

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS







Paper Tole started at Nord-Bridge 27 years ago. Many pictures have been made, framed, and hung over the years. As time went on, its popularity decreased and products were hard to come by, so a slow transition began - adding in a Card Making portion with many different mediums of small paper tole projects included on these cards. We are at Nord-Bridge every Wednesday in the Flex Room and Friday in the Craft Room at 9:30am. Any members are welcome to come by and check us out!



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is coming, or is it already here? As I write this, the lack of snow is noticeable, especially in the mountains. The Elkford Wapiti ski hill has had a rough year trying to open. We



were able to hike some of the trails with our hiking boots instead of

having to use snowshoes. If you are reading this newsletter early March 1, 2023, please go over to the Multi-Purpose Hall at 9:30am and attend our Annual General Meeting. We are electing 4 new board members

and bringing everyone up to date on what has been happening and what our future plans are.

Membership at Nord-Bridge just keeps going up. Please be patient with our staff as we all try to adapt to a large membership and only so many times available for fitness classes and other activities. We have a multitude of programs here at Nord-Bridge and each month we feature one of them on the cover of this newsletter.

The February Valentines Luncheon was a huge success. We had over 130 people show up for a wonderful meal, with door prizes. Thank you to the Kitchen Team members Bety Castillo, Ken Mohammed, and Heather Boychuk for the excellent menu. Thanks to Gail Krysak for the dessert, which topped everything off. Gail also donated one of the door prizes.

Remember to set your clocks ahead on March 12th for day light saving time, and I hope you have paid your membership for 2023.

March 17, 2023 is St. Patrick's Day! The Celtic Routes will be entertaining in the Dunford Diner during our St. Patty's Day Buffet, which will feature two delicious Irish-themed choices for \$12!

International Goof Off Day is March 22nd. No seriously, there is a day like this! It's a day to relax, enjoy and goof off. Strictly speaking, goofing off is the avoidance of work. So, whatever you do, try not to look like you are working. On March 30, 2023, Grade 5 students from Park Meadows Elementary School will be back to play Intergenerational Board Games. Be sure to sign up for an enjoyable after-

noon with these young people. Snacks are available. See Ashley for information.

"God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." Billy Graham.

George Berg,

Board President



Nord-Bridge Membership Fees:

Membership is open to all seniors age 55 plus. Associate Membership for younger individuals whose spouse is over 55 and a member. Membership Renewal: \$50 Rates for New Memberships: \$53.00

Welcome to 46 New Members! We are happy to have you here!

Violet Meekma Sherry McIntosh Edward Makel **Boyd Folden Robert Dubois** Wilson Taylor Jan Volb **Robert Volb** Maryann Hindle William Willcocks **Isobel Schuler Bylinda Mason** Wayne Bunney **Cindy Leoppky Ruben Fehr Gary Kelly Grant Hollingsworth Roseanne Tucker Rhonda Soltes**

Leonard Gendron **Patricia Dickie Dennis Elman Rita Smith Ruth Lord Diana Wolford** Donna Higham **Marilyn Tyreman Ted Likuski Carol Henry** Mary Ostrom Wencil Sala Peggy Cockerill **Cindy Johnson** Heather Androkovich **Bonny Kelly** Stan Wall Jerold Carter **Don Rayne** 8 Anonymous

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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FROM THE FRONT COVER: We have started highlighting various recreation programs throughout our building on the front page of our newsletters. We hope to provide more awareness of what programs Nord-Bridge has to offer and what awesome things each program contributes to Nord-Bridge!

Attention Diner Patrons



Executive Director's Report

jam-packed

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adjective INFORMAL

extremely <u>crowded</u> or full to capacity. "rutabagas are jam-packed with nutrients"



For the past month, when I look out into the parking lot from my office window, the word that comes to mind is jam-packed. As you can see from the definition above, our parking lot is definitely extremely crowded and full to capacity. We have encountered some complaints from a couple businesses/services about cars parked in our parking lot. First, Waste Connections is our weekly garbage and cardboard removal service. For two consecutive weeks in February, Waste Connections was unable to pick up our garbage on Monday mornings because cars were parked in front of the bins (which are located behind the former KFC building). This caused Nord-Bridge and our commercial tenants grief because the bins were "Jam-Packed" as well and left us unable to dispose of any other garbage. We were fortunate that Waste Connections returned a few days later and did not charge us extra. Secondly, more of our commercial tenants: Savers, Salon Nineteen04, Chinook Life Care and Medicine Shoppe have voiced their concern that Nord-Bridge members have been parking in front of their businesses; please be advised parking in front of the above mentioned tenants' storefront is strictly for their customers only. Please refrain from parking in front of the storefront businesses and



in front of the Waste Connections blue garbage bin and green cardboard bins. In the event the parking lot is full, parking is available on 19th St N, 13th Ave N and 12th Ave N.

We are in the final stages of finalizing our sale of the former KFC building. Once the final papers are approved, the new owners will begin construction on the exterior and interior of the building. This will cause a little more chaos in our parking lot, however the end goal of having a newly remodeled building that is not an eye sore on our property will be worth the wait.

Executive Director

Executive Committee

President: George Berg Vice- President: Helen Gepneris Harry Fischer Treasurer: 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 Financial Administrator Program Coordinator Seniors System Navigator Office Administrator Wellness Coordinator/ Outreach Melanie Hillaby Office Administrator/ Outreach Dining Room / Kitchen Assistant Gail Krysak Kitchen Team Member Kitchen Team Member Kitchen Team Member Newsletter Editor

David Ng Tracy Beauchemin Ashley Kern Charlene Kocken Maria Lisun **Erin Bates Bety Castillo** Ken Mohammed Heather Boychuk

Building Maintenance/ Custodian Marco Escobar Cindy Dykstra

Friday Lunch Entertainment in March

March 3 - Lindsay and Duncan

March 10 - Anne Pauls

March 17 - Celtic Routes (at the St Patty's Day Buffet)

> March 24 - Noel Burles and Vicki

> March 31 - Alice Tinordi



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Technology can be confusing and frustrating when it doesn't work, so bring your portable devices and your questions and let Al, our volunteer, help you.

 When: Monday, March 13 and 27
 Where: Main Corridor of Nord-Bridge

 Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Fee: FREE for Nord-Bridge Members

 *Appointments required-please stop by the front reception desk.



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Our motorcoach tours are a worry-free way to visit your dream destinations in Canada and the United States. All trip details, transportation, lodging and sightseeing excursions are handled with just one call.

The journey is not only about the destination – *time spent on the road provides an opportunity to share experiences with new friends and form happy memories.*

UPCOMING TOURS

Victoria Stay Awhile – April 12th guaranteed

California Redwoods & San Francisco – April 26th guaranteed Vancouver Island, Victoria & Pacific Rim – May 14th guaranteed

Alaska Midnight Sun – June 7th guaranteed

British Columbia Circle - June 6th, August 7th

Haida Gwaii (formerly Queen Charlotte Islands) – July 10th guaranteed Seattle Baseball – July 19th

Atlantic Canada & Newfoundland – September 3rd

Cross Canada by Motorcoach – September 3rd

Newfoundland & Best of The Maritimes – September 8th

Nashville, Branson & Memphis – October 9th

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WIN CASH 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:

- 1. Hold a current **REGULAR**, **ASSOCIATE** or **LIFE** Membership.
- 2. Cost to play is 25¢.
- 3. Draws are made at 12:15 p.m.
- After the draw, members may sign in for the next day's draw.

RECENT WINNERS Feb 1: Anne Schultz \$23.50 Feb 14: Gordon Zacher \$91.50

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 Feb 24: Marvin Higa \$359

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

Feb 6: Betty Alexander \$52 Ernie Woodgate \$52 Feb 13: Jim Hahn \$66 Marie Brake \$66 Feb 20: Closed Feb 27: Sandy Brown \$68 Doreen Smid \$68

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







Attention Card Players:

-<u>Bid Euchre</u> will now be played every Wednesday in the Dunford Diner Annex at 1:00pm. -<u>Cribbage</u> will now be played every Friday in the West Community Room at 12:45pm. -<u>Contract Bridge</u> will now be played every Monday & Friday in the Dunford Diner Annex at 1:00pm.

- Dunford Diner Menu 🎎

Breakfast

Full Breakfast \$8.00 2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Eggs Benedict \$8.50 Toasted English Muffin, Poached Eggs, Ham, Hollandaise Sauce, Hashbrowns & Coffee Half Order \$6.25

Bacon Temptation Omelette \$8.50 Bacon & Cheese, Tomato slices, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spinach Omelette \$8.50 Spinach, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Peppers, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Spanish Omelette \$8.50 Peppers, Green Onions, Ham, Mushroom, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Ham & Cheese Omelette \$7.75 Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Small Full Breakfast \$6.00 One Egg, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, Hashbrowns, One Toast & Coffee

Small Pancake Breakfast \$6.25 One Pancake, One Egg, Bacon or Sausage or Ham, & Coffee

Pancakes \$6.00 French Toast \$6.00 Breakfast Burrito \$6.50

Sausage, Peppers, Mushroom, Green Onions, Cheese Eqg Muffin Sandwich \$5.00 Toasted Egg Muffin with Bacon or Ham or Sausage Add \$3.75

Bacon or Ham or Sausage

Lunch

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$9.00 Sliced Steak with Peppers, Onions on a Hoagie Bun with Fries

Beef Dip Sandwich \$9.00 Roast Beef, A'ujus, Sauteed Mushrooms on a Hoagie Bun with Fries

Rueben Sandwich \$7.50 Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut on Rye Bread

Deluxe Hot Hamburger & Poutine \$9.00 Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy, onions and Poutine

Hot Homburger & Fries \$8.25 Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy and Fries

Build Your Burger: Beef or Chicken \$7.00 Add Swiss or Cheddar Cheese \$1.00 Add Bacon \$1.50 Add Mushrooms \$1.00

Fish & Chips \$10.00 (2 piece) \$8.00 (1 piece)

Grilled Sandwiches Grilled Bacon, Tomato & Cheese \$6.00 Grilled Ham & Cheese \$5.50 Grilled Cheese \$4.25

BLT \$5.75

Nord-Bridge Club Sandwich \$7.50 Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, on two slices of bread Denver Sandwich \$6.25 Chicken Caesar Wrap \$6.50 Chicken Fingers & Fries \$7.75 Chicken Quesadillas \$8.50

Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm -

Salad

Taco Salad with beef \$8.25 Add Refried Beans \$1.00

*Chef Salad \$9.50

*Caesar Salad \$6.50

*Garden Salad \$6.50 *Add Grilled or Breaded Chicken \$3.50

Fries & Sides

Poutine \$6.25 Fries \$3.25(sm) \$4.75(lg) Onion Rings \$4.75 Loaded Fries \$6.50 Bacon, Cheese, Green Onions Sweet Potato Fries \$5.25 Garlic Cheese Toast \$4.25 Add Ons: Salsa, Sour Cream.

Dressing, Mayo, or Gravy **\$0.75**

Soup & Sandwich

Soup & Sandwich \$7.00 Soup \$4.00 Sandwich \$4.00

Beverages

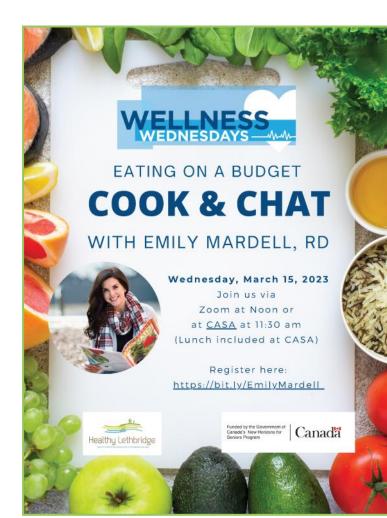
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc. \$1.00 Pop & Juice (Can) \$1.50 Bottled Water \$1.00

Nord-Bridge Volunteer Appreciation Event



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MINDSinMOTION

What is Minds in Motion?

Minds in Motion is a program designed for people with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or another dementia, to enjoy with a friend, family member or care partner. The program combines physical activity and mental stimulation in a social environment.

At Minds in Motion® you will...

- · Stay physically active
- Meet and socialize with others living with dementia, and care providers
- Get involved in activities such as board or word games, bingo, and other cognitive games
- Have access to information about dementia and support, as needed

Is Minds in Motion® for me?

Minds in Motion is designed for people with early to mid-stage symptoms of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. Symptoms may include memory loss, confusion, communication difficulties, and changes in mood and behavior.

Minds in Motion is intended to be enjoyed with a friend, family member, or care partner.

What can I expect?

The 1.5 to 2-hour program is divided into the following two components:

- 1. The class starts with a certified fitness instructor leading a low impact fitness class.
- For the second part of the program, trained staff and/or volunteers engage participants in social and cognitive activities, such as board games, word games, bingo, or other activities.

Alzheimer Society

How to register:

Registration occurs through the recreation centres where Minds in Motion takes place.

Minds in Motion is currently being offered in the following locations: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

For general information on the Minds in Motion program, please call Melanie or Charlene 403-329-3222

When: Wed. March 8 -May 3 @ 1:30pm Where: West Community Room (1904 13 Ave N) Cost: \$50 per pair (client and caregiver)







Single Session Drop-In Counselling

Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization (LSCO) and Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre are very happy to host onsite drop-in counselling sessions at no cost to older adults 60+ years of age seeking help when they need it most.

This single-session counselling program is here when you are ready. The counselling team will support you, drawing upon your own strengths and abilities, and provide you with information that can help you create a plan for the change you most want in your life. They will also direct you to other services that are available in our community for longer term support if needed. Sessions:

- Offered monthly onsite at both LSCO & Nord-Bridge.
- 1 ½ hr sessions and offered the 1st Tuesday of the month from 9:00 am –
- 12:00 pm at LSCO and the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:30 3:30 pm.
- Drop in style meaning you may have to wait your turn in the event the counsellor is busy with someone else.
- Discussions are confidential. The counsellor cannot, and will not, freely share any
 information about you to others outside this service. This means that only with your
 written permission could we release information about you to anyone else. There are
 exceptions, required by law, where information may be given out without your consent.
 These exceptions will be discussed with you during your session.

The counselling team can assist with a number of issues including: Adjustment to life transitions • Alcohol & Drug Use • Anger Management Anxiety & Depression • Caregiver Burnout • Grief & Loss • Relationships Issues Sexual Abuse • Stress • Intimate Partner Violence or Domestic Violence

This new service has been made possible through an ongoing collaboration between Seniors Community Services Partnership members and the City of Lethbridge.



For more information contact the SCSP Seniors System Navigation Team Intake Worker ${\bf 403\text{-}329\text{-}1544}.$

Funders include: City of Lethbridge Family and Community Support Services



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Out and About Coffee and Shopping

Back by popular demand! Shopping trips to Walmart North on the first Wednesday of the month *PLEASE NOTE: Our March trip has been changed to Wednesday, March 8th

Sign up today by contacting Maria at (403)-329-3222 or stop by the front reception desk



DATE CHANGE FOR MARCH

recepetion desk

*Nord-Bridge members only



Dates: March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, & June 7th Bring cash and reusable bags, and get your monthly grocery shopping done followed by a social coffee at Tim Hortons!

Time: 10:00am Fee: \$5.00 per person (for the bus ride there and back)



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With Mona Mah, on the third Thursday of every month

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Yin & Yoga Nidra is a combined class that takes elements from Yin Yoga which is a slow paced therapeutic style of yoga with postures that are more passtive, held for a few minutes and Yoga Nidra which is a form of guided meditation that allows you to scan your body and tap into a state of consciousness as the mind settles in a place between wakefulness and sleep. Just 15 mins. of Nidra = 1 hour of sleep!

Fridays at 9:15 am for 7 weeks April 28-June 9 \$40 for members \$60 for Non Members





Compass for the Caregiver



NORD-BRIDGE

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.

February 28, March 7, 14 & 21, 2023 Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Location: Nordbridge Seniors Centre \$55 registration fee Maximum 8 participants Contact Nordbridge at 403-329-3222 to register

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Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network:

This month, LEARN has partnered with some Coordinated Community Response Network Members to put on a Financial Literacy Learning Series. I have noted financial abuse to be the most common type of elder abuse I see, and it is my hope that this learning series will help teach others how to effectively plan for your passing and protect yourself and your loved ones! It can often be overwhelming to discuss these topics as they can be quite complex and confusing, so we have broken the series up into 5 parts throughout the month of March.

Each Wednesday afternoon from 1-3PM will cover a different topic, and also allow room for questions to be asked with bank representatives and a lawyer present. On March 1st, you will be provided with a general overview of topics to be covered so you can decide which ones you want to come to, and which ones you maybe aren't as keen to attend. Of course, I recommend attending all of them to get the greatest understanding possible.

Topics will generally include banking, the risks and benefits to joint accounts and joint assets, advance directives such as the different types of power of attorney that can be written, personal directives and wills, an explanation on rebates, taxes and capital gains.

Each of these topics will be covered by someone with the knowledge and expertise to answer any questions you may have, and each session is free to attend! There will also be snacks and door prizes, so we ask that you please register beforehand. Registration can be completed at the administration desk at LSCO, by emailing <u>kmartin@lethseniors.com</u> or by calling 403-320-2222.

I would like to thank Lethbridge Legal Guidance, the Domestic Violence Action Team, and Servus Credit Union for assisting in the planning and preparation for this series! I would also like to thank John McMullen of Letourneau LLP and Chris Prawdzik, CPA, of Volution LLP Tax Advisors and Chartered Professional Accountants for their contribution to the material that will be presented!

I hope to see you all there!

-Amy Cook-

LEARN Case Manager





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Programmer's Report



As I write this, I am looking forward to holidays in Arizona! I am hoping to go hiking, swimming, and enjoy the warmer weather! I am always amazed at all the new faces around our building and in our programs! It's great to see! Just a friendly reminder, we have the AGM on Wednesday, March 1st. There will be no POUND or Carpet Bowling this day. Then on Friday, March 3, we are hosting our annual In House Awards Luncheon from Fall 2022 and therefore Bingo play-

ers will not be permitted into the Multi-Purpose Hall until 12:30 pm this day. Friday, March 17th is our Annual St. Patty's Day Buffet for \$12.00 per person first come first served for pick up or dine in. There will be live music by the Celtic Routes and delicious Irish themed food!

You may have noticed we have some new senior assistance programs popping up at Nord-Bridge lately including Optical technician repairs, Manicures, and Tech Help! If you are a member, don't hesitate to get your name on the list by stopping by the front reception desk!

We are currently looking for more participants in the following classes: Yin and Yoga Nidra starting on March 3rd, Yoga Thrive for those with Cancer and beyond starting on March 16th, as well as the Intergenerational Game and Music Afternoon with the Lethbridge Family Centre on Wednesday, March 22nd at 3:15 pm. Please call Nord-Bridge to register or stop by Nord-Bridge today!

Also, NEW this month and next month is an Absolute Beginner Line Dance Class with Diane Holstine on Monday afternoons (drop ins not allowed, registration is required), as well as two more two-day workshops with Donna Gallant. Check out these programs in the Winter Program booklet or on page 15 of the newsletter.

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

FINANCIAL LITERACY LEARNING SERIES

JOIN US MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 FROM 1-3 AT LSCO IN THE STAGE AREA TO LEARN ABOUT TOPICS PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY & HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:









March \$10 Lunch Specials for Dine In or Take Out

Friday, March 3 - *Spring Themed Special!* Roast Beef with Roasted Potatoes, Veggies, and Gravy



Friday, March 10 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, and Garlic Toast



Friday, March 24 - Ham and Scalloped Potatoes with Honey-Dill Carrots



Friday, March 31 - Liver & Onions with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and Gravy



Available from 11am to 1pm

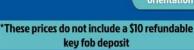


We are now at 13 people in the Mind Joggers Group and are enjoying our meet-ups once a week at Nord-Bridge! If you are a writer or would like to listen, stop by on Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the Board Room! This mini cafe was hand-crafted by Elta Buckman. She spent over 50 hours creating it with her granddaughter - the attention they've given to every detail is amazing!





Monthly: \$18 20 Pass: \$25 Yearly: \$180





Manicures Now Available at Nord-Bridge!

March 14 at 1pm in the Craft Room Includes a fresh coat of nail polish/art and a mini hand massage. \$20 per person

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Wellness Coordinator/Outreach

March has arrived! I'm looking forward to seeing you all here.

Due to Peru being closed, I have changed my vacation time. I'll be taking the first week of April off so these will be <u>MY</u> new dates for session 2:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
March 6-Apr 24 (7)	Feb 28-April 18 (7)	March 1-April 19 (7) <mark>(No</mark>	March 2- April 20 (7)	March 3-April 21 (7)
9:00am yoga	9:00am Somatics	April 5) 9:00am Yoga	9:00am Pilates	10:45 Chair Yoga
10:45am Chair	(No April 4)	10:30am	(No April 6 th)	(No April 7
(April 3-Kathy teaching)	No Keep Fit	Somatics	no Keep Fit	Holiday)

*Outreach Event is on March 20th with entertainment by the Jammers. Sign up at the front desk!

*55+ Fitness Centre welcomes all our returning and new members. In January and February we have had record numbers signing up to get back in shape and feeling great! Treadmill motors are still on back order so we will try to get them back up and running ASAP. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Keep checking out the info board in the gym for new recipes and info.

13- the average number of pints of air a person breathes every minute 20,000-number of breaths a person takes every day

Reminder: Daylight Saving begins March 12th!

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

Fraud Prevention Awareness

Join us, as The Lethbridge Police Service outlines the many different types of fraud and how to avoid becoming a victim. This free presentation is open to anyone in the community, and there is no need to register!



When: Thursday, March 23 Time: 10:00am Where: Nord-Bridge Flex Room





Caribbean Shrimp & Rice Bowl

NORD-BRIDGE

COOKING

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Explore ways to cook healthy, delicious food with fresh, seasonal produce. All ingredients are pre-portioned & dropped off at your door step!



LIVE ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

11:15AM MST Via ZOOM



@nordbridgecooksvirtual

PLEASE NOTE:

CONTACT ASHLEY @ 403-329-3222



Will NOT be singing at Nord-Bridge on March 21 or April 25

On any other date, come join them Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Diner Annex!





Lethbridge College Massage Therapy Students at Nord-Bridge!

Location: Nord-Bridge Craft Room Date: Wednesday, March 15 Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm *Massages offered on a first-come, first-served basis!

> This service is for Nord-Bridge members only. Please check with the Reception Desk or call 403-329-3222 for more information.

Sore muscles? Come in for a FREE massage from the Lethbridge College Massage Therapy students!





Participants in February's live ZOOM cooking class shared photos of their delicious meals!

Chicken Parmesan with a Side Salad





Join us for our next cooking class on Wednesday, April 19th, LIVE via Zoom!

Evening Gentle Barre NEUI! With Sheila Mulgrew!





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TUESDAYS (5:00PM to the Multt-Purpose Hall

Suitable for ALL fitness levels! Session 2: Tuesday, Mar. 14 - May 2 Session 3: Tuesday, May 9 - June 27 *Please bring a yoga mat



Register online at www.nordbridgeseniors.com or in person at 1904 13 Ave N.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE RECORDING YOUR Volunteer Hours Each Month and Drop off to Erin

THIS INCLUDES: CONVENERS OF PROGRAMS, TAX HELP, WINNERS BINGO, NEWSLETTER DELIVERY, PROGRAM SET UP, ETC. *Not sure about your hours? Please contact Erin at 403-329-3222! THANK YOU FOR 100'S OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PLACED EACH YEAR AT NORD-BRIDGE!

15 outdoor activities to celebrate spring!

- 1. Jump rope
- 2. Have an outdoor scavenger hunt
- 3. Try your hand at miniature golf
- 4. Play Frisbee
- 5. Take the dog for a walk
- 6. Visit a farmer's market
- 7. Play soccer or softball
- 8. Take a bike ride
- 9. Picnic in the park
- 10. Start a garden
- 11. Grab some chalk and decorate your driveway
- 12. Spend an afternoon at the playground
- 13. Go camping
- 14. Go for a hike
- 15. Fly a kite





Intergenerational Board Game Afternoon

Join us for this fun intergenerational program for Grade 5 Park Meadows Elementary School students and Nord-Bridge Senior Members! Play board games together and enjoy a light snack!

DATES: Mar. 30, Apr. 20, May 4, June 1 TIME: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm LOCATION: West Community Room



We are always looking for more seniors to volunteer in this program. Please talk to Ashley if you have any questions or would like to sign up. This program is FREE to join!

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



Tuesday, April 25th @ 1:00pm Come and have fun creating and socializing while using fresh ingredients from the Interfaith garden!

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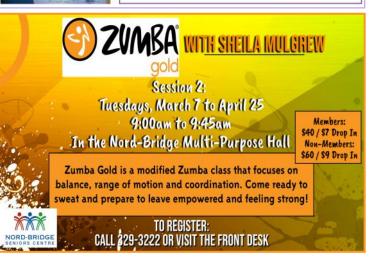




The mandate of the Seniors System Navigation Team is to offer information & referrals, short term case management and outreach support to seniors in need over the age of 60 years of age. The Team can help seniors identify needs, connect to resources, provide psychosocial support and education and offer advocacy and community outreach as needed.

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Lucy Graham, one of our members, is now a published author! She wrote a book called Travelling Tuesdays. In it. 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. TRAVELLING Find out what is the only country that starts with the letter Q, 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.





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Did you know Nord-Bridge has



On Weekends for Special events? <u>*Multi-Purpose Hall :</u> \$750.00 for weekend or Hourly \$125.00 (Min. 3 hours)

<u>*West Community Room:</u> \$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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