuesday,** July 5- August 30 *No class Aug. 23 Location: Multi-Purpose Hall Instructor: Melanie Hillaby Non-Members: \$60.00 Max. 18

Strength & Toning

Join Melanie for a class packed full of functional strength training. We will incorporate bands, weights and other props to strengthen our bodies and have fun along the way. Building muscle, strengthening bones and stabilizing the whole body is a great way to feel and move better. *Combine this with our social 12:15pm walking club and feel the difference in yourself as we move

into a healthier lifestyle change.

Begins: Thursday, July 7- August 25
Time: 10:45 am - 11:30 am
Fee: Members: \$30.00

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall
Instructor: Melanie Hillaby
Non-Members: \$50.00

*Please note: Renovations will be taking place this summer in the South View Room (beside the pool room) and will be noisier than normal. As such we have <u>moved most exercise classes into the Multi-Purpose Hall</u> for the summer for a quieter experience.

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Presents: June 6 - 10, 2022

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7th

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

Wednesday, June 8th

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

Thursday June 9th

- Annual BBQ Picnic

 Rotary Picnic Shelter

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

Friday, June 10th

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

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Upcoming FREE consultation dates:
June 13, July 11, Aug 8 *Now on Mondays*
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Contact the Nord-Bridge Reception Desk to schedule an appointment. **Phone:** (403)329-3222

This free service is for Nord-Bridge members only.



Programmer's Report



Its hard to believe it is already June! Where did the time go? Last month we had a sold out Mothers Day Lunch with just under 144 in attendance. This is so great to see! Thank you to Lethbridge Hearing Centre for sponsoring the flowers at this event as well as all the staff and volunteers that helped make this event run very smoothly! We are excited to host another fun filled Seniors Week at Nord-Bridge from June 6th – 10th celebrating all seniors in the community and everything they contribute! Please go to page 10 of this newsletter for a full list of events! You may have also noticed we now have the summer program out! Summer is usually a little quieter around here but we are still offering various indoor and outdoor exercises thanks to Melanie Hillaby, our Wellness Coordinator. Members can register either online at our website, www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the "Recreation Programs" tab followed by the "Online Registration" tab or register in person at Nord-Bridge. As always, these summer

programs are first come first serve. Please ask myself or Melanie for more info on these classes. Our annual Fathers Day Luncheon will be on Friday, June 17th and tickets go on sale June 6th at the Front Reception Desk so don't miss out! We will not be hosting a pie auction this year but will have some AWESOME prizes to be won, not the mention the amazing food that will be made from scratch in our kitchen. At the end of this month we will also be celebrating Canada Day on Friday, June 24th. This is first come first serve event and open to all, with a limited menu available this day. For more info on these events please go to page 21 of this newsletter. Please note Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre will be closing at 11:00 am on Thursday June 9th for our annual Seniors Week BBQ Picnic at Rotary Picnic Shelter. This day, all programs after 11:00 am will be cancelled and our dining room will be closed by 10:30 am. We are currently looking for more participants for the following class this summer: Intergenerational Baking at the Interfaith Food Bank on Monday, July 11 and 25th at 1:00 pm. This is a great program for seniors to bring a grandchild and do some baking with items fresh from the Interfaith garden. If you are a member of Nord-Bridge, it is FREE. Spaces are limited, so please register as soon as possible. Please go to page 19 for more information or give me a call to register!

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

Ashley Kern - Program Coordinator



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The Nord-Bridge Sea N' Oars will be competing in the Annual Lethbridge Rotary

Dragon Boat Festival at



Dragon Boat Festival at Henderson Lake from Friday, June 24 to Sunday, June 26! Come cheer us on!



1:00 Crib (West Community 1:00 In-House Bingo Fathers Day Luncheon 1:00 Checkers/Chess 1:00 Contract Bridge Carpet Bowling Ticketed Event* (Annex) *New Room* Room) *New Room* Craft Room 10:00 11:00 Card Crafters (FULL) Intermediate Line Strength Keep Fit Duplicate Bridge **HEARING CENTRE (by** Acrylic Painting 10:00 LETHBRIDGE Gentle Pilates Woodcarving Trump Whist Canasta Dance (FULL) 10:00 9:00 10:45 9:00 00: 00: 1:00 appt. Chair Yoga WINNERS BINGO **ABUSE AWARENESS** DAY- WEAR PURPLE! Sentle Somatics Carpet Bowling **ZUMBA® Gold** 15 WORLD ELDER **Fable Tennis** Paper Tole Quilt/Kraft Euchre Darts 10:00 10:45 8:45 10:00 10:30 Canasta/Hand & Foot Intermediate Line Active POUND® Bocce Ball (Nor-(Multi-Purpose Hall) Texas Hold'em Beginners Crib Music Makers Scrabble Bridge Lions Park) 9:00 00:0 00:1 1:00 1:00 00: :30 2:00 Dance Annex) *New Room* Intermediate Line Dance Postponed until Contract Bridge by appointment further notice) Military Whist Woodcarving Bid Euchre Gentle Yoga ; LAWYER Jammers 6:30 00. 00. 00: 0:00 00.6 9:30



ZUMBA® Gold 8:45



24 Lethbridge Rotary



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appointment (Craft Room,

Canasta/Hand & Foot

10:00 Music Makers

(21st only)

Intermediate Line Dance

Jammers

9:30

Military Whist

1:00 00. 00:

Intermediate Line

1:00 1:00

Dance (Multi-Purpose Hall)

Annex) *New Room*

Contract Bridge

Noodcarving

Scrabble

8

Foot Doctor by

10:00

22nd only)

9:00 Active POUND®

21 & 28

Carpet Bowling

Canada Day



Crib (West Community

1:00

Checkers/Chess

1:00

Room) *New Room*

In-House Bingo

1:00

1:00

Woodcarving

Canasta

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WINNERS BINGO

Carpet Bowling

10:00 0:45 Contract Bridge

(Annex) *New Room*



Afternoon with Children

(22nd) 7:00

Table Tennis

LSKIP Games

3:15

Bocce Ball (Nor-

2:00

1:30

Postponed until

Bid Euchre

6:30

Darts

9

further notice)

Bridge Lions Park)

Texas Hold'em Beginners Crib

00.

Quilt/Kraft

Euchre Darts

1:00 1:00 1:00

IULY 20, 2022 (NOW \$15) NEW ROOM: CRAFT ROOM WINNERS BINGO WEDNESDAY: JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 FOOT DOCTOR: DR. SCHOW NOW AT 10:00 AM ON

Go Friendly Shuttle door-to-door service: Call 403-329-3222 the day

prior, or sooner, to book a ride. Cost is \$3.00 each way, Please note:

for fare details please contact front reception desk.

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ARRANGE

SHOPPING TRIPS TO WALMART: CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

LETHBRIDGE HEARING - THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment ONLY): UPCOMING APPTS: JUNE 16, JULY 21, & AUGUST 18

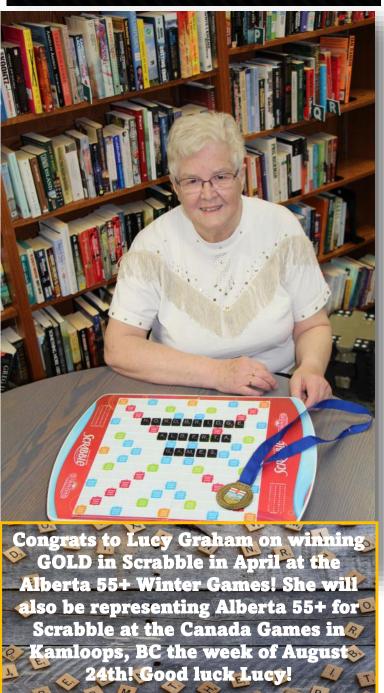
GOLF PROGRAM NOW STARTED! - CALL GORD AT 403-308-5165



SENIORS WEEK (JUNE 6-10) PLEASE SEE PAGE 9 OF THIS **NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO!** BOCEE BALL BEGINS IN JUNE (WEATHER PERMITTING START DATE TBA) EVERY TUESDAY AT 2PM AT NOR-BRIDGE LIONS PARK (MEMBERS ONLY) SIGN UP BESIDE FRONT RECEPTION DESK







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Congratulations!

to Erma Shaw for winning two tickets to our Mothers Day Luncheon from our Cinco De Mayo event

to Mae Pearson, Claris Bryant, and Mary Ackerman for winning the Mothers Day hanging flower baskets

Condolences to:

- ... The Egeland family and the passing of Olai
- ... The Harvey family and the passing of Hazel
- ... The Brock family and the passing of Shirley
- ... The Sinclair family and the passing of Gary
- ... The Slywka family and the passing of Alice
- ... The Tani family and the passing of Masako
- ... The Westcott family and the passing of Pat

Get Well Wishes to:

Judy Dyer and Mike Bennett who are in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery!





Notice from Cards:

We are currently looking for more players in Norwegian Whist, Canasta (Thursdays) & Euchre.
If interested, please contact Ashley at
403-329-3222.













June's \$9 Lunch Specials for Dine In or Take Out

Friday, June 3 - \$9 Veal Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, & Gravy

Friday, June 10 - \$9 Fish & Chips with Coleslaw

Friday, June 17 – *Fathers Day Luncheon \$13 per person*Ticketed Event, regular menu not available – Salad, Roast Beef
with Horseradish, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, & Gravy with
Bread Pudding for Dessert

Friday, June 24 – Canada Day BBQ *Limited menu available*
Choice 1: \$10 Cheese Burger with French Fries,
Gravy, & Coleslaw OR

Choice 2: \$9 Hot Dog, French Fries, Gravy & Coleslaw BOTH choices come with Canada Day Cake!



Seniors System Navigator

Who is a Caregiver?

I recently read that the former First Lady Rosalyn Carter once said:

"There are only four kinds of people in this world":

Those who have been caregivers

Those who currently are caregivers

Those who will be caregivers

Those who will need caregivers

The Compass Caregiver support group expanded its definition of what it means to be a caregiver.

According to the national Institute on Aging, if you live an hour or more away from a person who needs your care, you are considered a long-distance caregiver. This kind of care can take many forms such as helping with money management, arranging for home care or having respite for the primary caregiver. Also, being prepared for emergencies that may arise.

Once a loved one enters an assisted living facility or a nursing home, you are still the caregiver who is involved in making sure that your loved one's needs are being met, it might include visits, meeting with staff, being an advocate, or financial issues that my arise.

If you are a caregiver who is caring for a loved one at your own home, a nursing home, from another city, Compass Caregiver Support Group can help. It is group where caregivers can share feelings and expressions which eventually develops a sense of community. Please come and join us at LSCO May 25, June 1,8,15 1:30 till 3:30 pm - Charlene Kocken



Wellness Coordinator/Outreach

WOW! Where is the time going? June is here, so pick up the summer program. With some programs taking a break we have added some outside interactive programs to enjoy. As well, I'm excited to be teaming up with the Alzheimer society of Alberta and Northwest Territories to bring the Minds in Motion Program to Nord-Bridge in the Fall. This program will offer members with early onset of Dementia and their care partners a safe and supportive place to go. The program offers a fitness segment followed by socializing, refreshments, and mental stimulating activities such as music, board or word games, and many other fun activities.

Our 55+ gym has been buzzing! When the heat of the summer gets to you, give me a

call and I'll get you orientated and ready to keep in shape in our air conditioned gym.

Outreach: Yes, we will be firing back up on Monday, September 12th with our Volunteer Meeting at 1:30 in the board room. We will be planning our September 26th event which will include entertainment from Celtic Routes. If you are interested in helping on our community please contact Melanie or drop in. Outreach is a volunteer ran program that reaches out in our community to bring people together for a afternoon of food and entertainment every 3rd Monday here at Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre.

Health Tip:

As life begins to reopen and we can get back out to all the activities we love this summer, remember to start slow, keep your self-hydrated and protect yourself by covering up in the direct sunlight.

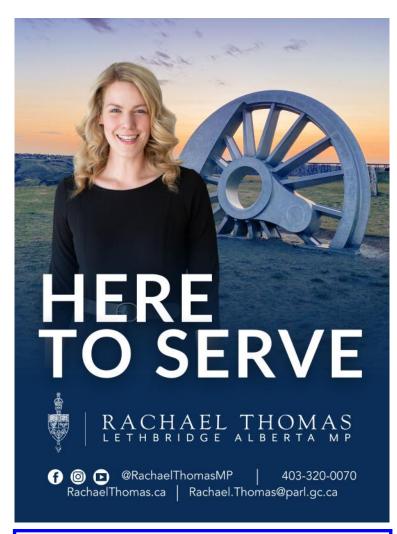
<u>I challenge you to complete all of the below:</u>

- *Try a new activity- Sip and Paint, car show, kayaking, golf, or even exploring a new walking path.
- *Plan to drive to a new place to visit that is local this summer.
- *Get out and participate in a charity walk that is close to your heart.
- *Hit up a produce stand and support local then invite a friend over to enjoy it with.

See you out and about this summer!

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





Pictured below: Interclub Crib Winners last month on April 3, 2022!! Congrats!







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A Note from the Mind Joggers Writing Group Summer holidays for our Mind Joggers writing group will begin on June 9th. We wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy summer.

We will return, refreshed with new poems and stories to share, on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am, beginning September 8th.

-Judy Knox, Mind Joggers





Nord-Bridge Members: FREE Non-Members \$10

CALL 403-329-3222 TO

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*MAX. OF 8

Bring your
grandchild for this
fun event! Dont have
one? Adopt a child for
a day! We will
partner one up with
you!







INTERGENERATIONAL

BAKING

CLASS

At Chinook Country Kitchen (Inside Interfaith Foodbank-1103 3 Ave. N.)

Monday, July 11 & 25

AT 1:00 PM

Come and have fun creating and socializing while using fresh ingredients from the Interfaith garden!

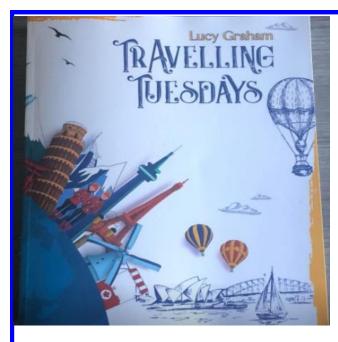
Photos from various Intergenerational Game Afternoons at Nord-Bridge!











Lucy Graham is now a published author!

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



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

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

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

You can get your autographed copy from Lucy today.

Stop by the desk at Nord– Bridge or go to https://travellingtuesdaysbook.com/book-cad/optin





Thank You!

We would like to thank the following sponsors from last months events!

Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy Lethbridge for sponsoring the Sea N' Oars Draogn Boat Team

Lethbridge Hearing Centre for sponsoring flowers for Mothers Day

We appreciate it so much!

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON *Tickets av hune 6th



*REGULAR MENU NOT

AVAILABLE'

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH FOR FROM 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

*Tickets available
June 6th at the
Front Reception
Desk.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL OF SALAD, ROAST BEEF, HORSERADISH, MASHED POTATOES, VEGGIES, & GRAVY WITH BREAD PUDDING FOR DESSERT

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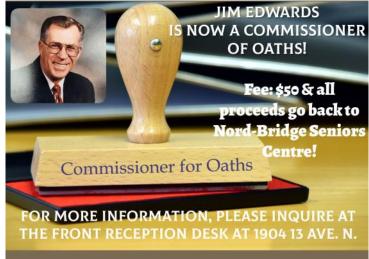
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The Summer Program is out and registration is open! Go to page 19 of this newsletter for more info. To register please call 403-329-3222, go online www.nordbridgeseniors.com or register in person.



On June 9th at 11:00 am.

Join us at Rotary Picnic
Shelter (North Lethbridge
Sports Park) for our Seniors
Week Picnic (11am –2pm)
*For members only, tickets for sale at
Nord-Bridge!



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Did you know Nord-Bridge has



ROOMS Poly RENT



On Weekends for Special events?

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\$125.00 (Min. 3 hours)

*West Community Room: \$200.00 for Weekend or Hourly \$35.00 (Min. of 3 hours)

Damage deposit not included in this price

*For booking inquiries please call Maria at 403-329-3222. Please book a minimum of one month in advance. Please go to www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the About > Facilities > Rentals tab for more information about these rooms.



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