

NORD-BRIDGE NORD - BRIDGE SENIORS

NEWSLETTER

September 2025



We had a wonderful time participating in this year's Whoop-Up Days parade! With the parade theme being "Hometown Heroes," we chose to celebrate the incredible seniors in our community - our true everyday champions. Thanks to the creativity and hard work of many volunteers and staff, our parade float came to life as a perfect tribute to our "superhero" seniors and the wisdom, strength, and lasting impact of those who have shaped our community.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another August has come and gone. Can't believe it. School is back in session and Nord -Bridge is gearing up for an active fall season. With that in mind, please remember school kids will be very present around our centre parking lot. There are several schools within a couple of blocks of Nord-Bridge so there will be lots of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian. There will also be an increased

number of people using the centre's facilities and programs.

Members are still bringing in produce from their gardens and once again, thank you for your consideration of others.

Whoop-Up Days was a big success. The theme for the parade this year was "Home Town Heroes," and we had a few of our Nord-Bridge members on board our parade float as our commemorative heroes! For anyone unfamiliar with Terry Legg, he is a kindly gentleman who comes to Nord-Bridge every day and brings a spark of life to the place. You will know him by his trade-mark navy-blue blazer, tie, and effervescent personality. Terry has been a generous supporter of Nord-Bridge, donating to several causes, most recently toward the purchase of a new bus. Sharon Gordon faithfully volunteers at our front desk and always has a friendly smile. Eileen Sawatsky runs our Beginners Crib program and loves to help out with all our intergenerational programs. Thanks to all of them! Our pancake breakfast was well attended once again. We thank everyone who supported our centre, be they members, family members, sponsors, or the public at large. Thanks to all our volunteers and sponsors who helped to make our annual Whoop-Up Pancake Breakfast a success! Well done.

Registration for our fall programs takes place on Thursday, September 4th starting at 8:30 am. There is something for everyone. You can register on-line or in person. If you register in person, you will be given a number when you arrive, which will be called over the intercom. Come early and have a coffee or breakfast while you wait, or enjoy our diner afterward.

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Friday, October 10th in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 30 at the front desk.

Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.

Dianne Smith,

Interim Board President

Public Guardian Representative: Brayden Sharp-Chrunik, BSc. brayden.sharp-chrunik@gov.ab.ca



Seniors, Community and Social Services
Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

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.





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: \$60 New Memberships: \$63

*Pro-rated memberships available for \$93 beginning September 3!

This covers the remainder of 2025 and all of 2026.

New members only!



Welcome to 5 New Members!
We are happy to have you here!

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Bonnie Fuller

Jerry Zielke

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NORD-BRIDGE

Nord-Bridge members, please refrain from parking in the staff parking stalls at the back of the building. These spaces are reserved for employees only. Thank you for your cooperation!

Country/Celtic Barn Dance

Enjoy a family friendly evening of live music, dancing, and community fun in support of Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre programming!



Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 Time: 6:30pm - 10:00pm Location: The Venue of New Hope 100043 Range Rd 22-3 2km south of Park Lake Provincial Park Cost: \$15 per person (under 18 years, FREE)

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EXECUTIVE **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Last month, we enjoyed another successful Whoop-Up Days parade float entry and pancake breakfast. We welcomed over 650 people to Nord-Bridge for a delicious pancake breakfast. Thank you to all the sponsors for making this event possible (see page 26 for a list of all the sponsors). Also, a big thank you to our magnificent volunteers who cooked,



served and cleaned. We had volunteers from Nord-Bridge. the community, politicians, and some candidates seeking election in this year's municipal election.

On that note, Nord-Bridge has arranged to host a Meet and Greet of candidates running for mayor and councillor positions in the 2025 Municipal Election. The Meet and Greet will be on Monday, October 6th from 10:00 am — 12:00 pm in our Multi-Purpose Hall. At the time of writing this article,13 candidates had registered their nomination papers. It is anticipated over 20 candidates will put their name forward to run for 8 councillor positions and 1 mayor seat. The Meet and Greet is an excellent opportunity for members and the community to chat with candidates and get information and resources needed prior to casting a vote on October 20th.

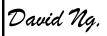


Building Update:

Nord-Bridge has approximately 200 fluorescent light fixtures in our building. Each light fixture has 4 fluorescent tubes, thus we have approximately 800 fluorescent lamps. The Government of Canada has set new regulations that will come into effect on January 1, 2026 to start prohibiting the manufacturing and importing of specified fluorescent lamps containing mercury. By 2030, it will be prohibited to buy the fluorescent lamps that light our building. Last

month we took our second step in working towards meeting this new regulation. We changed out 36 fixtures in our Multi-Purpose Hall to new LED panel lights. The Flex Room is the

other room in our building already outfitted with LED panel lights. Keep in mind we don't have to change out the lights before 2030, we will just not be able to purchase replacement fluorescent lights after 2030. We will start to change out the remaining lights over the next 5 - 10 years.



Executive Director



Executive Committee

Interim President: Dianne Smith

Vice-President: Vacant

Treasurer: Tracy Beauchemin

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Randy Butterwick

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Second Year

David Green

Alan Stalker

Lorrie Vos

Third Year

Mike Bennett

Clay Olsen

Bill Hanson

Nord-Bridge Meeting Reminders

Monthly

Outreach Committee:

First Mon. (Sept. - May) 1:30pm

Directors Meetings:

Second Wed. 9:30am

Finance Committee Meeting:

Last Wed. in Feb, May, Sept, Nov

Annually

Annual General Meeting:

First Wed. of April 9:30am

General Member Meeting:

First Wed. of November 9:30am

Administration Staff

Executive Director

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Kitchen Manager

Cook

Cook

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Charlene Kocken

Maria Lisun

Erin Bates

Gail Krysak

Bety Castillo

Tyler Johnson

Danielle Wiese

Heather Bovchuk

Marco Escobar

Julie Sarich

Donna Lofstrom-Bell

Terry Beauchemin

Cindy Dykstra

Beginners Drop-In Chess Club

Date/Time: Fridays, 8:30am - 12:00pm Location: Board Room (Fall only) NEW! Convener: Cliff Helm Cost: Free!

Have you always wanted to learn how to play Chess? Join Cliff Helm for this new program on Friday mornings to learn the rules and play a few friendly games!

*No program on Oct. 17, 2

*For Nord-Bridge members only

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- 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.

New Comers Meet and Greet

Join us for a morning of socialization with Conveners every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Dunford Diner! This is a great opportunity for new members wanting to connect with new people.



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- time spent on the road provides an opportunity to share experiences with new friends and form happy memories.

Fairmont Hot Springs – 4 days, September 22nd or October 27th

Nashville, Branson & Memphis – 17 days, September 29th

Nashville, Branson & Dollywood – 21 days, October 8th

Victoria Stay Awhile – 9 days, October 12th or April 18th

Christmas in Victoria – 9 days, December 21st

Palm Springs Desert Oasis – 14 days, January 18th

Arizona Desert and Canyons — 16 days, February 9th

Deep South Texas and Louisiana – 24 days, March 9th
Portugal's Coastal Gems – 10 days, May 31st

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User ID: NBSC_Guest Password: Friendly@55





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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 need to be present to win. The Nord-Bridge share of the 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!

Check back next month for our August and September winners!

MONDAY JAM 50/50 DRAW

Proceeds of Monday Jam draws assist with sound system and AV costs in the building.

*No Monday Jams in August. Check the October newsletter for our September winners!

Thanks Jammers, Volunteers, and Patrons.
Thanks also to Cheryl Orr for selling tickets at Monday Jams.



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NORD-BRIDGE IN-HOUSE BINGO

Year to date: \$11,713.75











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TECH DESK HELP WITH PETER

If you have questions about your laptop, tablet, or smart phone, our volunteer, Peter, would be happy to assist you!

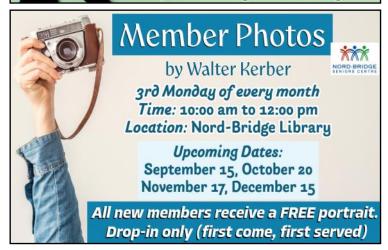


Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23 Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Location: Nord-Bridge Main Corridor

Cost: FREE

Appointments are required. Visit the front reception desk to book!

*for Nord-Bridge members only



Intergenerational Craft and Music Afternoon

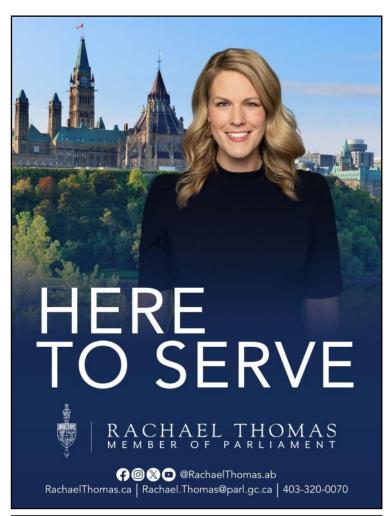
In partnership with the Lethbridge Family Centre, this intergenerational program is with children between the ages of 1 - 10 years old. Nord-Bridge Seniors and the children are partnered up together to participate in crafts and listen to story-telling, ending off with music and nursery rhymes. We are always looking for more seniors and children for this event! If interested please contact Ashley at 403-329-3222 (seniors) or Lethbridge Family Centre (kids).

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26 Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm Location: Multi-Purpose Hall











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.

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.

Offered monthly onsite at both LSCO & Nord-Bridge.

- · 1 session offered free of charge.
- 1 1/2 hour sessions offered the 1st Tuesday of the month from 9:00am -12:00pm and the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:30pm - 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.

Upcoming Dates at Nord-Bridge: Sept. 2 (am), Oct. 21 (pm), Nov. 4 (am), Dec. 16 (pm)

Upcoming Dates at LSCO: Sept. 16 (pm), Oct. 7 (am), Nov. 18 (pm), Dec. 2 (am)

Contact the SCSP Seniors System Navigation Team Intake Worker at 403-329-1544 for more information







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SAIM Massages at Nord-Bridge

*for Nord-Bridge members only

Feeling sore? Students from the Southern Alberta Institute of Massage will be at Nord-Bridge this fall to help take away your tension!

Dates: Fridays, October 24 & November 7 Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am Location: Board Room *No appointment required







DUNFORD DINER MENU



BREAKFAST-

Full Breakfast \$10

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

Eggs Benedict \$10

Toasted English Muffin, Poached Eggs, Ham, Hollandaise, Hashbrowns & Coffee Half order \$8

Huevos Rancheros \$10

2 Eggs on tortilla with tomato sauce, Hashbrowns, Bacon/Sausage/Ham & Coffee

Bacon Lovers Omelette \$9.5

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

Spinach Omelette \$9.5

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

Spanish Omelette \$9.5

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

Ham & Cheese Omelette \$9

Hashbrowns, Toast & Coffee

Small Breakfast \$8

1 Egg, Bacon/Sausage/Ham, Hashbrowns, 1 Toast & Coffee

Small Pancake/French Toast Breakfast \$8

1 Pancake or 1 French Toast, 1 Egg, Bacon/Sausage/Ham & Coffee

Pancakes \$7.5

French Toast \$6.5

Breakfast Burrito \$8(Sm) \$10(Lg) Sausage, Peppers, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Cheese & Coffee (Sm 1 egg, Lg 2 egg)

Egg Muffin Sandwich \$5.5

Toasted English Muffin, Egg with Bacon/Sausage/Ham

LUNCH

Philly Cheesesteak \$10.5

Sliced Steak with Peppers, Onions on bun with Fries

Beef Dip \$10

Roast Beef, A'ujus on a bun with Fries

Rueben Sandwich \$8.5

Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut on Rye Bread

Deluxe Hot Hamburger & Poutine \$11

Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy onions & Poutine

Hot Hamburger & Fries \$9.5

Beef Patty on a slice of bread with gravy onions & Fries

Burger - Beef or Chicken \$7.5

Add Cheese (Swiss or Cheddar) \$1 Add Bacon \$1.5 Add Mushrooms \$1 Add side of Fries \$3.5

Fish & Chips \$12(2pc) \$10(1pc)

Fish Tacos & Fries \$10 2 Corn Tortilla Fish Tacos with Fries

Grilled Sandwiches

Grilled Bacon, Tomato & Cheese \$7 Grilled Ham & Cheese \$6.5 Grilled Cheese \$5.5

BIT \$7

Nord-Bridge Club Sandwich \$9

Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, 2 slices of bread

Denver Sandwich \$7

Chicken Caesar Wrap \$8

Chicken Fingers & Fries \$8.5

Chicken or Ground Beef Quesadillas \$10

SALAD

Taco Salad with Beef \$9 Add Refried Beans \$1.5

*Chef Salad \$10.5

*Caesar Salad \$7.5

*Garden Salad \$7.5

*Add Grilled or Breaded Chicken \$3.5

FRIES & SIDES

Poutine \$7.5

Fries \$4.5(Sm) \$6(Lg)

Onion Rings \$6

Sweet Potato Fries \$6.5

with Dill Dip

Add Ons: extra \$1

Salsa, Sour Cream, Dressing, Gravy

SOUP & SANDWICHES-

Soup & Sandwich \$7.5

Soup \$4.25

Sandwich \$4.25

BEVERAGES -

Coffee \$1

Pop & Juice \$1.5

Bottled Water \$1

NORD-BRIDGE

Walker Repair Clinic

∗for Nord-Bridge members only

Wednesdays, September 24 & November 19 10:00 am - 11:00 am // Nord-Bridge Main Corridor



To sign up, visit the Nord-Bridge front desk

Thank you to Leisters Home Care for providing this FREE service to Nord-Bridge members!



Foot Care at Nord-Bridge with Chinook Foot and Ankle Clinic

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

Upcoming Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 3 & Nov. 5 Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm Location: Craft Room Fee: \$35 per patient per visit





If you have any questions, please contact NORD-BRIDGE Chinook Foot and Ankle Clinic at 403-331-3338

NEW All Skill Level Pickleball at Pickle **Point for Older Adults!**

What is it?: Opportunity for Nord-Bridge members and non members to play Pickleball at the new Pickle Point centre in North Lethbridge!

> Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am





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Location:

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If you need a SIN, please bring: your birth certificate, certificate of Indian Status and any other forms of federal or provincial identification you may have.

u are unable to meet with us during this visit, you ca lest information and assistance through the Outreach port Centre from 8:30-4:00, Mon-Fri: 1-877-631-2657

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- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- help understand Service Canada

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- change of address or telephone
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- determine what tax years need to be
- help understand CRA letters

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Pro-Rated Membership Fee for New Members!

If you are thinking of becoming a member of Nord-Bridge, come and see us about our pro-rated membership fee! Pay \$93, which includes the remainder of 2025, plus all of 2026. Visit the front desk to sign up!

*Please note: this applies to new members only!



Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club

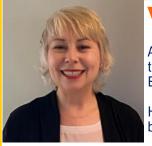
Join us for some FUN Wednesday evenings, beginning September 3, from 7pm to 9pm!

Location: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall 1818 5th Avenue South Fee: \$30 for September to May Contact: Pam Vogt at 403-332-1208

Dance some traditional Jigs, Reels and Strathspeys to live music. Learn specialized steps and formations that keep you active while having fun in our social group. No partner needed to join. No special clothing required.

*NOT Highland Dancing





Volunteer Services Report

A belated "Howdy!" as I just attended my very first Whoop-Up Days, and a huge thank you to all the members who volunteered with the float, parade & Toonie Pancake Breakfast. It was such great teamwork.



Happy autumn everyone! My favourite time of the year; just not so keen on what follows behind.

I have an update from the 3rd Annual Show & Shine Car Show event on Sunday, July 6th. Thanks to the generosity of Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre members & the public, \$436.80 worth of food plus a financial donation of \$25.00 was collected for the Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge. Well done!

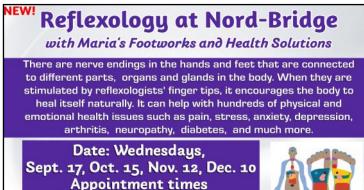
Also, here is a quick update on the 76th Annual Southern Alberta Senior Men's Golf Association Charity Golf Tournament held on July 28th & 29th at Picture Butte Golf Course. The SASMGA was raising funds for the Alzheimer Society and needed some help with volunteers supporting the cause. They were able to reach their goal thanks to Nord-Bridge members Dianne & Joe S., George B., Bill H., Herve F., Ken B., Judy W., and our lovely staff member Julie S., Director of Funds Development. A nice donation by SASMGA in the amount of \$500.00 was given to Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre.

If anyone is interested in participating in the 45th Annual Terry Fox Run/Walk this year on Sunday, September 14th at Legacy Park Picnic Shelter, 400 Blackwolf Blvd N., let me know. Registration is at 10:00 am, and the run/walk begins at 11:00 am, concluding at 2:00 pm. My friend Filomena and I have registered a team; Terry Fox Trotters. Anyone is welcome to walk with us and/or donate (no pressure), in support of this great cause. Contact me at (403) 329-3222 for more information. I am out of the office the last week in August, returning on Tuesday, September 2nd. Hoping to enjoy the last bit of summer.



Donna Lofstrom-Bell, CVA - Coordinator of Volunteer Services





BRAIN KNOWLEDGE MORNING

between 9am and 12pm

Location: Craft Room



Tuesdays September 9 - October 14 10:30AM - 12PM

> Nord-Bridge Flex Room 1904 13 Ave. N



Join us for a short presentation on brain health and engage in fun activities that enhance and strengthen brain function!

Pre-registration required

Call 403-329-3222, or stop by Nord-Bridge!

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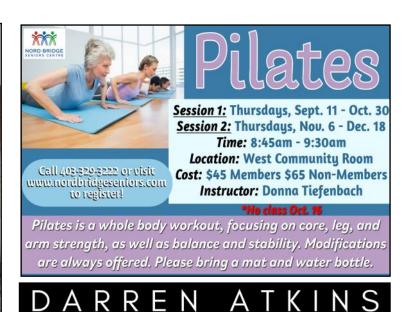














Seniors System Navigator

Fall time is about staying warm and keeping healthy.

Soon autumn will be here, and you will want to go outside to enjoy the crisp autumn air. The cool autumn air is important for your whole well being. The following are some strategies to keep you healthy and safe for autumn.

- Try and keep up with your vaccines. Make an appointment at the Medicine Shoppe with pharmacist Terry Toth, or give him a call at 403-381-0700.
- The students return to school, and this is the time for cold and flu season to begin. The temperatures begin to drop, and seniors tend to stay indoors which leads to viruses. As a senior get your flu vaccine and wash your hands regularly. If you have asthma and tend to get respiratory infections, ask your doctor about the pneumonia vaccine.
- The days are getting shorter as seniors, try and go to bed earlier to get plenty of sleep. The days are getting shorter, and we have earlier sunsets. The evenings are dark which encourages seniors to retreat indoors.
- Dress warmly for the cool weather. It is best to dress in layers for the fall as the temperatures can change quickly.
- During fall storms have a phone that works and allows you to call and keep in touch with loved ones until the weather clears. This reduces the of chances of being isolated.
- Lastly, winterize your home. Shut taps off that are located outside and check your furnace to make sure it is working efficiently. If need be, caulk windows and doors or use weather stripping.
 There are many heating companies in Lethbridge that you can hire to inspect your furnace.

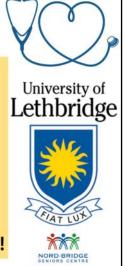
Charlene Kocken,

BA, BSW, RSW Seniors System Navigator



Welcome to the University of Lethbridge Nursing Students!

The U of L nursing students will be at Nord-Bridge as part of their community practicum from September to December. Watch for their monthly newsletter write-ups and the Health Fair coming up in November!



Just for Laughs...

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks,
"What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says,
"According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, looks at the box, then turns to her and says,

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says,
"Secondly, I want you to relax.
Let's have a cup of tea, and then..."
he said with a deep sigh,
'Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

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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.

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

- WINNERS BINGO WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17 & 24
- FOOT DOCTOR: DR. SCHOW NOW AT 10:00 AM (NOW \$35) LOCATION: CRAFT ROOM UPCOMING DATES: NOV. 5

- **CRAFT SALE TABLES ON SALE SEPTEMBER 15TH CALL ASHLEY**
- PLEASE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND GIVE TO THE NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, DONNA. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!
- THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON TICKETS ON SALE SEPT. 30 AT FRONT DESK.
- MOBILE FOOD SUPPORT IN NORD-BRIDGE FRONT PARKING LOT CHECK OUT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!
- LETHBRIDGE POLYTECHNIC MASSAGES BACK ON WED., OCT. 1ST!

Storytelling Project with Park Meadows Elementary School

In partnership with the Park Meadows Elementary School Grade 5 Fine Arts Teacher and the Nord-Bridge Mind Joggers Writing Group, seniors and children will partner to create and perform a short skit from the seniors' short stories. If interested, please contact Ashley at 403-329-3222. We are looking for dedicated, creative, passionate, and knowledgeable seniors.

This program will begin first week of October so if interested, please contact Ashley at 403-329-3222 today!



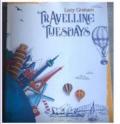












Lucy Graham, one of our members, is now a published author! She wrote a book called Travelling Tuesdays. In it, Lucy shares stories about many of the countries she has been able to visit all over the world. See which adventure brought her too close to a hippo and where she enjoyed a ride in a hot air 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.

Condolences to...

...the Vrecko family, on the passing of Bill ...The Zook family, on the passing of Tom

Get Well Wishes to

Bud Cox

Volunteers!

Please ensure you are recording your volunteer hours each month and dropping them off to Donna.

This includes: Conveners of programs, tax help, Winners Bingo, newsletter delivery, program set up, etc.



given each year at Nord-Bridge!

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Programmer's Report



I cant believe its already September! Last month I got to participate in the Calgary Mud Girl Run with my niece and sisters. The race is 5km of running through the mud with obstacles, and is dedicated to women! Here is a photo from it!

August was a busy one with Whoop-Up Days the week of August 19th to August 23rd - we had a blast! Thank you Erin, Julie and Donna for brainstorming and creating the new theme of our float, Lyle, for allowing us to use his trailer, shop and anything else we needed, Randy for driving and using his personal truck, and of course to all our volunteers and sponsors during Whoop-Up Days. You can find the full list on page 26 of this newsletter as well as some awesome photos.

Our building will be busy once again with all fall programs beginning, so just as a reminder, please make sure to not park in RESERVED PARKING at the back of our building as these spaces are reserved for staff.



The NEW Fall Program Guide was released on August 25th with everything from fitness and art to special events and orientations in the gym for new members! Registration starts Thursday, September 4th at 8:30 am MST both online and in person. As usual we highly recommend registering online through our website www.nordbridgeseniors.com but you are also welcome to register in person. Please find the list of steps on how to register online on page 6 of this newsletter. Please note if you are registering online, make sure your membership is paid for this year and that your email is correct in our database as the email on file used to "sign in" to the registration process, is attached to your contact information and therefore will give you the membership discount on the classes. If you are unable to register in person on this day, please get a friend or family member to register for you. Members can register for themselves and a maximum of one other person. Please also note, if you are trying to get into the most popular programs in person including Gentle Yoga, Chair Yoga, Advanced Acrylic Paint, Baking/ Cooking at the Interfaith, Sketching & Drawing, Beginners Line Dance, Keep Fit (Tuesday and Thursday), & Tai Chi please come at 8:00 am to receive a number. The registration process will then begin at 8:30 am. However, if you are not registering for any of these programs listed above, please wait until later that day to register or register the next day. I am excited to have two new outdoor fall walking programs (normally these are planned for the summer) as well as a Yoga Thrive class for those with cancer and beyond, and many more! If you have any questions regarding registration, please don't hesitate to contact me at 403-329-3222.

September 2nd is our annual Golf Wind up for our Nord-Bridge members who have participated in the Nord-Birdge Golf Program at Evergreen Golf Centre since May! We will have some photos from this fun day in next month's newsletter, so keep an eye out!

As I mentioned in last month's write up, the U of L Nursing students will once again be at Nord-Bridge twice a week from September until December as part of their Community Health Practicum, focusing on member needs in the areas of Health Promotion, Health Protection, and Injury Prevention. Please give them all a warm welcome when you see them around Nord-Bridge and keep an eye out for their monthly newsletter write ups on upcoming information sessions, as well as their November Health Fair! We are always so grateful for this continued partnership.

We are excited to offer our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon once again on Friday, October 10th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall instead of the diner to accommodate more patrons. Tickets for this go on sale starting Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 8:30 am at Nord-Bridge.

I have also had lots of questions on when the Fall Craft/Bake sale will be. It is planned for Saturday, October 18th in the Multi-Purpose Hall of Nord-Bridge. To reserve your table as a craft vendor please contact me at 403-329-3222 starting September 15th.

Until next month, stay happy and healthy!

~Ashley Kern - Program Coordinator

October Programming Cancellations

Please note the following class cancellations for the month of October:

Friday, October 10 - Friday Bingo and Carpet Bowling will be cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Hall

Thurs. Oct. 16 & Fri. Oct. 17 - Classes in the West Community Room will be cancelled due to flu clinics with U of L nursing students and the Medicine Shoppe

Friday, October 17 - Chess will be cancelled in the Board Room due to bake sale pricing



September \$12 Lunch Specials for Dine-in or Take-out

Friday, September 5

Ham Steak, with Scalloped Potatoes and Veggies

Friday, September 12

Meatloaf, with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Friday, September 19

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo Pasta, with Garlic Toast and Caesar Salad

Friday, September 26

Liver & Onions with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, and Gravy

Available from 11 am to 1 pm, while quantities last



Coffee with a Constable

Second Wednesday of each month

Nord-Bridge Dunford Diner
Upcoming Dates: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am



Constable Dana Holland will sit down and chat with you about any questions or concerns you may have regarding law enforcement.

NEW! Genealogy - Family History Class

This class will explore different methods of organizing and recording our family lines. Learn how to access millions of online records and where to find additional help - online and locally. You will be introduced to FamilySearch to assist you in preserving and archiving your treasured family photos, stories and documents. Discover fun activities to share your family history with your family.

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 24 - Nov. 12 Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Location: Flex Room Fee: \$35 Members \$55 Non-members Instructor: Barbara Dudley

*A laptop or tablet is required for this course, and participants must be computer literate.

Register beginning September 4, either online at www.nordbridgeseniors.com or by calling 403-329-3222





Information Sessions at Nord-Bridge

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 23 & 30 Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am Location: Nord-Bridge Flex Room

Join Carol Haayema, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® of IG Wealth Management Lethbridge, for these informative financial information sessions!

Topics:

September 23 - Helping the Kids and Grandkids

- · Aligning life and money
- · Financial tips to do it well
- · Things to know and avoid

September 30 - Getting the Most Out of Your Life & Your Wealth

- Maximizing life and return
- · Tips to pay less tax
- Underliving and you

No registration required! Free for anyone 55+





Fundraising Report

Where has summer gone?! September is upon us, and we have been busy planning our fundraising events!

The Whoop-Up Days parade was a big success. Thanks to Zack at Wholesale Club for helping us with the candy we gave to the patrons of the parade!! Always so much fun!

We also did some volunteering for the Alberta Men's Golf League at Picture Butte Golf Course – what FUN we had! They were gracious enough to donate \$500 to our centre for our help ~ and we will be working with them again next vear...can't wait!

We also held an amazing Whoop-Up Pancake Breakfast! Thanks to Specsavers Lethbridge for sponsoring our delish breakfast, as well as Costco, Wholesale Club, Safeway Fairway Plaza, Rays No Frills, Dianne & Joe Smith, and Savers Convenience for their support. Thanks to everyone who came out to share in these fun events! We could not do it without you all! Please be sure you are supporting those who help us out!

Our Golf Wind Up is on the 2nd of September. Thank you so much to our sponsors who help us give out amazing prizes, as well as our event sponsor ~ Lethbridge Hearing Centre! Your support is very much appreciated! We received gift cards from Blanco Cantina, Moxies, Nord-Bridge, and Evergreen Golf Center's new restaurant (if you haven't eaten there yet, you must!), as well as prizes from Evergreen Golf Centre - they host our seniors for their golf season, and I know everyone has so much fun!

We will be raffling off our beautiful doll house! What an amazing prize for someone to win this year! Tickets will go on sale in mid-September and will run until December 19, 2025. See page 24 of this newsletter for the details.

You will notice that we have made a change in our main hallway! Nord-Bridge is looking to raise funds for a dining room expansion! We applied for a grant, without success ~ however we still want to work towards increasing and improving our space with new tables and chairs, new flooring, and a new layout. The anticipated cost of this upgrade is \$100,000 ~ and we need your help! The plan is all laid out – and we will keep you posted on how we will be implementing our fundraising. We will be looking for sponsors as well as asking our members who enjoy the social aspect of our Dunford Diner. Don't hesitate to see myself, David, or Tracy for more information.

We will also be raffling off a brand new car! This will be coming up in October - so stay tuned for more information.

The planning never stops...we have our 6th Annual Under Northern Lights Gala on March 28, 2026, and we are very excited about the event coming up next year.

Alone, we can do so little ~ Together, we can do so much! Looking forward to seeing you around the Friendly Centre!

Tulie Sarich - Director of Fund Development



The August Sass Dispatch

August tried to keep up, but between gophers in costumes, dance floors, and parade floats, I left that month gasping for air and begging for a nap.

Gophers, Darling. Gophers.

August began with true culture, the World-Famous Gopher Museum in Torrington, Alberta. Try staring into the soulful glass eyes of a gopher dressed like a cowboy and tell me that's not life changing. Val, Tracy, and Roberta came along as witnesses to this furry fashion week, and we all agreed: these little divas were serving looks. Tiny tuxedos, delicate gowns, wild west saloon vibes - it was basically a rodent runway show.





Summer Fest

Next, I went straight back to my teenage years at Summer Fest. I reunited with friends I hadn't seen in ages, and suddenly it was like no time had passed. The laughter, the inside jokes, the "remember when" stories. We threw ourselves into the music, danced like curfews no longer existed (because, praise be, they don't), and lived it up like we were sixteen again. The only difference? Back then, sneaking out of the house; now, sneaking Advil the next morning. Back then, worried about parents catching us; now, worried about how many naps I can get in. Nostalgia hit hard, but the fun hit harder.



Flats Fest in Canal Flats

David Lee Murphy had me looking for a Party Crowd and The James Barker Band told me to keep the party going - so naturally, I obeyed. Between the music, laughter, and my new friends I'll probably never remember how I met, it was a magical night of music, laughter, and questionable decisions.



The real MVPs of this year's Whoop-Up Days? *You* - our amazing volunteers! You hauled, painted, zip-tied, and somehow kept smiling through it all. The parade float didn't just roll - it strutted. Big thanks to my dad for the trailer, shop, and carpentry magic that turned 2x4s and my wild ideas into pure parade

perfection. And to our float riders and walkers - thanks for working that route like it was the red carpet at Whoop-Up Days. Your waves and smiles made the crowd feel like VIPs! Oh, and our **Nord-Bridge Whoop-Up Pancake Breakfast**? Total hit - thanks to the pancake flippers, coffee fillers, and dish-out dynamos. You served up more than breakfast - you brought joy, caffeine, and community spirit to every plate. Here's to laughs, full bellies, and the sassiest crew around. Same time next year?



I ended the month screaming "We're Here for a Good Time" with my sonshine, Corbin. Because what says "family bonding" more than singing classic rock at the top of your lungs until your voice is gone? Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Coming Up Next (Mark Your Calendars)

Halloween Outreach – October 20 > Featuring Bryce Gray and Friends. Bring your spooky spirit and your dancing shoes

Rosebud Christmas Show – November 20 > Sign up or risk being stuck watching your 12th Hallmark movie in a row (you know the plot already: small-town baker + big-city lawyer = love.) See the poster on page 21 for details.

August? I owned it. September? You've been warned.

~ Erin Bates "Be a flamingo in a flock of pigeons"









Nord-Bridge Outreach

Monday, September 15th
1:30pm to 3:00pm
Nord-Bridge Multi-Purpose Hall
\$3 per person
RSVP by Monday, Sept. 8!
Call 403-329-3222



Let's Celebrate Canada! ~Proud to Appreciate Canada's Beauty~

> Entertainment by the Nord-Bridge Ukulele Group

The Nord-Bridge Seniors Outreach Program provides social programs for isolated seniors 55+. Socials are organized on the third Monday of each month unless otherwise stated. Join us and enjoy some good entertainment and company!



Beginners Pickleball for Older Adults at Cor Van Raay YMCA

A partnership between Nord-Bridge and the Cor Van Raay YMCA, this is a recreational group for seniors who are looking to gain more experience in the game of pickleball.

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Cor Van Raay YMCA Court #3
74 Mauretania Road West
Fee: Members Only \$80 OR
FREE for YMCA members

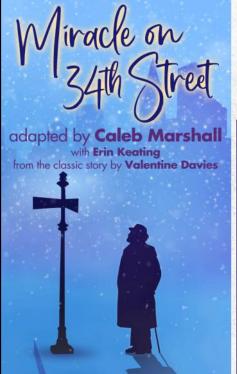
Call 403-329-3222 or visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com to register beginning Sept. 4!

Hind Goggers

The Mind Joggers Writers Group is a casual, friendly group that is always looking for new members. Each person has memories that are important to record for future generations. This group is here to offer encouragement and support as you get started in writing.

Drop-in to the
Berlando Boardroom
Thursdays at 9:30 am
to see if this program
interests you.
*Begins
September 11th.







Thursday, November 20th

Departure from Nord-Bridge at 8:00 am

\$170 Members
\$190 Non-Members
NO REFUNDS
*Deposit due
upon sign-up;
Full payment
due October 20
(Deadline to sign up
is October 20)

Christmas magic comes to life when elderly Kris Kringle steps in as Macy's Santa Claus, insisting he's the genuine article. With warmth and kindness, Kris rekindles a sense of childlike wonder in even the most skeptical hearts, especially young Susan and her no-nonsense mother. When his sanity is questioned, Kris finds himself at the center of a courtroom battle where he must prove that believing in the impossible is where miracles begin.

Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network

Hello! My name is Julie Coleman, and on Monday August 11th I joined the LSCO LEARN team. I am sincerely grateful to Kaitlynn and Amy for this opportunity, and to Marissa for leading me through an action packed, solution focused first week of training.

I have been working in human services for over 25 years in a variety of roles across government and the nonprofit sector primarily in family violence prevention and intervention programs.

I want to thank everyone I have met so far for the warm welcome, and I look forward to getting to know all of you as I embark on this new work adventure!

Julie Coleman ~ LEARN Case Manager



Lethbridge Polytechnic Massage Therapy Students at Nord-Bridge!

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

Dates: Wednesdays, Oct. 1 & Nov. 26 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm *Massages will be offered on a

first-come, first-served basis!

Lethbridge Polytechnic



This service is for Nord-Bridge members only. Please sign up at the front desk or call 403-329-3222 for more information.

Thank you to the Members and Supporters of the Nord-Bridge Library & Book Sales



When considering donating books, please use these guidelines:

Books should be copyright 2000 or newer.

Note: Copyright 2010 - 2025 goes into the current collection Copyright 2000 - 2009 stored for next book sale (limited storage space)

Exception - books which are large print or western genres can be any copyright if they are in good condition.

DVDs, CDs, and cassettes are not part of the library, however we will sell them in upcoming book sales



We do not accept magazines, encyclopedias or textbooks

Guided Meditation

Now in person!

Dates: Mondays, September 22 - November 24 Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am Location: Board Room (New) Fee: Members \$25 Non-Members \$45 Instructor: Ashley Kern

This class will focus on progressive relaxation, guided imagery, tapping, and mindfulness, with the goal of feeling rejuvenated, relaxed, and at peace. Newcomers are welcome to join.

Please reaister at the front desk and pick up a consent form



Lawyers of Huckvale Free Initial Legal Consultation

When: Second Tuesday of every month

*New dates! Time: 9:00am to 11:30am (unless otherwise stated)

Fee: FREE (Nord-Bridge members only) Upcoming Dates: Sept. 9, Oct 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 9

*These are initial consults only. Members' needs will be assessed and advice will be offered on how best to legally proceed.

HUCKVALE...

Members can sign up at the Nord-Bridge Reception Desk for a half-hour consultation.





*For Nord-Bridge Members Only!





Information Booth at Nord-Bridge

Dates: Friday, October 3 & 10 Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Location: Nord-Bridge **Main Corridor**



Come and learn about these two new local businesses and the valuable services they have to offer!

Whist

Day & Time: Thursdays, 1pm - 3pm Location: Diner Annex All levels welcome! Must be a current Nord-Bridge member



Whist is a classic trick-taking card game known for its simple rules and strategic gameplay, where the goal is to win the most tricks.There are several variants of the game - all are

easy and fun to play





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CAROL HAAYEMA, CFP®, FMA, CKA



IG Wealth Management Visits with Carol

Upcoming Dates: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Nord-Bridge **Main Corridor**

Carol Haayema is a Senior Financial Consultant with IG Wealth Management. Carol will be at Nord-Bridge once a month from Sept. to Nov. to answer questions and offer advice on financial matters such as retirement income optimization, wealth transfer, and estate planning. This is a free service for Nord-Bridge members!



Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 4 - Dec. 16 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Location: Multi-Purpose Hall Cost: Members \$50; Non-Members \$70 Led by: Cheris Samuels

Yoga Thrive is an evidence informed yoga program for those with and beyond cancer, and their support persons. This gentle therapeutic yoga program provides a nurturing group environment while imparting the personalized approach necessary to empower each of its participants. It enhances participants' overall quality of life by improving mobility, stability, strength, and energy while reducing the pain and side effects of cancer and its treatment. Students become more relaxed, better able to cope, and comfortable enough to reconnect more deeply to themselves and what is of value to them. The aim is Thriving NOT JUST Surviving!

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® a client will...

- · Stay physically active
- · Meet and socialize with others living with dementia and care partners
- · 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

Who is Minds in Motion® for?

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

Minds in Motion is intended to be enjoyed with a friend, family member, or care partner. The person living with dementia and the care partner need to be able to participate in the same room together during the program sessions, to support one another.

What can I expect?

The 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.
- 2. For the second part of the program, trained facilitators engage participants in social and cognitive activities

Alzheimer Society ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



How to register:

Minds in Motion for fall 2025 is being offered at Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre

Call 403-329-3222 to register beginning Sept. 4

> Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 29 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Location: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, West Community Room 1904 13 Ave. N

> Instructors: Charlene Kocken, and **Lori Gregory**

Fee: \$50, for anyone 55+ (for client & caregiver)

For general information on the Minds in Motion Program contact Charlene: 403-329-3222

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Nord-Bridge Dollhouse Raffle

We are raffling off this beautiful dollhouse, which was built in 2005 by the Nord-Bridge Seniors Woodworking Group. 6 weeks was spent preparing it for the 2006 Whoop-Up Days Craft Fair - where it won first place! It has been at Nord-Bridge ever since, and is a beautiful, fully furnished home that is the dream of every little girl!

With stained glass windows, full-use attic space, cedar shake shingles, and a 3-storey turret, this gorgeous Victorian-style home is waiting for someone to play with!

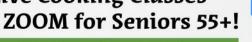
Purchase tickets at the Nord-Bridge Front Desk from September 15 - December 19!



Tickets: I for \$5 3 for \$10 15 for \$50



Live Cooking Classes Via ZOOM for Seniors 55+!



Date: Wednesday, October 15 Time: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Fee: \$30, for anyone 55+

Instructor: Ashley Kern Visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com or call

403-329-3222 to register, beginning Sept. 4! Explore ways to cook healthy, delicious food with fresh,

seasonal produce. All ingredients are pre-portioned and dropped off at your door step.

15 15 15 with Gabrielle



Enjoy an exciting and balanced workout with 15/15/15 We will spend the first 15 minutes warming up and working through some cardio movement for heart health. Our next 15 is strength. Using different equipment each week we will work through major muscle groups to stay strong. We will finish off the class with 15 minutes of balance and stretching. eave this 45-minute class feeling strong and refreshed This can also be done seated!

Session 1: Wednesdays, Sept. 10- Oct. 22 Session 2: Wednesdays, Oct. 29 - Dec. 10 Time: 11:45 am- 12:30 pm

Location: West Community Room Fee: \$45 Members \$65 Non-Members

HELLO MONDAY

Hello..

This learning series is provided by CMHA's Wellness Program covery College Lethbridge Hello Monday is all about you and the importance of staying well.

Being happy is not about trying to experience pleasure all the time...or avoiding unpleasant emotions like sadness and anger. It is about being realistic about what life brings, and making the most out of its good times and finding ways to bounce back.

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE!

Topics will be based on what participants would like to learn about

Monday, Sept. 1, 2025 - No class due to Labour Day

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 Monday, Sept. 15, 2025 Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 Monday, Sept. 29, 2025

Time: 9:00am to 10:00am

Where: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre - "Flex Room" (Located next to the pool table room)

This FREE class is a Drop In Class and new participants will be registered upon arrival







Beginners **Group Dance** with Alberta Rose **Country Dancers**



Learn different styles of dance with a variety of music - this class will go through everything from the Waltz to the Rumba with the first session on the Triple Two Step. This class is for all ages and all levels as we intend to have fun, socialize, and gain confidence in dance knowledge and etiquette.



Call 403-329-3222 or visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com to register, beginning Sept. 4!

Session 1: Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 1 Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall Fee: Members \$40 per couple Non-Members \$60 per couple

Instructors: Connelly & Bernice Robichaud

Meandering Artist's Book 🎎

Call 403-329-3222 or visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com to register, beginning Sept. 4! Please pick up a supply sheet upon registration

This class is a little different. Out of one sheet of paper you will learn how to create an artist's book. Fun and so easy. It will take two weeks, the first week we will create our page and the next week,we will assemble the book by folds and snips and glue. We will even create a cover for it. No experience necessary.

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 10 & 24
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Fee: Members \$30
Non-Members \$50
Location: Craft Room
Instructor: Donna Gallant

Autumn Leaves and Berries



In this two week class we will investigate fall leaves and berries using line and wash (watercolor and ink). We will learn about overlapping shapes, shadows and highlights. Great fall color mixing to create vibrant fall colors. No experience necessary.

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MONDAY MORNING CHECK IN

Monday Morning Check In is all about you and the importance of staying well.

Looking to stay connected after having attended Hello Monday? Want to explore what you have already learned? This class is designed for you! These sessions will take topics identified by attendees or covered in Hello Monday, and explore them more in-depth. Participants will continue to build on skills related to the importance of staying well, and are encouraged to bring handouts and discussion items to this group

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED HELLO MONDAY PRIOR TO MONDAY MORNING CHECK-IN

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Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 - Topic TBD by class Monday, Sept. 15, 2025 - Topic TBD by class Monday, Sept. 22, 2025 - Topic TBD by class Monday Sept. 29, 2025 - Topic TBD by class

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am

Where: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre - "Flex Room" (Located next to the pool table room)

This FREE class is a Drop In Class and new participants will be registered upon arrival

This learning series is provided by CMHA's Wellness Program -Recovery College Lethbridge









HOME CARE -YOU HAVE OPTIONS

JOIN US FOR A FREE INFORMATION SESSION

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SEPTEMBER 2025

16TH - 9 AM FLEX ROOM

26TH - 6 PM COMMUNITY ROOM

Yin & Yoga Nidra

This is a combined class that takes elements from Yin Yoga - a slow-paced therapeutic style of yoga with postures that are more passive and held for a few minutes, and Yoga Nidra - 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!

Dates: Tuesdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28

Time: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Location: Multi-Purpose Hall

Cost: \$45 Members \$65 Non-Members

Instructor: Cheris Samuels-Murdoch
*No class September 30



Call 403-329-3222 or visit www.nordbridgeseniors.com to register, starting Sept. 4!











Meet & Greet Open House



Municipal Candidates for Mayor and Council

Monday, October 6, 2025 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre Multi-Purpose Hall 1904-13 Ave N



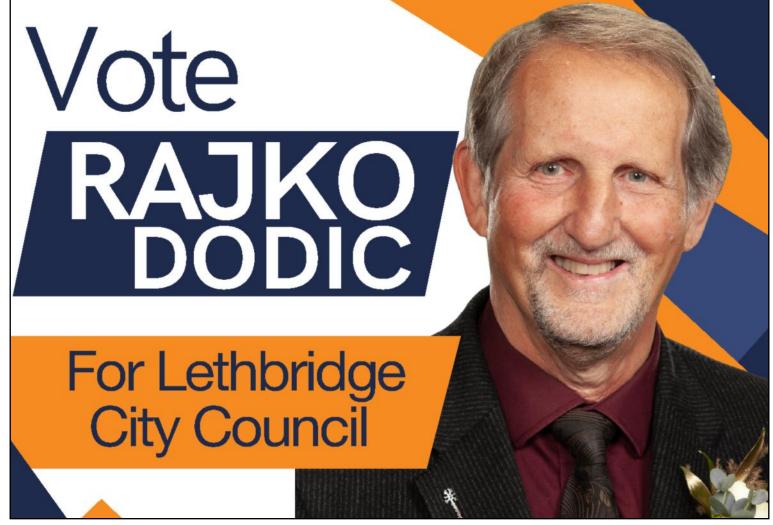












Did you know Nord-Bridge has



ROOMS Por RENT



On Weekends for Special events?

*Multi-Purpose Hall: \$750.00 for weekend or Hourly
\$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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