

NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER



We are the Park and Play intergenerational group who met at Chinook Lake Park last month! This is a new partnership between Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, The Lethbridge Family Centre, and Building Brains Together. The older adults and children were partnered up and completed five different stationed games together, including memory skills and fine motor movements. This event was a great success and we will continue to hold it annually! Find more photos from the event on page 23 of this newsletter!



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The midpoint of summer officially occurs on August 7, 2023. This can be good news or bad news depending on how your summer is going. So far for us it's wonderful. The family visit was perfect, just a little tiring for seniors trying to keep up to teenagers.





We got to look after Jasper for a week, which was a blast. But again, dogs are great when you can give them back to their owners. Jasper made himself at home. We enjoyed going to the Street Machine Weekend Show and Shine at Galt Gardens. I picked out my favorite cars, but I know I could never afford them. It was great to see so many people out enjoying our downtown. We borrowed some extra kayaks and all six of us paddled the Oldman River from Popson Park to the weir. Take caution if you ever consider doing this: there is a 100-yard portage around the weir, which means you must carry six kayaks a long way in the hot sun.



Beginners Pickleball has started up at the YMCA on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM. Registration is required. We hope to carry this on in the fall. Check the summer program schedule for more things to do.

Whoop-Up Days is coming up and we need volunteers for some great events. Give Ashley a call at 403-329-3222 if you can help.



You might like to try out disc golf. My son Aaron is an enthusiast, and we played at the University of Lethbridge course. Disc golf is fun and it's free. You can buy discs at the games store at the mall. I was thinking it might even be fun for some of our members!

Enjoy your summer everyone. See you in September.

"When all else fails, take a vacation." "Betty Williams

George Berg, Board President <u>Nord-Bridge Membership Fees:</u>

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 14 New Members! We are happy to have you here!

John Landeryou
Evelyn Johnson
Raymond Kostiuk
Kel Robson
Paul Carrier
Darren Webb

Charles Polson
Wayne Hammergren
Lynette Kostiuk
Heather Fleming
Louise Malasheski
Les Wingerter

2 Anonymous



Scent-Free Zone

Scented products such as perfumes, aftershave, and creams, can worsen symptoms for people with asthma, allergies, and other conditions.



Please help us to maintain a scent-free environment for all members, staff, and guests.
When visiting Nord-Bridge, we ask that you please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, and other fragrances and choose unscented products instead.

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!

We will be closed Monday, August 7 for Heritage Day



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello everyone! At the time of writing this month's Newsletter article, Lethbridge and area was under an extreme heat warning. Daytime temperatures averaged over 31 degrees Celsius and the forecast for the first week of August looks very similar. Please



remember a few things during these extreme heat conditions:
*Take frequent breaks from the heat - spend time in cooled

- *Take frequent breaks from the heat spend time in cooled indoor spaces (like air-conditioned rooms at Nord-Bridge $\ensuremath{\cong}$).
- *Reschedule outdoor activities to cooler hours of the day.
- *Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- *Monitor for symptoms of heat stroke or heat exhaustion (such as high body temperature, lack of sweat, confusion and fainting).

Source: Alberta Health Services Heat Warning Information.

Over the last few weeks, we had a few members fall victim to a door-to-door sales scam and telephone bank scam. Please be aware, scams are very sophisticated and appear to be legitimate. To protect yourself from door-to-door scams don't sign or commit to anything on impulse; always ask to review information and material and contact them only when you have researched the company. Telephone bank scams are on the rise. Telephone bank scammers will try to persuade you to tell them your personal and confidential information (ie. PIN, passwords and security codes). If you did not initiate the phone call, don't give any information. Hang up and contact your local financial institution branch yourself. If you believe you may have fallen victim to a scam, please report it by contacting the Fraud Reporting System of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 and the Lethbridge Police Service nonemergency line at 403-328-4444.

Last month, I wrote about the rising costs of our Newsletter expenses and how we are exploring options to decrease some of the overhead expenses. The small sample that completed our questionnaire at the Front Desk showed two thirds who still prefer a printed version. We will start by reducing the number of printed copies that we distribute to the various public newsstands. Members and the community can also scan the QR code below (starting in September) to access our News-

letter directly with their smart phone/ device. We also sent out notices of our rate increases to our valued advertisers (effective in September). We will start with these adjustments and keep a close eye on expenses for the remaining 4 months of 2023.



David Ng,

Executive Director

Executive Committee

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

Board of Directors:

First year

Mike Bennett Clay Olsen Bill Hanson

Second Year

Randy Butterwick Judy Cartwright Anita Hamilton

Third Year

Doreen Smid Lorrie Vos Dianne Smith

Nord-Bridge meetings reminder Monthly

Outreach Committee: First Monday (Sept –May) 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

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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 Heather Boychuk Kitchen Team Member Tashena Hart Building Maintenance/Custodian Marco Escobar **Newsletter Editor** Cindy Dykstra



Megan Gray





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

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

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

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

New Comers Meet & Greet Seniors CENTRE



Come join us for a morning of socialization with Convenvers every First & Third Wednesday at 10 am in the Diner Annex starting September 20! This is great for new members wanting to connect with new people and have fun! Find more information in the Fall Program Book.

ESCORTED MOTORCOACH HO

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

Newfoundland & Best of The Maritimes - Sept 8th guaranteed

California Wine Country - Sept 12th guaranteed

Okanagan Splendour - Sept 17th guaranteed

Minot Norsk Høstfest - Sept 25th guaranteed

Nashville, Branson & Memphis - Sept 25th

Victoria Stay Awhile - Oct 8 th guaranteed

Nashville, Branson & Dollywood - Oct 11th guaranteed

Branson Show Tour - Nov 4th

Reno/Northern Nevada Sightseeing - Nov 4th

Christmas in Victoria - Dec 21st

Visit us online at www.nageltours.com toll free: 1-800-562-9999 resoffice@nageltours.com





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

User ID: NBSC Guest Password: Friendly@55





(Shaw Cable subscribers see left)

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:

- Hold a current REGULAR, ASSOCIATE 1. 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 WINNER

See the September newsletter for our next lucky winner!

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.

- 1. Fill out an envelope at the draw desk in the Dunford
- 2. Drop \$2.00 into the envelope and deposit it into the
- 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

July 28 - Gail Petrie \$391

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

The Monday Jam 50/50 Draw will resume in September!

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

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NORD-BRIDGE BUILDING FUND RECENT DONORS

Updated building fund numbers will be posted in the September newsletter.

NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Cumulative proceeds from Jan 1, 2023 through Dec 31, 2023: **\$8989.00**



BUILDING FUND UPDATE:

Total Fund-Raising Goal

\$7,170,915

Total Contributions to our <u>Building Fund 1998 through 2023</u> Still needed by N-B Fundraising

\$2,217,339 \$4,953,576

WISE CROW

Estate Sales, Moving, & Downsizing

- Management & sale of partial or entire estates
- Removal of unsalable items
- Staging, decluttering & preparation for resale
- Sorting, packing & preparation for moves
- Unpacking & new home set up
- Social work background; experience with grief, loss, families & the elderly

FREE ONE HOUR ON-SITE CONSULTATION



Sarah Russell 403-359-4770

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Coast Lethbridge Hotel and Conference Centre 526 Mayor Magrath Dr. 5.

Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 6pm

\$80 per person (plus online ticket fees) Table of 8 \$550 Semi-Formal Attire

Tickets now available for purchase through www.Eventbrite.com and Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

Champagne Hospitality Welcome 🥂 Cash Bar

Live Entertainment by The Bridgette Yarwood Band



Silent Austion Live Austion by Perlich Bros. Dinner Catered by LA Chefs

*All proceeds go towards Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

Book an eye exam online or drop by and see us

We will also be at Nord-Bridge the 3rd Thursday of every month, starting in September!



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NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS: There will no longer be Friday lunch entertainment due to maximum capacity in the Dunford Diner. Thank you for your understanding



Attention Card Players:

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



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,

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

Egg 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 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 Hamburger & 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

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

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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

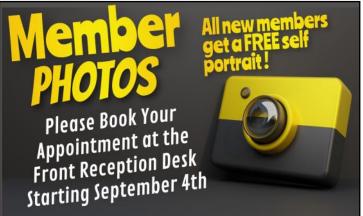
Coffee, Tea, Hot Choc. \$1.00 Pop & Juice (Can) \$1.50

Bottled Water \$1.00













Watercolor Pencil 2 in 1 With Donna Gallant

Do you like to draw and paint? In these sessions, we will be using watercolor pencil and a wet brush to do both! We are doing progressive classes from session one to session three so you can start at the beginning or if you are already familiar with the media, you can jump in to the later one. This is a great media to travel with and you can work anywhere with very little mess.

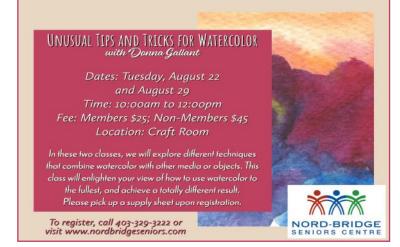
Please pick up a supply sheet upon registration.

Session 3: Tuesdays, August 8 - August 15

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm
Fee: Members \$25; Non-Members \$45
Location: Craft Room

Call 403-329-3222 or visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com to register! NORD-BRIDGE









Single Session Drop-In Counselling

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

- Offered monthly onsite at both LSCO & Nord-Bridge.
- 1 session offered free of charge.
- 1 ½ hour sessions offered the 1st Tuesday of the month from 9:00am - 12:00pm and the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:30 - 3:30pm.
- Drop-in style meaning you may have to wait your turn in the event the counsellor is busy with someone else.
- Discussions are confidential.

Dates: Aug 1 (am), Sept 20 (pm), Oct 3 (am), Nov 15 (pm), Dec 5 (am)

This new service has been made possible through an ongoing collaboration between Seniors Community Services Partnership members



For more information contact the SCSP Seniors System Navigation Team Intake Worker 403-329-1544

Funders include: City of Lethbridge Family and Community Support Services



Seniors System Navigator

Suicide Awareness

Last week I attended Suicide Awareness training at Lethbridge Family Services, and I learned that older men have a higher risk of suicide. As Canada's population ages, there may be an increase in suicides.



Risk factors for older adults:

- Limited relationships and connections as friends have passed away. Some older adults tend to live alone.
- Loss of a partner
- Severe pain or mobility issues
- · Being diagnosed with illnesses
- Loss of a job or retirement, which causes a change in financial status.

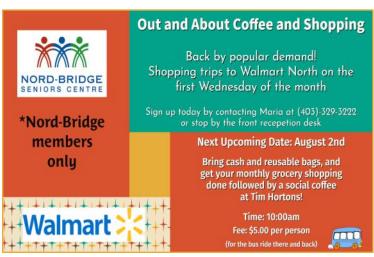
How to reduce the risk:

- Try to have healthy relationships with friends and family. Join a seniors centre and meet friends for coffee.
- Maintain strong mental and physical health. Attend a gym and hire a personal trainer or take a yoga class.
- Bring meaning and purpose to your life. Try volunteering at the local food bank or any community organization.

*This week I learned that the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has implemented a new **9-8-8** phone number for mental health and suicide prevention.

Charlene Kocken - BA, BSW, RSW, Seniors System Navigator









9:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Nordic Pole Walking (Legacy Park) 10:00 Intermediate Line Dance (Muti-Purpose Hall) 10:45 Chair Yoga 1:00 Chair Yoga 1:00 Military Whist 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Beginners Pick- leball (YMCA West) *Registration Required*	9:15 Strength & Ton- 9:15 Strength & Ton- ing (Multi-Purpose Hall) 9:30 Tai Chi in the Park (Henderson Lake) 10:00 Intro to Spanish (Flex Room) 10:00 Golden Yogis (Nor-Bridge Lions Park) 10:00 Waterc. Pencil 10:30 Fit & Fun Walk- ing Club (Outside) 12:45 Canasta/ H & F 1:00 Scrabble (Craft) 1:00 Texas Hold 'em 1:30 Beginners Crib 2:00 Bocce Ball (Nor-Bridge Lions Park)	9:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 10:45 WINNERS BINGO 1:00 Darts 1:00 Bid Euchre 1:30 Beginners Walking Club (WCR) 7:00 Table Tennis	9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Advanced Line Dance (Multi-Purpose Hall) 1:00 Intro to Kayak (Park Lake Provincial Park) 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Duplicate Bridge	100 Carpet Bowling 10:00 Lasagna & Cesar Salad Lunch Special 12:45 Crib (West Community Room) 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge
FALL PROGRAM GUIDE RELEASED (21ST) 9:00 Gentle Yoga 10:00 Nordic Pole Walking (Legacy Park) *21st 10:00* Intermediate Line Dance (MPH) *21st only 10:45 Chair Yoga 1:00 Quiliters/ Krafters 1:00 Quiliters/ Krafters 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Beginners Pick-	9:00* Whoop Up Parade Come Cheer Us on! (2ad) 9:15* Strength & Toning *29th only. No class Aug. 22 9:30 Tai Chi in the Park 10:00* Golden Yogis (Nor- Bridge Lions Park)*22 only 10:00 Unusual Tips Art 10:30* Fit & Fun Walking Club *29th only. No class 22* 12:45 Canasta/ H & F 1:00* Scrabble (Craft) 1:00* Scrabble (Craft) 1:00* Beginners Crib	**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY (30TH) 8:00* Whoop Up Days Pancake Breakfast *23rd 9:00* Gentle Yoga *23rd 10:00* Carpet Bowling *30 10:45 Gentle Somatics *23rd 1:00* WINNERS BINGO 1:00* Manicures *23rd 1:00* Darts *30 only 1:00* Euchre 1:30* Beginners Walking Club *23 3:15* LSKIP (MPH) *30th	9:00 Gentle Pilates 9:00 Card Crafters 9:00 Advanced Line Dance (MPH) *24th only 10:30 Fit & Fun Walk- ing Club (Outside) 12:15 Gentle Somatics (West Community Room) 1:00 Intro to Kayak (Park Lake Provincial Park) 1:00 Woodcarving 1:00 Duplicate Bridge	10:00 Carpet Bowling 10:45 Chair Yoga 11:00 Liver & Onions Lunch Special 12:45 Crib (WCR) 1:00 In-House Bingo 1:00 Contract Bridge 1:00 Contract Bridge Contract Bridge 1:00 Contract Bridge Contract Bridge TOONIE DRAW

WINNERS BINGO WEDNESDAY: AUG. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 (EXTRA BINGO AUGUST) IN THE BOARD ROOM BETWEEN 9AM-12PM

FOOT DOCTOR: DR. SCHOW NOW AT 10:00 AM ON OCT. 11, & DEC. 13, 2023 (NOW \$35) ON AUG. 6TH)

LIVE ALONE? NEED AN OCCASIONAL FRIENDLY PHONE CALL? WE'LL FIND A PHONE FRIEND FOR YOU. CALL MARIA AT 403-329-3222 TO

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

for fare details please contact front reception desk.

ANNUAL UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS GALA- COAST HOTEL AND

LETHBRIDGE HEARING - THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (by appointment ONLY): OFF FOR JULY & AUGUST BACK IN SEPTEMBER

ARRANGE.

CONFERENCE CENTER- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 PM!

LOCATION: CRAFT ROOM

OUT AND ABOUT COFFEE AND SHOPPING TO WAL-MART NOW THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH *BOOK AT FRONT DESK*









ATTENTION MEMBERS!

We are looking for senior members who would like to participate in an exercise class behind our Nord-Bridge Float for Whoop Up Days on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Time: 8:00 am- 11:30 am (talk to Ashley or Melanie to register)

Must be phyiscally fit, able to stand and move for longer periods of time, and have fun!!

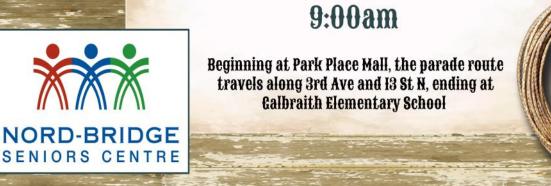
Please prepare for the warm weather and bring a hat, sunscreen, and water to keep hydrated!





come on out and cheer us on!

Tuesday, August 22nd 9:00am





Lethbridge Food Bank

Mobile Food Support

















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

Mobile Food Support Truck full of great fresh food for anyone who shows up!

The Lethbridge Food Bank attends pre-determined locations around the city and operates on a 1st come 1st served basis. They remain on site until all food has been distributed.

STEP BY STEP

1. Walk Up 2. Check In 3. Receive Food



HOW TO ACCESS

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

Pick Up Food at These Locations

LSCO 4-6 PM

April 17 June 12

October 16 December 11

August 14

Nord-Bridge 1-3 PM

March 14 May 16 July 11

September 12 November 14

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Christensen Salmon

GENERATIONS

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LETHBRIDGE ELDER ABUSE RESPONSE NETWORK

If you or someone close to you has been mistreated or taken advantage of by a family member, spouse, partner, friend or caregiver, there is support available.

The Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network (LEARN) Case Manager will be in the Boardroom at Nord-Bridge on the 4th Tuesday of each month, excluding August, from 9am - 12pm.



STOP IN TO ASK QUESTIONS, GET SUPPORT OR CHAT!



Nord-Bridge Golf Program

For members who are interested in mixed, fun, drop-in golf!

Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Evergreen Golf Centre

Tee-Time:

Now at 9:00am *Report at least 15 minutes early





For more info, contact your 2023 Golf Conveners June Perreault: j_dper@hotmail.com, ph./text 403-598-1761 Dan Lang: ph. 403-327-3303

Programmer's Report



Another month has come and gone! I know most people are trying to continue enjoying this amazing warm weather while we can! I have a mini holiday planned for the August long weekend in BC with my husband and family. Looking forward to getting on the lake and swimming!

If you have not already seen the front page photo, last month we had the opportunity to co-host a very fun "Park Play" afternoon at Chinook Lake Park in Uplands with children aged 5+ and seniors of Nord-Bridge. Thanks to our partnership with Building Brains and Lethbridge Family Centre, we had various stations set up by the lake in order to get to know each other across the generations and then we ended off with a fun snack and a few prizes! We hope to continue this event every year from here on out!

This month is everything Whoop Up Days. Nord-Bridge will be busy celebrating by entering a float in the parade on Tuesday, August 22nd, followed by our Annual Whoop Up Days Toonie Pancake Breakfast - open to all on Wednesday, August 23rd from 8am-11am in the Multi-Purpose Hall of Nord-Bridge! It will be a busy week! For more information or if you are interested in volunteering your time on parade day go to pages 14 and 15 of this newsletter or give me a call at 403-329-3222.

Next month we will be back in the full swing of fall programming. We will be offering a few new programs such as Paint Night, Indoor Walking with Be Fit For Life, and many more! The Fall Program Guide will be released on Monday, August 21st and members can register for all fall programs from fitness to art starting on Wednesday, August 30th. We highly recommend members sign up online once again on August 30th at our website at www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the Recreation Programs > Online Registration tab and follow the prompts from there. For a step-by-step list of instructions of how to register online please go to page 20 of this newsletter. If you have any questions on the fall program, please contact me at 403-329-3222.

Please note, due to the Pancake Breakfast, the following classes are cancelled on Wednesday, August 23rd - <u>Darts and Carpet Bowling.</u>

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

Ashley Kern - Program Coordinator



Canadian Blood Services Presentation

At the Nord-Bridge Senior Centre

Tuesday August 8th 10am

In the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre-Board Room

No registration required

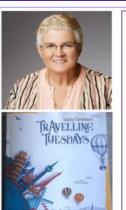
Join us to learn about Canadian Blood Services, the Lethbridge Plasma Centre and how you can support Canada's Lifeline.

Coffee & donuts will be provided.





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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.

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.



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

Friday, August 4: Crispy Chicken and BBQ Beans, with Fries & Gravy

Friday, August 11: Veal Cutlets with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and Gravy

Friday, August 18th: Lasagna, Caesar Salad, and Garlic Toast

Friday, August 25: Liver & Onions with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and Gravy



Available from 11am to 1pm for Dine In or Take Out *while quantities last





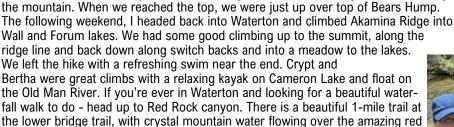




Wellness Coordinator/Outreach

Classes are almost halfway through, and we have such an amazing group of participants. The summer heat has been so hot, so making sure you stay hydrated is a must. Take breaks out of the sun and find some refreshing treats like watermelon and oranges to replenish the body.

After some wet weather early in July in Waterton, I was able to join a group of hikers to climb Crandell Summit. It took us 10hrs due to many of our trails being washed out, so we got rerouted along



rock formations. My favorite hiker and I took a 45 minute route out along the river. We stopped for a packed lunch before we headed back to the trail head.

Outreach - will resume in September 2023, every 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the entertainment. There are door prizes and snacks provided. Please register ahead of time at the front desk (\$3.00 cover charge).

55 + ym - Please book orientations with me or call if you have any questions.

2023 Fall Fitness programs - Please feel free to stop in and inquire if you have any questions. Summer Program books are out, and fall registration opens Aug 30th, 2023.

Minds in Motion Alzheimer's Program - Is booked to start Wednesday afternoons beginning Oct 25th for 7 weeks. Please contact Melanie for inquiries and to be placed on our list.

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



Nord-Bridge trip to



















Trip to the Prairie Tractor and Engine Museum and Picture Butte Island

Date: August 16th
Departure time: 9:00am
(from Nord-Bridge)
Cost: \$35 per person
*Includes choice of bagged lunch





Sign up at Nord-Bridge or call 403-329-3222



Trip to Fort McLeod NWMP Musical Ride August 9, 2023 Departure at 9am from Nord-Bridge

Cost: \$35 per person

*Pack a lunch or bring cash



Please sign up at Nord-Bridge or call 403-329-3222





New Fall 2023 Programs at Nord-Bridge!

*Gentle Yoga with Donna- Friday, Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 @ 9am
*Not sure if you will enjoy? Come try a FREE Drop in on Sept. 8th while spaces last!

- *Evening Golden Fit with Anna- Monday, Sept. 18- Nov. 20 @ 5pm
- *Virtual Guided Meditation Wed. Sept. 20 Oct. 25 @ 9am 🔜
- *Bridge Trekkers Indoor Walking Group Tuesday, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, & Dec. 12 @ 2:45 pm *Please register through Lethbridge College at 403-382-6919
- *Paint & Sip Night with Smudge Art Thurs. Nov.16 @ 6pm

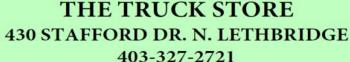
& So Much More!

Register starting Monday, August 30th online at www.nordbridgeseniors.com under the Recreation Programs Tab! Give us a call at 403-329-3222 for more info!









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

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*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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