



**Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre**

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**Lethbridge Alberta**

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# **WINTER PROGRAM 2026**

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### **Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre**

"The Friendly Centre"

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## **MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The mission of Nord-Bridge is to provide educational, social, and support service programs for Senior Citizens, and to foster independence, self worth, and a sense of community pride amongst the senior citizen population of Lethbridge and surrounding communities.

## **GOAL AND MOTTO OF NORD-BRIDGE**

To be known as "The Friendly Centre."

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Dunford Diner Grill open Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Fitness 55 Club open Monday – Friday 8:00am– 4:30pm

The Seniors Centre (Reception Desk and General Programming) is open Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to individuals 55 years of age and older. Yearly membership fees are \$60.00 (January 1st - December 31st). First time members, and lapsed renewals are charged an additional \$3.00 administration fee. For seniors with low income ask about the option of fee assistance through the City of Lethbridge (ask at the front desk for more information).

## **DUNFORD DINER**

Our dining room serves delicious and nutritious hot home cooked meals Monday to Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm. A breakfast buffet is served on April 1st for the AGM from 8:30 am– 10:30 am (we no longer offer monthly buffets). Lunch hours are 11:00am - 2:00pm. Lunch "specials" are featured daily. All menu items are available for take-out, and coffee is always on.

## **GIFT BOUTIQUE**

The Gift Boutique is an ideal place to purchase hand made gifts for any occasion. The hours of operation for the Gift Boutique are Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Consignment items are accepted from members. Everyone is welcome to shop in the Gift Boutique. (For consignment information, see the Gift Boutique).

## **LIBRARY**

Our Library is always growing and content changes as members donate books. Choose from a wide variety of genres (mystery, biographies, history, romance, non-fiction, and popular fiction). The Library operates on an honor system with no late fees. Check out the great selection of regular and large print books, local references, and more! [We are not accepting puzzles donations at this time.](#)



## **Program Areas**

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre provides a well-rounded variety of programs to meet the needs of its membership.

**Educational & Life-Skills Programs** - Nord-Bridge partners with various non-profit agencies, and institutions like the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Alberta Health Services, Canadian Mental Health Association and others to offer classes and programs to members.

**Fitness & Socialization Programs** - Programs are organized and administered for daily socialization and fitness appropriate for seniors. Some activities also interconnect and support participation in the Alberta 55 Plus Games and zone competitions. Fitness & socialization programs support general health and well-being.

**Keep-In-Touch Program** - Wellness phone calls are made by Keep-In Touch volunteers to seniors confined at home, or are asking for regular contact. Visits by volunteers to members are also a part of this program.

**Monthly Outreach Program** - The Outreach Program organizes socials and in-reach activities geared for isolated seniors. The Outreach committee coordinates its activities with housing and assisted living facilities, so transportation is available to Nord-Bridge for its monthly social. Hospital visits, get well cards, calls, and bereavement support for members is also provided as part of the Outreach Program. Please see the back of this booklet for dates of Outreach socials.

**Travel Programs** - Larger Extended trips are offered to various attractions and Southern Alberta venues. Stop by our Travel Board for updates on trips or talk to Maria at the Front Reception desk for more information. Smaller trips around Lethbridge have been cancelled until further notice.

**Volunteer Programs** - Volunteers are the mainstay of the Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. Offering volunteer service helps put knowledge and experience back into the community. If you would like a volunteer opportunity at Nord-Bridge, please make an appointment with our new Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Donna.

**Go Friendly Shuttle Service** - This door-to-door transportation service between member homes and Nord-Bridge it has been operating since February 2008. The *Go Friendly* service started as a pilot project of the City of Lethbridge, Lethbridge Transit, LSCO & Nord-Bridge. Just phone the Reception Desk at 403-329-3222 no later than 3pm the day before to arrange a pick-up.

Available:

**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY :** SCHEDULED PICK UPS & DROP OFFS  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$3.00 per one-way trip (CASH)...or...  
\$21.00 for 10 ride Go Friendly Bus Pass...or...  
\$28.00 for monthly Go Friendly Bus Pass



*\*All Prices are for Seniors 55+  
\*Get your Go Friendly pass at the Front  
Reception Desk of Nord-Bridge or LSCO.  
Transit Breeze Cards are also available  
at the front desk but are separate from  
the Go-Friendly Shuttle\**

## **Drop - In Activities**

Drop-In Activities are open to **Members Only**. However, if you are a **non-member**, you can try the activity for a maximum of three times before you need to become a member (\*excluding the pool room). You do not need to sign-up for the following programs once you are a member. **These programs start the third week of January unless otherwise specified.**

### **Carpet Bowling** - Margaret Blais & Bev Pickell, Conveners

Carpet Bowling is a team sport played on an indoor carpet, using bowls and a jack. The object is for the team to gain as many shots as possible by getting their bowls nearer to the jack than their opponents. Our group welcomes new members, and is willing to give instruction if needed. Carpet Bowling is held on **Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 am** in the Multi-Purpose Hall. **Returning January 7. \*No program Mar. 6, Apr. 1**

### **Darts** - Carol Doroshenko, Convener

Darts is an indoor game in which players take turns throwing darts. Players start at a set score of usually 501 and win by reducing their score to zero. There are ten dart boards in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Darts is played every **Monday\* and Wednesday at 1:00 pm**. New and novice players are welcome. **Darts is cancelled on 3rd Monday of each month or the Monday on which it falls to accommodate the Outreach Program.**



### **Pool** - Steve King, Convener

The Veres Family Games Room is open **daily 8:00 am - 4:30 pm** and has three pool tables: One Eight / Nine Ball regulation table for both men & ladies, and two twelve-foot tables suitable for pool golf and snooker. \*Please be advised, a user fee is required for this program. An annual fee of \$50.00 or an alternate drop-in fee of \$2.00 per day to play can be paid at the drop box located at the entrance of the Veres Family Games room.

### **Table Shuffleboard** - Clay Olsen, Convener

Shuffleboard is a game in which players slide metal weighted pucks down a long smooth wooden table into a scoring area at the opposite end of the table. There are two shuffleboards in the Veres Family Games Room. The scheduled day and time for the program is **Tuesday at 9:00 am, but the shuffleboard tables can be used at other times as available**. Members are welcome to drop-in anytime.

### **Table Tennis** - Jerry Mikusek & Dave Bergen, Conveners

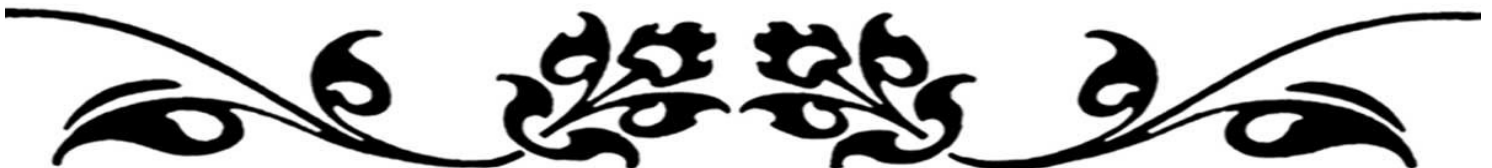
This activity is located in the Multi-Purpose Hall on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 7:00 pm**, and includes open play, singles & doubles. New members are welcome and instruction is available if required. Non-Members pay a \$2.00 nightly drop-in fee.

### **Floor Shuffleboard** - Rhonda Worrall, Convener

Floor Shuffleboard is a game in which players use a pole - called a cue - to drive a flat, circular disc across the floor to a scoring box. Two people or teams can play floor shuffleboard against one another and try to prevent each other from scoring. This program is played **every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall and there now is a \$2.00 drop in fee to cover the costs of wax and maintenance. Begins Jan. 8, No program on June 4th.**

### **NEW Nord-Bridge Beginners Pickleball for Seniors 55+** - Casey Nap, Convener

This is a fun game resembling tennis in which players use paddles to hit a perforated plastic ball over a net. This is a great way to meet new people and stay active! Pre-register by calling 403-329-3222. Please wear comfortable indoor running shoes. All equipment is supplied but members are welcome to bring their own paddles and balls as well. This program runs **every Monday at 6:00pm & Thursday at 6:00 pm** for a drop-in fee of \$2.00 for members and \$5.00 for non members 55+. (Please pre-register through Ashley by calling 403-329-3222.) Please use the NE doors of the building as this is played in the Multi-Purpose Hall. **We will begin Jan. 5.**



## **Cards & Board Games**

Open to **Members Only**, however if you are a non-member, you are welcome to try out the program for a maximum of three times before becoming a member. Cards play throughout the year.

**Cribbage** - Denis Briand, Alan Stalker, & Cheryl Orr, Conveners

Cribbage is played with a regular 52-card deck, by two, three, or four players. The Crib program is played every **Friday at 1:00 pm** in the West Community Room and overflow is in the Craft Room.

**Beginners Cribbage**— Eileen Sawatsky, Convener

New to Cribbage? Come play and learn every **Tuesday afternoon at 1:30pm** in the Dunford Diner Annex!

**Euchre**- Judy Baumann & Marlene Nap, Conveners

Euchre is generally played by four persons, with a pack of 32 cards, consisting of nines through the aces. The Euchre program runs **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm** in the Dunford Diner Annex.

**Bid Euchre** - Sharon VanDenHengel & Judy Workman , Conveners

Bid Euchre is played every **Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm** in the Dunford Diner Annex. 32 cards are dealt (double deck from Ace to Jack) Eight cards per person. Game is finished when all players have dealt twice. Play with partners same as regular Euchre. Each player bids once starting with the person to the left of the dealer, highest bidder leads, if you win the bid you only count the number of tricks bid, not the number of tricks taken.

**Contract Bridge** - Dianne Smith, Convener

This program meets on **Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in the Dunford Diner Annex at 1:00 pm**. Anyone wishing to learn the game or wanting to join in, please stop by. Players must be Nord-Bridge members. **\*Currently looking for more participants\* \*No program on April 30 & May 14.**

**Canasta** - Gail Petrie, Convener

Canasta is a card game of the Rummy family. Players attempt to make melds of seven cards of the same rank and "go out" by playing all cards in their hands. Canasta is played in the Dining Room Annex every **Tuesday at 12:45 pm**.

**NEW Whist Program**- Dianne Smith, Convener

The classic game of trick taking known for its simple rules and strategic game play where the goal is to win the most tricks. This is for four players in fixed partnerships. Rules are simple, and there are several variants of the game. We play regular whist at Nord-Bridge on **Thursdays at 1:00 pm in the Diner Annex**. **\*No program on April 30**

**Texas Hold'em** - Mike Bennett, Pino Zucchelli & Marilyn Maloff, Conveners

The subject of many a disagreement in Westerns, was the game Texas Hold'em. Fast forward to present day and minus the saloon / gun fights, Texas Hold'em has become the most popular poker game in North America. Hold'em is a community card game where each player may use any combination of the five community cards and his/her own two hole cards to make a poker hand. This is a fun and easy game to learn. Texas Hold'em is played every **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** in the West Community Room. Wins are paid using gift cards. **\*No program on Tuesday March 10th.**

**Scrabble** - Lucy Graham, Convener

Scrabble is a word game in which two to four players score points by forming words from individual lettered tiles on a game board. The words are formed across/down in a crossword fashion. Players meet on **Tuesday at 1:00 pm** in the Craft Room. If you are interested, drop in any Tuesday this is for all levels. **\*No program on Mar. 24.**

**NEW Chess Club**- Cliff Helm, Convener

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Join us for this new program on **Friday mornings at 8:30 am - 12:00 pm in the Craft Room** to learn the role and play a few friendly games!

## **Social Activities – Members only unless otherwise stated**

**Jammers** - Roy Swidinsky, Convener

If you enjoy music (playing or listening) stop by to be part of this jam, or sit back and enjoy the music. The Jammers meet in the Dunford Diner & Dunford Diner Annex each **Monday from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**. As seating is limited, there is a \$3.00 fee for Non-Members to attend this program. **\*No program on holidays.**

**Music Makers** - Laree Findlay & Gwen Whitt, Conveners

The Nord-Bridge Music Makers is a group that gets together weekly to sing. This group's main focus is music and performing at different seniors' health & housing facilities. The group meets weekly at Nord-Bridge in the Dunford Diner Annex on **Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:30 am**. New singers and acoustic instrumentalists are welcome. **Begins Jan. 6.**

**"New" Comers Meet & Greet** - Heather Schmitt, Laureen Palmer & Judy Willis, Conveners

Strangers are just friends we haven't met yet. Are you a new member and have trouble going into a room full of people that you would love to have coffee with? Lots of seniors attend Nord-Bridge for exercise, cards, or art, but this group makes that special human connection. Here is your chance to come and meet others as we are always looking for new faces. We meet **the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am in the Dunford Diner**. Every new member will receive a FREE coupon for a treat from our Dunford Diner! Drop in any time that suits you. **Begins Jan. 20**



### Baking/Cooking at the Interfaith Foodbank

In partnership with the Lethbridge Family Centre come and have fun creating and socializing while using fresh ingredients from the Interfaith Garden of the Chinook Country Kitchen! Lots of food to take home at the end of the session as well! Please register at Nord-Bridge or call 403-329-3222 and ask for Ashley. For Seniors 55+. We begin Tuesday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, & Apr. 28 at 1:00 pm — 3:00 pm located at Chinook Country Kitchen (Inside the Interfaith Foodbank) 1103 3 Ave. N. This is FREE for Members and \$15.00 for Non-Members. **Please bring to-go containers to take food home or a casserole dish.**

### Mind Joggers Writing Group - Ted Sillito, Tami Gaudry, & Judy Knox, Conveners

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. You will be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is to write, once you get over the initial fear. Drop-in to the Berlando Boardroom on Thursdays at 9:30 am to see if this program is for you. You may want to just listen or join the discussions. **\*Begins Jan. 8.**

### Ukulele Circle- Laree Findlay, Convener

Discover the joy of strumming and singing with us! Whether you're a seasoned ukulele pro— or a beginner, all are welcome at this program! Bring your ukulele, tuner, music stand, and let's play together! We play every Friday from 9:00 –9:30 am is for tuning and learning & 9:30 am-10:45 am is for playing music. Located in the Dunford Diner Annex and is FREE for members only drop in on what ever day works for you! **Begins Jan. 9. \*No program Feb. 13, Mar. 8.**



## Intergenerational Programs

### LSKIP— Lethbridge Family Centre

In partnership with the Lethbridge Family Centre, this intergenerational program is with children between the ages 1 – 10 years old. Nord-Bridge Seniors and the children are then partnered up together and participate in crafts, listen to story-telling, and ending off with music and nursery rhymes. We are always looking for more fun Nord-Bridge Senior members to participate in this program. Please talk to Ashley if you have any questions or would like to sign up. Upcoming dates: Wednesday, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, June 24 at 3:15 pm- 4:15 pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall of Nord-Bridge.

### NEW Park Meadows Shadow Puppet Pilot Project

In partnership with the Park Meadows Elementary School Grade 5 Fine Arts Teacher and Nord-Bridge seniors Mind Joggers Writing Group, they will be partnered up with a child to create and perform a shadow puppet play from the short stories of the seniors. If interested, please contact Ashley at 403-329-3222. We are looking for dedicated, creative, passionate, and knowledgeable seniors. This pilot program began in November 2024 and tentatively begins in January 2026 with more details will be announced in the monthly newsletter.



### Intergenerational Game Afternoon- Park Meadows Elementary School

This is an intergenerational program between the Park Meadows Elementary School Grade 5 students and Nord-Bridge Senior members. They play a variety of board games with the seniors followed by a light snack all in just over an hour. We are always looking for more fun Nord-Bridge Senior members to help in this program. Please talk to Ashley if you have any questions or would like to sign up. This program is FREE to join! Upcoming Dates: Thursday, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, & June 18 at 1:20 pm –2:45 pm in the West Community Room. This is open to anyone 55+ and is free to join!



## **Senior Assistance Programs**

On a monthly basis, professionals and post secondary students will provide their services to assist seniors with **legal consultations, tech help, foot care, hearing consultations & massages**. Also, during the income tax season, community volunteers help seniors complete their **income tax returns**. Year round, volunteer seniors as part of Nord-Bridge's **Seniors Helping Seniors Program**, are on hand to help fill out government forms and counsel on financial assistance programs. For further details on all programs please see below.

**Chinook Foot & Ankle Clinic - Foot Care** - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, Feb. 25, Apr. 8, & May 27 in the craft room. This service is available to Nord-Bridge **Members Only**. Appointments are necessary. Please book appointments at the Front Reception Desk. If appointments are all booked - you will be placed on a waitlist and will be given a spot on the next foot clinic date. If you have an appointment and are unable to make it, please call Nord-Bridge to let us know so we can fill your appointment with someone on the wait list. There is now a **\$35.00 per patient fee**, per visit. Please be advised all nail care patients will be required to provide their own towel to place their feet on for nail care appointments.

**Lawyers of Huckvale LLP - Legal Consultation** is offered the **second Tuesday of the month** 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The lawyer will be at Nord-Bridge on the following dates: Tuesday, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, & June 9 in the Board Room. This service is for Nord-Bridge Members Only. Members can sign up at the Reception Desk for a half hour free consultation. These are initial consults only. They will discuss members' needs and offer advice on how best to legally proceed.

**Candice and Jake Boldt of Lethbridge Hearing Centre** - offer FREE hearing tests and consultations every third Thursday of the month from 10:00 am until Noon to Nord-Bridge **Members Only**. Candice or Jake will be here on Thursday, Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21, Jun 18 in the Library. Appointments are necessary. Please book your half hour appointment at the Reception Desk.

**NEW Tech Desk Help** – Peter, a volunteer of Nord-Bridge, will be in to answer any questions you may have about your tablet, smartphone, or laptop device. Appointments are required. Please stop by the Front Reception Desk to make an appointment. Peter will be here once a month on Thursdays from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm in the main corridor of Nord-Bridge. This is a FREE service for members ONLY. Upcoming dates: Thursday, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, April 9, May 28, June 11. If you are not a member but need help with your device please contact Connected Canadians at 1-877-304-5813 this is a FREE service for anyone!

**Walker Repair Clinic** – Thanks to *Leisters Home Care* technician, Allan, will be in Nord-Bridge's main hallway once every couple months on Wednesdays starting, Wednesday, Feb. 18, April 15, & June 17 at 10:00 - 11:00 am. They will fix and adjust walkers for FREE! To sign up for this clinic please ask at the Front Reception Desk. \*This is for Nord-Bridge Members ONLY.\*

**Coffee with a Constable -Lethbridge Police Services** - Constable Dana Holland will sit down and chat with members about any questions they may have regarding law enforcement, and concerns. Constable Holland will be in the diner Tuesdays or Wednesdays each month from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Upcoming dates: Tuesday, Jan. 13, Wed., Feb. 4, Wed., March 11, Wed., April 15, Wed., May 13, and Wed., June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Lethbridge Polytechnic - Massage Therapy Students** - If your muscles are sore come in for a free massage! Massages are on a first-come first-served basis. The Polytechnic students will be at Nord-Bridge on Wednesday, Jan. 21 & Mar. 25 at 10:00 am - noon in the Craft Room. This service is for Nord-Bridge Members Only. Please check with the Reception Desk and Monthly Newsletter for more information.

**SAIM– Southern Alberta Institute of Massage Students**– If your muscles are sore come in for a free massage! They will be here on Friday, Jan. 23, & Feb. 20 at 9:30 am-11:30 am in the Board Room. This service is for Nord-Bridge Members only no appt. required.

**NEW Maria's Footworks (Reflexology)** -There are nerve endings in the hands and feet that are connected to different parts, organs and glands in the body. When they are stimulated by reflexologist's finger tips, it encourages the body to heal itself naturally. It can help with hundreds of physical and emotional health issues such as pain, stress, anxiety, depression, migraines, insomnia, arthritis, neuropathy, diabetes, and much more. This is NOT a hand or foot massage. Maria is here once a month for \$45 per visit. Please pay Maria directly. Please book your appointment at the Front Reception Desk for Members ONLY as appointments fill up fast. If you are unable to get an appointment please add your name to the wait list. Upcoming dates: Wednesdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 13 and June 17 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Craft Room.



### **Seniors Systems Navigators (SSN)**

The Seniors System Navigators are a specialized branch of the Seniors Community Services Partnership, a collaboration between three older adult agencies: Lethbridge Family Services, Nord Bridge Seniors Centre, and Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization. Together, we form a united front dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults in Lethbridge and surrounding areas. Our mission as Seniors System Navigators is to ensure that adults aged 60 and older receive the support they deserve. Whether you require information and referrals, short term case management, or outreach support, we are here to assist you every step of the way. Our team understands the complexities of navigating the systems and services available to older adults. With empathy and understanding, we can help you access the resources and assistance you need. If you have a question and would like to speak to someone you are welcome to call the Intake Line at (403) 329-1544 and a Navigator will be able to assist you. Professionals are welcome to make referrals directly to our team. To print the SCSP Referral Form please go to [www.nordbridgeseniors.com](http://www.nordbridgeseniors.com) under the Senior Assistance Programs tab.

**Seniors Helping Seniors Tax and Form Assistance** - The "Seniors Helping Seniors" program at Nord-Bridge is staffed by a team of knowledgeable volunteers Wednesday and Thursday mornings year round. The team includes eight tax preparers during the tax season of March-April and during the balance of the year, "Seniors Helping Seniors" volunteers assist with filing of late returns, and help seniors qualify, or re-qualify, for benefits available under the Provincial Alberta Seniors Benefits. Special Needs Assistance Programs for Seniors; Federal Old Age Security; Guaranteed Income Supplement; and Canada Pension Plan benefits. Please phone the Reception Desk at 403-329-3222 to set up an appointment with one of our tax volunteers on Wednesday & Thursday mornings.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** - If you are unable to complete your income tax and benefit return by yourself and are unable to pay for assistance, our Community Volunteer Income Tax Program may be for you. Each year volunteers from the community are trained by Canada Revenue to complete simple income tax returns. Volunteers do not complete income tax and benefit returns for deceased persons, bankrupt individuals, or individuals who have capital gains or losses, employment expenses, or business or rental income and expenses. Please note volunteers cannot prepare returns for incomes over \$25,000 for a single person and \$30,000 for a couple. This program is offered from March to April, dates will be announced once volunteers are confirmed. No appointments will be allowed however, income taxes can also be dropped off at Nord-Bridge (please make sure all your tax information is included, along with your birth date, marital status, phone number, and social insurance number) between Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 3:00 pm. This is a FREE service.

**NEW Service Canada Government Support at Nord-Bridge! - Kerri Bratvold** is a friendly government representative, who will be available for any general Service Canada inquiries related to their programs, services, or referrals to other appropriate government agencies. Whether you have questions about their programs, services, form completion, applications, understanding correspondence, MSCA, address change or direct deposit, or if you need a referral to other government agencies, she will be able to assist. Please drop in from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm the third Friday of every month starting May 15. No service available for Jan, Feb, Mar, April, & June. A Canada Revenue Agency Staff member, Judy Wild will also be at Nord-Bridge on these dates above.

**NEW IG Wealth Management Visits with Carol!** -Have you attended one of our many finance events about Retirement Income Optimization, Wealth Transfer and Estate Planning, but gone home and done nothing even though you wanted to? Nord-Bridge is here to help you get it done by aligning with CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER®, Carol Haayema, CFP®, FMA, CKA®, Senior Financial Consultant with IG Wealth Management in a new drop in info session the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am -12:00 PM. Carol will be onsite at the center each month and welcomes you to stop by her table located in the main corridor of Nord-Bridge to ask questions that are on your mind, receive help and advice if needed, or a referral to someone better suited. This is free. If you and Carol do decide to work together Carol offers a fee for service which will be discussed with you ahead of time. Upcoming dates: Tuesday, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, & June 9. No appointment required.

**NEW Member Photos with Walter** All new members get a free portrait of themselves. Walter will be here the Third Monday of every month in the Library from 10:00 am-12:00 pm drop in only. Upcoming dates: Monday, Jan. 19, Feb. 23, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 25, & June 15.

**NEW Manicures & Pedicures with Jackie** once a month on Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for \$20 per person in the Craft Room. Come relax and get your nails done for 30 minutes, with a fresh application of nail polish or just a paraffin wax massage! Appointments are required and are for Nord-Bridge members only, please pay Jackie directly with cash only. Upcoming dates: Wednesday, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 22, May 20, and June 10.

## **Paid Classes and Special Programs at a Glance:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Abs, Core, &amp; More</b>	Session 1- Jan. 26- Mar. 23 Session 2- Mar. 30- June 1	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Abstract Watercolor Landscapes</b>	Mar. 18- Apr. 1	Cost: \$35.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Active POUND®</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 14- Mar. 4 Session 2 – Mar. 11- May 6 Session 3 – May 13- June 24	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Advanced Acrylic Paint</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 15- Feb. 26 Session 2 – Mar. 5- Apr. 16 Session 3- Apr. 23- June 11	Cost: \$60.00 M Cost: \$60.00 M Cost: \$60.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beginners Acrylic Paint</b>	Jan. 12- Mar. 2	Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Beginners Group Dance</b>	Session 1- Jan. 14- Feb. 4 Session 2- Feb. 11- Mar. 4 Session 3- Mar. 11- Apr. 1 Session 4- Apr. 8- Apr. 29	Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Begin. Line Dance Mon PM</b>	Jan. 12- May 4	Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Begin. Line Dance Tues PM</b>	May 12- June 23	Cost: \$25.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Begin. Water Color</b>	Jan. 13- Feb. 24	Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Brush Strokes</b>	Jan. 28- Feb. 4	Cost: \$30.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chair Yoga Monday</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 12- Mar. 2 Session 2 – Mar. 9- Apr. 27 Session 3– May 4- June 22	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chair Yoga Wednesday</b>	Session 1– Jan. 14- Mar. 4 Session 2– Mar. 11- Apr. 29 Session 3- May 6- June 24	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chair Yoga Thursday</b>	Session 1- Jan. 15- Mar. 5 Session 2- Mar. 12- Apr. 30 Session 3- May 7- June 18	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chair Yoga Friday 845am</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 16- Mar. 6 Session 2 – Mar. 13- May 1 Session 3- May 8- June 19	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chair Yoga Friday 1030am</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 16- Mar. 6 Session 2 – Mar. 13- May 1 Session 3- May 8- June 19	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Clogging (Begin./Intermed./Adv.)</b>	Jan. 13- June 2	Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Color My World Art</b>	Feb. 18- Mar. 4	Cost: \$35.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>COMPASS for the Caregiver</b>	Mar. 3- Mar. 24	Cost: \$25.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Dog Portrait in Watercolor</b>	June 10- June 17	Cost: \$30.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Evening Gentle Barre</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 13- Mar. 3 Session 2 – Mar. 10- Apr. 28 Session 3- May 5- June 23	Cost: \$55.00 M Cost: \$55.00 M Cost: \$55.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Exercises with Arthritis</b>	Jan. 13- June 23	Cost: \$60.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Fit Ball</b>	Session 1- Jan. 27- Mar. 10 Session 2- Mar. 17- April 28 Session 3- May 5- June 16	Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Genealogy Family History</b>	Session 1– Jan. 28- Mar. 18 Session 2– Mar. 25- May 13	Cost: \$35.00 M Cost: \$35.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gentle Yoga Monday</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 12- Mar. 2 Session 2 – Mar. 9- Apr. 27 Session 3- May 4- June 22	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gentle Yoga Wednesday</b>	Session 1– Jan. 14- Mar. 4 Session 2– Mar. 11- Apr. 29 Session 3– May 6- June 24	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gentle Yoga Friday</b>	Session 1– Jan. 16- Mar. 6 Session 2– Mar. 13- May 1 Session 3– May 8- June 19	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Guided Meditation (In Person)</b>	Session 1 – Jan. 19- Mar. 16 Session 2 – Mar. 30- June 1	Cost: \$25.00 M Cost: \$25.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW How to Draw Perspectives</b>	Apr. 15- Apr. 29	Cost: \$35.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Indoor Walking and Strength Evening</b>	Session 1- Jan. 12- Mar. 2 Session 2- Mar. 9- Apr. 27 Session 3- May 4- June 22	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intermediate Watercolor</b>	Session 1– Mar. 3- Apr. 21 Session 2– Apr. 28- June 9	Cost: \$50.00 M Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Intro to Spanish</b>	Jan. 27- Mar. 17	Cost: \$25.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Keep Fit Cardio Tues</b>	Jan. 27- June 9	Cost: \$60.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Keep Fit Strength Thurs</b>	Jan. 29- June 11	Cost: \$60.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Keep Moving (Fall Prevention)</b>	Session 1- Jan. 15- Mar. 5 Session 2- Mar. 12- Apr. 23 Session 3- Apr. 30- June 18	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Minds in Motion</b>	Session 1- Apr. 1- May 13 Session 2- May 20- June 24	Cost: \$50.00 M Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Paint Your House in Acrylic</b>	May 13- May 27	Cost: \$35.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pilates</b>	Session 1– Jan. 14- Mar. 4 Session 2– Mar. 11- Apr. 29 Session 3– May 6- June 24	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Self Care Yoga Wed</b>	Session 1- Jan. 21- Mar. 11 Session 2- Mar. 18- May 6 Session 3- May 13- June 24	Cost: \$50.00 M Cost: \$50.00 M Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sketching &amp; Drawing</b>	Session 1- Mar. 9- Apr. 27 Session 2- May 4- June 22	Cost: \$50.00 M Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Steady Moves</b>	Jan. 21- Mar. 18	Cost: FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Steps to Connect</b>	Session 1- Jan. 30- Feb. 27 Session 2- Mar. 20- April 24	Cost: FREE Cost: FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Strength, Core &amp; Stretch</b>	Session 1- Jan. 27- Mar. 10 Session 2- Mar. 17- Apr. 28 Session 3- May 5- June 16	Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M Cost: \$40.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tai Chi Yang Style 16 Form</b>	Feb. 3- Apr. 28	Cost: \$40.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Tech Help on AI (Artificial Intelligence)</b>	Session 1- Feb. 5- Mar. 26 Session 2- Apr. 2- May 21	Cost: FREE Cost: FREE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting</b>	Tues, Mar. 24	Cost: \$30.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Virtual Cooking Class (Zoom)</b>	Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 11, Apr. 22, & May 20	Cost: \$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW Yoga Thrive Tues</b>	Jan. 13- Mar. 3	Cost: \$50.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Zumba GOLD® Toning</b>	Session 1– Jan. 13- Mar. 3 Session 2– Mar. 10- Apr. 28 Session 3– May 5- June 23	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>15 15 15 (warm up, cardio, strength, cool down)</b>	Session 1- Jan. 12- Mar. 2 Session 2- Mar. 9- Apr. 27 Session 3- May 4- June 22	Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M Cost: \$45.00 M



# WINTER 2026 PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM:

**Name & Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Program Cost:</b>	<b>Session # / Dates</b>
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**Member Renewal for 2026: YES or NO (circle one) \$60.00**

**New Member Fee: YES or NO (circle one) \$63.00**

<b>For Reception Staff ONLY:</b>	<b>Program Sub-Total:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>If registering in person, this form MUST be taken and filled out starting on Tuesday, January 6th.</b>	<b>Membership Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Paid by (cash, debit, credit, cheque):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Program Registration Information:

Starting January 6th: We highly recommend registering for all classes online at [www.nordbridgeseniors.com](http://www.nordbridgeseniors.com) or if needed, in person. Please DO NOT call in on January 6th, as we will not be able to answer the phones. Participants can register for any art, fitness, special programs, mental health and wellness programs starting on this date.

### Registering Online:

We highly encourage members to register and pay online, if you are wanting to pay over the phone, please call us after Jan. 6th and select "Pay Minimum" in payment option. Please follow the steps below of how to register. If you need help before registration, please give us a call a couple days before registration begins and we will go through it with you.

### Registering in Person:

If you decide to come in person we will be handing out numbers at 8:00 am and registration will begin at 8:30 am. Once you have your number you will be welcome to sit in the dining room. We will make sure everyone can hear the numbers being called. To make the registration process smoother, you will be required to **fill out the tear out registration form on page 12** and bring with you on registration day. Please disregard this if you are registering online. Each person will only be allowed to register for one absentee registrant and no more this goes for online as well. Electronic copies of this form will be provided online to print out at home on our website: [www.nordbridgeseniors.com](http://www.nordbridgeseniors.com) under the *Recreation Programs* > *Online Registration* tab.

### Steps to Register Online:

1. Go to [www.nordbridgeseniors.com](http://www.nordbridgeseniors.com)
2. Click on "Online Registration" under the "Recreation Programs" tab and follow prompts from there
3. Go to LOGIN (Top left hand corner of page) and login to your Nord-Bridge account with e-mail ONLY (please make sure this is the current email that Nord-Bridge has on file & 2026 membership has been paid or you will not receive the member discount.)
4. Click CATALOG (top left hand corner of page)
5. Select classes then add to order
6. Scroll to top of page and select CHECK OUT & NEXT STEP
7. Select PAY IN FULL and enter payment information (if not comfortable paying online or if have credit on account, select "PAY MINIMUM")
8. Hit BOOK COURSES and your courses are registered!

**Fun at Nord-Bridge in 2025!**  
**More photos on the back page of this book.**



## Winter 2026 - Paid Classes & Special Programs

In order to take advantage of Nord-Bridge member price for the programs, a current 2026 membership is required. The course registration fee must be paid in full prior to the start of class.

### Arts & Crafts Programs

#### **Beginners Watercolor (No Experience Required)**

If you are one of many beginners who think they cannot paint or draw, this is the watercolor class for you. It will calm all your fears. You will be guided through different techniques and textures such as bubble wrap, facial tissue and salt, and show you how to properly use your brushes and mix color on your paper. By the end of the sessions, you will have the confidence in your ability to paint on your own and to have lots of paintings to show your family. The first class will be an introduction to the world of watercolor. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. Please pick up the supply list when registering.**

**Begins:** Tuesday, Jan. 13  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Instructor:** Denise Savard  
**Fee:** Members: \$50.00

**Ends:** Feb. 24  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Maximum:** 8 students  
**Non-Members:** \$70.00

#### **NEW Intermediate Watercolor (Minimum of 4 years previous experience required)**

This class is for those who have more experience in painting by themselves with proper paints and brushes and are able to paint with minimal supervision. We will be layering grass, defining color swatch of real flowers and compound strokes. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. Please pick up the supply list when registering.**

**Session 1:** Tuesday, Mar. 3  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, April 28  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Instructor:** Denise Savard  
**Fee:** Members: \$50.00 (for each session)

**Ends:** Apr. 21 \*No class Mar. 24  
**Ends:** June 9  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Maximum:** 8 students  
**Non-Members:** \$70.00 (for each session)

#### **Beginners Acrylic Painting with Gordon Perret**

Experiment with various techniques and styles used in acrylic painting. We will learn basic techniques in acrylic painting, design elements important in painting, composition, use of line and texture as well as use of color such as basic color theory, atmospheric perspective, color and mood. We will use the topics of still life and landscape to learn these skills. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

**Begins:** Monday, Jan 12  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Fee:** Members \$50.00

**Ends:** Mar. 2 \*No class Feb. 16  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Non-Members:** \$70.00

#### **NEW Sketching and Drawing with Gordon Perret**

Drawing is an art form in itself but is a basic skill that really helps you be more successful in most media in art and crafts like painting, print making, sculpture, weaving, batik, etc. Basically anything where you are working from some kind of image. In this seven week class while learning how to best use these drawing materials you will learn; Proportion in objects, people and animals, Use of line; contour, cross hatching etc. Composition (use of space), Shading and contrast. Perspective or depth in a drawing. We will be drawing from real objects, photos and your imagination. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

**Session 1:** Monday, March 9  
**Session 2:** Monday, May 4  
**Time:** 10:00 am – Noon  
**Fee:** \$50.00 (for each session)

**Ends:** April 27 \*No class April 6  
**Ends:** June 22 \*No class May 18  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Non-Members:** \$70.00 (for each session)

#### **Advanced Acrylic Painting with Karina Mak (Min. of 5 years previous experience)**

In this acrylic painting class, you will not only learn how to paint with acrylics, but also experiment with color mixing, develop brush stroke techniques, discover how to glaze, and practice composition using still life and photos for reference. The purpose of this class is to improve your painting skills and to have fun! **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. A complete supply list will be given at the time of registration.**

**Session 1:** Thursdays, Jan. 15  
**Session 2:** Thursdays, Mar. 5  
**Session 3:** Thursdays, April 23  
**Location:** Flex Room  
**Fee:** Members: \$60.00

**Ends:** Feb. 26  
**Ends:** April 16  
**Ends:** June 11 \*No class June 4  
**Time:** 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
**Non-Members:** \$80.00

#### **NEW Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting - Three Hour Workshop**

Back by popular demand we are happy to offer another Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting class. Come learn how to create your own Ukrainian Egg masterpiece just in time for Easter with Janet Tilbe who has many years of experience! All supplies will be provided and no previous experience required. Morning or afternoon option available.

**Begins:** Tuesday, March 24  
**Location:** Craft Room  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm OR 1:00pm – 4:00 pm  
**Fee:** Members: \$30.00 Non Members: \$50.00



**NEW Brush Strokes - Donna Gallant**

Ever wondered how many things you can do with your brush. In this two week class you will learn how many ways you can use your brush and which brush makes the best marks for all kinds of subjects like leaves, trees, flowers, grass, etc. Learn how to blend, soften edges and create unique and interesting realistic textures. This class is great for beginners who want to learn how to work with your tools. It will benefit all your future painting. This is for all skill levels. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Jan. 28	Ends: Feb. 4
Time:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$30.00	Non-Members: \$50.00

**NEW Color My World- Donna Gallant**

This three week class will help you learn about colour mixing and basic colour theory and how to match the right colour. This class is great for the beginner as well as some that want to learn more. Learn how to lighten a colour, darken and colour, how to make shades for depth, how to tell if a colour is warm or cool. This class can work for any painting medium like watercolour, acrylic, coloured pencil, pastels, tempera, gouache, ink, and even felt pens. You choose what you like to work with. It will be more than just colour charts, we will apply the theory to practical use by completing a painting. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Feb. 18	Ends: Mar. 4
Time:	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$35.00	Non-Members: \$55.00

**NEW Abstract Watercolor Landscapes- Donna Gallant**

This three week class will be an exploration of abstract landscapes in a simple and colourful application. Using a plastic card or palette knife, water, and paint, we will manipulate the paper to create dynamic landscapes. Fun and easy, at the same time learning about land masses and space. Good for any level. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Mar. 18	Ends: Apr. 1
Time:	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$35.00	Non-Members: \$55.00

**NEW How to Draw Perspective - Donna Gallant**

In this three week class, you will learn about perspective. How to make your art more three dimensional by using proper perspective with one, two and three point vanishing points. It's not as hard as you may think. You will go through the processes with a step by step instruction on each type of perspective. It will definitely improve your understanding and rendering of depth and space in your art making. No experience necessary. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Apr. 15	Ends: April 29
Time:	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$35.00	Non-Members: \$55.00

**NEW Paint Your House in Acrylic - Donna Gallant**

After paint your house in watercolour in the past, we will now do a paint your house in acrylic. In this three week class you will learn a quick and easy way of transferring your image onto a canvas or paper first. Then you will do an under painting to set up your painting, then you will apply the your paint. Learn about paint application, mixing the right colours, adding shading and highlights, and how to create the right perspective to make your house more realistic. You don't have to paint your house, any house will be fine, your choice. Having some painting experience will be helpful. Challenge yourself to try something new. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, May 13	Ends: May 27
Time:	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$35.00	Non-Members: \$55.00

**NEW Dog Portrait in Watercolors - Donna Gallant**

Try your hand at painting a dog portrait in watercolour. In this two week class we will keep it simple. You will learn about starting with the head shape and then where to put the eyes, ears and mouth to make the portions correct. Highlights and shading will bring it to life. This is for all levels but previous experience in watercolor would help. **The participant is required to buy their own supplies before the class. \*Please pick up a supply list when registering.\***

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, June 10	Ends: June 17
Time:	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Location: Craft Room
Fee:	Members: \$30.00	Non-Members: \$50.00



## **Arts & Crafts Clubs- Members Only**

### **NEW Handy Crafters**

Come craft with us! Bring along any craft you enjoy doing. We also create cards together. This is an introduction to card making learning measurements and decorating using a manual dye cutting machine, paper, and embellishments. Some supplies included but please contact Connie for more info. Instruction for card making is provided on Wednesdays and "go at your own pace" classes are on Fridays. This group meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 am & Fridays at 9:00 am in the Flex Room. For information on this Club, please talk to the coordinator Connie Quintin at 403-795-7709. There is a member annual fee of \$20.00 for Wednesday and \$20.00 for Friday classes.

### **Art & Soul Watercolor Club**

The Watercolor Club is a group of painters who have been meeting on a regular basis, sharing ideas, techniques and resources. While their primary purpose is to paint, it is important that the group retain its friendly, positive, encouraging atmosphere. The group plans occasional one day workshops, and would welcome artists who are willing to teach. The Watercolor Club meets every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 pm in the new "Flex" room (located beside the pool room). For information on this Club, please talk to the co-coordinator Erika Bosters. There is a \$20.00 fee for members. This program is now FULL but please add your name to the wait list.

### **NEW Watercolor Club**

This is the newest watercolor club similar to the "Art and Soul Watercolor Club" where a group of painters meet on a regular basis, sharing ideas, techniques and resources. The Watercolor Club meets every Friday afternoon starting Jan. 16 at 1:00 pm in the "Flex" room (located beside the pool room) There will be no club from September- December 2026. For information on this Club, please talk to the co-coordinator, Sandy Nowell. There is a \$20.00 fee for members.

### **Quilters Krafters**

This group of crafters is calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, and crafters. They invite you to meet with them on a weekly basis for a social get-together. Bring your own work projects to work on, and ideas to share. The Club meets every Monday afternoon in the new Flex Room (located beside the pool room) from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Due to the class filling up we now ask that participants come at either 1pm or 2pm. For more information on this club please contact Ashley at Nord-Bridge 403-329-3222.

### **The Card Crafters**

We have so much fun, you should really join us every Thursday morning (9:00 am in the Craft Room) as we make new creations from donated greeting cards. Our cards are then sold in the Gift Boutique as a fund-raiser for Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre. No special skills required except a good sense of humor and the ability to cut and paste and create. For more information, please talk with the coordinator, Pat Kincade. This program is now FULL.

### **Woodcarving**

In this class you will learn the art of carving wood. You will be able to create your own carved projects. Beginning students who have little or no experience in carving are welcome. Come join in for an adventure in Woodcarving. This is a go at your own pace class and instruction will not be given. This is on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm -3:30 pm in the Craft Room. There is a member fee of \$15.00 and a Non Member fee of \$35.00 for both Monday and Thursday. \*No class June 4.

## **Virtual Classes**

### **Cooking via ZOOM with Ashley**

Explore ways to cook healthy, delicious food with fresh, seasonal produce. All ingredients are pre-portioned & dropped off at your door step! Various healthy recipes are explored each month so if you have a suggestion of something you would like to make let Ashley know! \*Please read the monthly newsletters for what we will be cooking each month.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 11, April 22, & May 20

Time: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Fee: \$30.00 for anyone 55+

Location: Virtually- ZOOM video platform

\*Never used ZOOM before but have an iPad, tablet, or laptop? We can help just give us a call at 403-329-3222!

## **Outdoor Programs**

### **Bocce - Steve King, Convener**

Anyone interested in Bocce, should come out to the Nor-Bridge Lions Park at 2:00PM (weather permitting) on Tuesdays. Bocce will start once the weather starts to warm up (May or June). For more information refer to our monthly Newsletter.

### **Golf - Dan Lang & June Perreault, Conveners**

Bring your golf clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays (weather permitting) as the group heads to Evergreen Golf Centre once the weather starts to warm up. Watch for more information in the monthly Newsletters as to when the golf program will start.

## **Fitness Programs**

### **Clogging**

Clogging is an American folk dance that is similar to tap dancing. Clogging is done to almost any kind of upbeat music. Country and traditional bluegrass music are the most popular types of music for clogging. The activity is a great form of exercise, so come out and try this form of dance.

<u>Begins:</u>	Tuesday, January 13 – June 2	
<u>Time:</u>	10:30 am * <b>New 45 min classes (Beginner/ Intermediate)</b>	
<u>Time:</u>	11:15 am * <b>New 45 min. Classes (Advanced)</b>	
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$55.00
<u>Drop In Fee:</u>	\$6.00 Members	\$7.00 Non-Members
<u>Location:</u>	West Community Room	
<u>Instructor:</u>	Sandy Nowell	

### **Line Dancing with Diane**

Line Dancing is a relaxed and fun afternoon with a variety of music and is an excellent exercise for both body and mind. These classes are meant for all levels (please see below). Please wear non marking footwear and bring your water bottle. Please come and join us in the fun every week!

#### Monday AM Improver Class

<u>Begins:</u>	Jan. 12 (throughout year) * <b>No class Feb. 16, April 6, &amp; May 18</b>
<u>Location:</u>	Multi-Purpose Hall
<u>Time:</u>	10:00 am —11:30 am
<u>Fee:</u>	Drop in: \$5.00 Members \$6.00 Non-Members

#### Monday PM Beginners Class

<u>Begins:</u>	Jan. 12 – May 4 (14 weeks) * <b>No class Feb. 16, April 6, &amp; April 20</b>
<u>Location:</u>	West Community Room ( <b>Max. 12</b> )
<u>Time:</u>	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
<u>Fee:</u>	\$45.00 for Members \$55.00 Non-Members ( <b>no drop ins allowed</b> )

#### Tuesday PM Beginners Class

<u>Begins:</u>	May 12 – June 23 (6 Weeks)
<u>Location:</u>	Multi-Purpose Hall ( <b>Max. 40</b> )
<u>Time:</u>	12:15pm– 1:15pm
<u>Fee:</u>	\$25.00 for Members \$45.00 Non-Members ( <b>no drop ins allowed</b> )

#### Thursday Intermediate Class

<u>Begins:</u>	Jan. 15 (throughout year) * <b>No class June 4</b>
<u>Location:</u>	Multi-Purpose Hall
<u>Time:</u>	9:00 am – 10:30 am
<u>Fee:</u>	Drop in: \$5.00 for members \$6.00 non-members

### **NEW Beginners Group Dance with Alberta Rose Country Dancers!**

Come learn country style dance with a variety of music as they go through everything from the Waltz to the Rumba. This is for all ages and all levels as we intend to have fun, socialize, and gain confidence in your dance knowledge and etiquette. Singles are welcomed but partners are highly recommended. Participants must be flexible and in good shape. No outside footwear on the dance floor so please bring indoor dance shoes to class. Pre-register as limited spaces are available. **Prices are per couple. \*Please fill out a waiver form upon registration.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 14 - February 4
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, February 11- March 4
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, March 11- April 1
<u>Session 4 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, April 8 – April 29
<u>Time:</u>	5:30 pm- 7:00 pm
<u>Location:</u>	Multi-Purpose Hall
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$40.00 (per couple) Non- Members: \$60.00 (per couple)
<u>Instructors:</u>	Connelly & Bernice Robichaud * <b>No drop ins allowed</b>

### **NEW Strength, Core & Stretch with Tracy!**

Create core strength in various exercises for 25 minutes, followed by a full body stretch and finishing with some relaxed meditation to carry you through the rest of your day. A variety of equipment will be used and modifications will be given for all fitness levels. Please dress in comfortable workout clothing and indoor footwear. Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Tuesday, January 27 – Mar. 10
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Tuesday, Mar. 17- Apr. 28
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Tuesday, May 5- June 16
<u>Time:</u>	9:00 am- 9:45 am
<u>Location:</u>	West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	\$40.00 Members \$60.00 Non-Members (for each session)



**Keep Fit Cardio with Tracy!**

This high energy fitness class is designed to give you an exhilarating work out! Participants will perform a variety of timed exercises that will be challenging (20 seconds of work at maximum effort, followed by 10 seconds of rest; 8 times). Wear comfortable exercise clothes, indoor shoes and bring your water bottle. Modifications will be offered.

Begins: Tuesday, January 27– June 9  
Time: 11:00 am- 11:45 am  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Fee: \$60.00 Members \$80.00 Non-Members

**NEW Abs, Core, & More with Tracy!**

Learn how to activate and strengthen your abdominals and core using a variety of techniques. This will include bodyweight exercises, hand weights, bands and other fun equipment to work those muscles. This will include both standing and on the floor work. Bring your indoor shoes, water, and a mat.

Session 1 Begins: Mondays, Jan. 26- Mar. 23 **\*No class on Feb. 16**  
Session 2 Begins: Mondays, Mar. 30– June 1 **\*No class April 6 & May 18**  
Time: 11:45am- 12:30 pm  
Location: West Community Room  
Fee: \$45.00 Members Non-Members \$65.00 (for each session)

**Keep Fit Strength with Tracy!**

Want to tone and shape your muscles? This class is geared to develop muscular strength and endurance. Enjoy walking & weights together working the lower and upper body with easy to follow and modify exercises, all while working on coordination, balance and flexibility. No impact functional exercises will focus on strengthening independence in daily living activities. Bring your indoor shoes and some water.

Begins: Thursday, January 29 – June 11 **\*No class June 4**  
Time: 11:00 am- 11:45 am  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Fee: \$60.00 Members \$80.00 Non-Members

**Tai Chi Yang Style 16 Form with Bylinda Mason**

Tai Chi is mind-body exercise and is gentle flowing and low impact. It is recommended that participants have the beginners Tai Chi. Along with warm up and cool down exercises, participants will learn the Tai Chi Yang Style 16 Form. By the end of the session, participants will be able to perform the 16 Form Tai Chi Yang Style with confidence. Many benefits include, increased muscle strength and bone density, lower blood pressure, improved balance, coordination and flexibility, reduced pain and stiffness, increased immunity, stress reduction and mental peace. Max. of 30 participants in each session.

Begins: Tuesday, February 3 - April 28  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Time: 12:15 pm—1:15 pm  
Fee: \$40.00 Members \$60.00 Non -Members **\*No drop ins allowed**

**NEW Fit Ball with Tracy!**

Whether your new to fitness or experienced, this class offers a unique and challenging way to strengthen your core, increase stability and improve overall strength. Fitball also known as a Swiss ball or stability ball, is a large, inflatable ball that incorporates a variety of toning exercise such as cardio, core, and balance. Bring your own fitball or use the one provided. Please bring a mat and water and we will see you there!

Session 1 Begins: Tuesday, Jan. 27 – Mar. 10  
Session 2 Begins: Tuesday, Mar. 17 - April 28  
Session 3 Begins: Tuesday, May 5 – June 16  
Time: 10:00 am- 10:45 am  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Fee: \$40.00 Members Non-Members \$60.00 (for each session)

**Keep Moving (Fall prevention Class) with Lori!**

Come join us at the newest "Keep Moving" class at Nord-Bridge! Improve your balance and get stronger with BCRPA Certified Trainer, Lori Gregory! Ideal for those with Osteoporosis, arthritis, MC, & stroke Recovery. **\*No assistive devices in this class (e.g. walkers, canes), members must be independent in their mobility.**

Session 1 Begins: Thursday, Jan. 15- Mar. 5 **\*No class Feb. 12**  
Session 2 Begins: Thursday, Mar. 12 - April 23  
Session 3 Begins: Thursday, April 30 -June 18 **\*No class June 4**  
Time: 9:00 am- 10:00 am **\*NEW TIME**  
Location: West Community Room  
Fee: Members: \$45.00 Non-Members: \$65.00

**Exercises with Arthritis**

This is a group exercise class focusing on individuals with osteo-arthritis. The instructor will increase "range of movement" exercises. Along with the exercises, an education component will be taught to help participants manage their chronic condition.

Begins: Tuesday, Jan. 13-June 23  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Fee: Members: \$60.00  
Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach  
 Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
 Non- Members: \$80.00

### ZUMBA GOLD® Toning Combo

Zumba Gold Toning is a low impact modified Zumba class, designed for every BODY, active older adults and beginners. It combines the fun, dance-fitness party atmosphere of Zumba Gold with the muscle-sculpting benefits of Zumba Toning, using lightweight toning sticks (or dumbbells) to add resistance and enhance muscle strength. It is low to moderate intensity compared to regular Zumba, it targets major muscle groups, helping to prevent muscle loss, increase bone density, endurance, joint mobility, posture, balance, and coordination. In essence, Zumba Gold-Toning offers a way to combine the enjoyment of dance with the benefits of strength training, making it a great option for those looking to stay active and build strength in a fun and engaging way.

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, Jan. 13	Ends: Mar. 3
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, March 10	Ends: April 28
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, May 5	Ends: June 23
Time:	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Location: Multi-Purpose Hall
Fee:	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
Drop in Fees:	Members: \$8.00/class	Non-Members: \$12.00/class

### Evening Gentle Barre

Gentle Barre is a low- impact fitness class which focuses on full body muscle endurance using elements of Ballet, Pilates and Yoga movement. This workout targets the smaller muscle groups using a combination of light hand held weights, resistance bands, bender balls, gilders ( to name a few) to improve strength, balance, mobility and flexibility. This class is suitable for everyone with a wide range of options and modifications available. All fitness levels welcome. **\*Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and comfortable workout attire.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, January 13	Ends: March 3
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, March 10	Ends: April 28
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Tuesdays, May 5	Ends: June 23
Time:	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Location: Multi-Purpose
Fee:	Members: \$55.00	Non-Members: \$75.00
Drop in Fees:	Members: \$10.00/cl	Non-Members: \$13.00/cl
Instructor:	Sheila Mulgrew	

### Active POUND 55+ with Sheila!

This energizing workout combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with Yoga and Pilates-inspired movements from a chair or standing. POUND® 55+, uses 1/4lb drumsticks engineered specially for exercising. This drumming exercise works the shoulders, biceps, triceps, forearms and back. You will increase your rhythm, timing, coordination, speed, agility, and endurance. This work out is easily modifiable and appeals to all ages and abilities. **Please bring your own yoga mat for all POUND classes and wear indoor shoes. Rip Stix will be provided.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesdays, January 14	Ends: Mar. 4
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesdays, March 11	Ends: May 6 <b>*No class Apr. 1</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesdays, May 13	Ends: June 24
Time:	8:45 am – 9:30 am	Location: Multi-Purpose
Fee:	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
Drop in Fees:	Members: \$8.00/cl	Non-Members: \$12.00/cl
Instructor:	Sheila Mulgrew	

### Pilates

Lead by Donna Tiefenbach, Pilates is a whole body workout, focusing on core, leg, and arm strength, balance and stability. Modifications always offered. Bring a mat and water bottle.

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 14	Ends: March 4
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, March 11	Ends: April 29
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, May 6	Ends: June 24
Time:	11:30 am– 12:15pm <b>*New Time</b>	
Location:	West Community Room	
Fee:	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00

### NEW 15 15 15 (warm up, cardio, strength, cool down) with Gabrielle Dumont!

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 and capable. We will finish off the class with 15 minutes of balance and stretching. Leave this 45 minutes class feeling strong and refreshed. This can also be done seated!

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Monday, Jan. 12	Ends: Mar. 2	<b>*No class Feb. 16</b>
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Monday, Mar. 9	Ends: April 27	<b>*No class April 6</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Monday, May 4	Ends: June 22	<b>*No class May 18</b>
Time:	11:45 am- 12:30 pm	Location: Multi-Purpose Hall	<b>*NEW ROOM</b>
Fee:	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00	

### NEW Indoor Walking and Strength with Diane Gallager!

Come to the newest class at Nord-Bridge right before heading home for the day with an indoor walking and strength class for all ability levels. Please bring a water bottles, wear comfortable clothes and indoor shoes everything is supplied.

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Monday, Jan. 12	Ends: Mar. 2	<b>*No class Feb. 16</b>
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Monday, Mar. 9	Ends: April 27	<b>*No class April 6</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Monday, May 4	Ends: June 22	<b>*No class May 18</b>
Time:	4:15pm- 5:15pm	Location: Multi-Purpose Hall	
Fee:	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00	

## **Yoga- We offer a variety of yoga classes at Nord-Bridge. Please see below.**

**Maximum: 14 Students (Gentle Yoga, Self Care, Yoga Thrive) 20 Students (Chair Yoga)**

**\*\*Please refrain from wearing perfume or any scented products during any exercise class\*\***

### **Gentle Yoga**

This is a functional, gentle yoga class. The intention of this class is to enhance mobility, and flexibility through slow gentle movement. Some poses will be flowing; moving one pose gently into another. Other poses will be still, allowing for strength and stretch. This class is for any level, and modifications will be offered for any pose that simply is not feeling right. Some of the poses will be standing, some on the floor, or on a chair. **\*Please bring a yoga mat to class.**

### **Chair Yoga**

A gentle, flowing yoga class for all levels. Poses enhance strength, mobility, range-of-motion, and balance. The chair can be used as a prop, or you may remain sitting for the whole class. Pose options and modifications are available throughout the class. This is a very beneficial class for those looking for a gentle way to lengthen, and strengthen muscles and ligaments. This class will also help bring an overall sense of balance and calmness. Please bring a water bottle, everything else will be provided. Most of these classes use the chair only, due to the difficulty of getting down or up from the floor.

### **Self Care Yoga**

learn more about self care, breathwork, mindfulness and yoga. In this choice driven trauma informed practice, a grounding mindfulness practice will be introduced ie, body scan, grounding exercise, & breathing exercises. The practice will then move to asana (poses) and pranayama (breath) with variations and modifications being shared. The last 5- 10 minutes will be a shavasna (resting pose) with a mindfulness practice to end the session. No previous yoga experience necessary. **Not sure if you will like this program? Come and try a FREE drop in on Wednesday, January 14th Please bring your own yoga mat to this class\***

### **Yoga Thrive**

is an evidence informed yoga program for people with cancer, those 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. Yoga Thrive aims to enhance participant's overall quality of life by improving mobility, stability, strength, and energy while reducing the pain and side effects of cancer and its treatment. Our students become more relaxed, better able to cope, and comfortable enough to reconnect more deeply to themselves and what is of value to them. Cheris Samuels (Cherry Rock Lifestyle) Tyla Arnason and Dr. Culos-Reed lead the Yoga Thrive Teacher Training Program that equips certified yoga instructors throughout Canada and the U.S. with the skillset necessary to teach within the cancer community. The aim is THRIVING not just SURVIVING! **\*Please ask for an intake form during registration\*.\* Please bring your own yoga mat to this class\***

## **Prices and dates are below:**

### **Monday Gentle Yoga**

Session 1 Begins: Monday, January 12  
Session 2 Begins: Monday, March 9  
Session 3 Begins: Monday, May 4  
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Fee: Members: \$45.00  
Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach

Ends: March 2    **\*No class Feb. 16**  
Ends: Apr. 27    **\*No class April 6**  
Ends: June 22    **\*No class May 18**  
Location: West Community Room  
Non-Members: \$65.00

### **Monday Chair Yoga**

Session 1 Begins: Monday, January 12  
Session 2 Begins: Monday, March 9  
Session 3 Begins: Monday, May 4  
Time: 10:30 am – 11:15 am  
Fee: Members: \$45.00  
Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach

Ends: March 2    **\*No class Feb. 16**  
Ends: Apr. 27    **\*No class April 6**  
Ends: June 22    **\*No class May 18**  
Location: West Community Room  
Non-Members: \$65.00

### **NEW Tuesday Evening Yoga Thrive**

Begins: Tuesday, January 13  
Time: 6:30 pm– 7:30 pm  
Fee: Members: \$50.00  
Instructor: Cheris Samuels-Murdoch

Ends: Mar. 3  
Location: Multi-Purpose Hall  
Non-Members: \$70.00



**Wednesday Gentle Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 14	Ends: March 4
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, March 11	Ends: April 29
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, May 6	Ends: June 24
<u>Time:</u>	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Tamaki Saga	

**Wednesday Chair Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 14	Ends: March 4
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, March 11	Ends: April 29
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, May 6	Ends: June 24
<u>Time:</u>	10:30 am – 11:15 am	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Tamaki Saga	

**NEW Wednesday Evening Self Care Yoga**

**Not sure if you will like this program? Come and try a FREE drop in on Wednesday, January 14th (please use back South doors)!\***

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 21	Ends: March 11
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, March 18	Ends: May 6
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, May 13	Ends: June 24
<u>Time:</u>	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$50.00	Non-Members: \$70.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Brandy Tonin	

**Thursday Chair Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Thursday, January 15	Ends: March 5
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Thursday, March 12	Ends: Apr. 30
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Thursday, May 7	Ends: June 18 <b>*No class June 4</b>
<u>Time:</u>	10:30 am – 11:15 am <b>*New Time</b>	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Tamaki Saga	

**NEW Friday Chair Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Friday, January 16	Ends: March 6
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Friday, March 13	Ends: May 1 <b>*No class April 3</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Friday, May 8	Ends: June 19
<u>Time:</u>	8:45 am – 9:30 am <b>*New Time</b>	Location: Multi-Purpose Hall
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Carey Viejou	

**Friday Gentle Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Friday, January 16	Ends: March 6
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Friday, March 13	Ends: May 1 <b>*No class Apr. 3</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Friday, May 8	Ends: June 19
<u>Time:</u>	9:00 am- 10:00 am	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Donna Tiefenbach	

**Friday Chair Yoga**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Friday, January 16	Ends: March 6
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Friday, March 13	Ends: May 1 <b>*No class April 3</b>
<u>Session 3 Begins:</u>	Friday, May 8	Ends: June 19
<u>Time:</u>	10:30 am – 11:15 am	Location: West Community Room
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$45.00	Non-Members: \$65.00
<u>Instructor:</u>	Donna Tiefenbach	

## **Mental Health and Wellness Programs**

### **Hello Monday with the Recovery College**

This course is for participants who have **NOT taken any Hello Monday courses** in the past. Hello Monday is all about you and the importance of staying well. Join us to feel energized and empowered by exploring different wellness topics every class. You will be given prompts to plan for your week, set intentions, focus on being positive, and gain a sense of support and wellbeing. We will offer handouts, discussion, self-reflection, and action ideas for you to try at home. There is no charge for this class and everyone 55+ is welcome. **\*No registration required, drop in for the discussion topic that works for you!**

Begins: Mondays starting January 5 \*No classes on stat holidays\*  
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Fee: FREE for anyone 55+  
Location: Flex Room

### **NEW Monday Morning Check In**

This class is for those who **HAVE taken Hello Monday classes in the past.** Looking to stay connected after having attended Hello Monday Sessions? 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. In Monday Morning Check In, participants will continue to build on skills about the importance of staying well. Participants are encouraged to bring handouts and discussion items to the group. There is no charge for this class, and everyone 55+ is welcome. **\*No registration required, drop in for the discussion topic that works for you!**

Begins: Mondays starting January 5 \*No classes on stat holidays\*  
Time: 10:30 am- 11:30 am  
Fee: FREE for anyone 55+  
Location: Flex Room

### **NEW Minds in Motion® for Clients with Alzheimer's and Their Caregivers**

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. The client will stay physically active, meet and socialize with others living with dementia, get involved in activities such as board games, bingo, and other cognitive games and have access to info about dementia and support as needed. **The client and their friend, family member or care partner are required to attend all sessions together.**

Session 1 Begins: Wednesday, April 1 Ends: May 13  
Session 2 Begins: Wednesday, May 20 Ends: June 24  
Time: 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm  
Fee: \$50.00 for anyone 55 and older (for client and their caregiver)  
Location: West Community Room & Board Room  
Instructors: Lori Gregory & Charlene Kocken

### **COMPASS for the Caregiver Support Group**

COMPASS is a supportive facilitated workshop for anyone 55+ who identifies as a caregiver for a spouse, child, 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.

Begins: Tuesday, March 3 Ends: March 24  
Time: 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm  
Fee: \$25.00 For Members and Non-Members  
Location: Board Room  
Instructors: Senior System Navigator TBA

### Guided Meditation

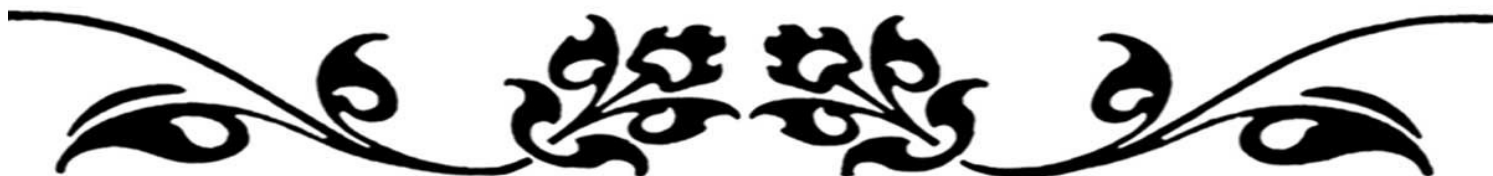
Feeling stressed by life's unpredictable events? Stress no more in this Guided Meditation with Ashley Kern, Program Coordinator at Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre! We will be working on progressive relaxation, guided imagery, tapping, and mindfulness. Newcomers welcome to join, no experience required. This class will be done seated in a chair for 45 minutes, please wear comfortable clothing. My hope for the end is to feel rejuvenated, relaxed, and at peace. Sign up at Front Reception Desk, and ask Ashley for more information. **\*Please pick up a consent form when registering.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Monday, Jan. 19	Ends: Mar. 16	*No class on Feb. 16
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Monday, March 30	Ends: June 1	*No class on Apr. 6 & May 18
<u>Time:</u>	2:30 – 3:15 pm		
<u>Location:</u>	West Community Room		
<u>Fee:</u>	Members: \$25.00 & Non-Members: \$45.00		

### NEW Pet Therapy

Are you an animal lover? Come stop by for an hour of cuddly fun with certified animal therapy dogs! Pet therapy helps enhance personal, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive well-being decreasing stress.

<u>Begins:</u>	The second Monday of every month
<u>Time:</u>	11:00 am- 12:00 pm
<u>Location:</u>	SSN Office (beside the Salon Nineteen 04 and Medicine Shoppe)



## **More Pickleball! Can't make it to Nord-Bridge on Mondays or Thursday nights? Try out Pickleball at Different Locations Offered Below!**

### YMCA Beginners Pickleball

This is a partnership between Nord-Bridge and the Cor Van Ray YMCA on the west side of Lethbridge. This is a recreational group for beginners looking to gain more experience in the game of pickleball. All equipment is provided so come and meet new people while getting some exercise in! No drop ins are allowed so please pre- register for this session starting January 6th online at [www.nordbridgeseniors.com](http://www.nordbridgeseniors.com) or in person at 1904 13 Ave. N.

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, January 14 – June 24
<u>Location:</u>	<b>Cor Van Ray YMCA Court # 2 (74 Mauretania Rd. W.)</b>
<u>Time:</u>	6:30pm - 9:00 pm
<u>Instructors:</u>	Patrick Lapointe & Maurice Aubin
<u>Fee:</u>	Nord-Bridge Members ONLY: \$120.00 or FREE for YMCA members

### NEW Beginners Pickleball for Seniors 55+ at Pickle Point Centre Lethbridge

This is a new partnership between Nord-Bridge Seniors and Pickle Point Centre on the north side of Lethbridge! This is a fun game resembling tennis in which players use paddles to hit a perforated plastic ball over a net. This is a great way to meet new people and stay active! **Pre-register by calling Diego at 403- 635- 7953 or stop by their centre at 1820 31 St. N. Unit # 3.** Please wear comfortable indoor running shoes. All equipment is supplied but members are welcome to bring their own paddles and balls as well.

<u>Begins:</u>	Weekly on Tuesdays (senior play)
<u>Time:</u>	9:00 am – 11:00 am
<u>Location:</u>	<b>Pickle Point- 1820 31 St. N. Unit # 3</b>
<u>Fee:</u>	Nord-Bridge Members ONLY : \$60.00 for a 10 Punch Pass

## Education

### **NEW Genealogy- Family History Class**

Want to know more about where to begin building your own family tree? Come with us while we explore different methods of organizing and recording our family lines, how to access millions of online records, where to find additional help – online and locally. We will be introducing you 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. Join us for an 8-week course as we explore these topics. **\*Laptop or tablet required in this course & must be computer literate.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Jan. 28	Ends: Mar. 18
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Mar. 25	Ends: May 13
Time:	2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Location: Flex Room
Fee: Members:	\$35.00	Non-Members: \$55.00
Instructor:	Barbara Dudley	Max. Attendees: 10

### **Brain Games with Building Brains Together!**

Join us for an hour of brain building games! Learn new games while reducing stress, increasing social connection, while engaging your mind and having fun with others! **Pre-registration required and open to anyone 55+! These courses are FREE**

<u>Begins:</u>	Tuesday, March 3	Ends: Mar. 31
Time:	10:30am – 11:30 pm	Location: Flex Room (beside the pool room)

### **Strengthening the Aging Brain with Building Brains Together!**

Strengthening The Adult Brain - Each week, participants will enjoy a 20-minute presentation on an important brain-health topic, followed by engaging games and activities that support cognitive well-being. Session topics include: Strengthening the Aging Brain, Stress and the Brain, Sleep, Diet, Activity, and the Brain Executive Function and Play. **Pre-registration required any time after Jan. 6th. FREE for anyone 55+! These courses are FREE**

<u>Begins:</u>	Tuesday, May 5	Ends: June 9
Time:	10:30am – 12:00 pm	Location: Flex Room (beside the pool room)

### **NEW Steady Moves**

Join us for this newest program at Nord-Bridge in partnership with Primary Care Alberta & Healthy Lethbridge It's a FREE 10-week falls prevention series and each session includes a 30 minute expert lead talk on evidence-based falls prevention strategies, followed by a 1-hour strength and balance exercise class. This program is aimed for older adults who, live independently, walk independently without assistive devices (e.g. canes, walkers, etc.), and are capable of exercises without assistance and can manage their movements independently. We will go over educational topics such as pharmacy, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, recreational therapy, and much more!

<u>Begins:</u>	Wednesday, Jan. 21	Ends: Mar. 18	<b>*No class Feb. 11</b>
Time:	1:00pm– 2:30pm	Location: West Community Room	
Fee:	Members: FREE	Non-Members: FREE	
Instructors:	Megan Burland & Lori Gregory		

### **NEW Steps to Connect**

This is a new partnership with AHS Community Therapeutic Recreation. This series is a 5 session series designed to help people build meaningful connections through recreation-especially those facing barriers like health challenges or social isolation. The sessions include guided activities, group discussions, and a shared activity, all aimed at helping participants discover local opportunities and create a personal plan to stay connected. It's evidence-informed and focuses on fostering belonging and confidence.

**Clients must be assessed before so please register by calling 403-388-6766 and mention *Steps To Connect*.**

<u>Session 1 Begins:</u>	Friday, Jan. 30	Ends: Feb. 27	
<u>Session 2 Begins:</u>	Friday, Mar. 20	Ends: April 24	<b>*No class Apr. 3</b>
Time:	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Location: Board room	
Fee:	FREE		



**NEW Intro to Spanish**

Ever wanted to learn a second language? You will learn letters, nouns, numbers, articles, adjectives, simple sentence structure and more! Please bring a pen and paper with you. **This is for beginners only. Please pick up a participant survey upon registration and return to Nord-Bridge.**

Begins:	Tuesday, Jan. 27	Ends: Mar. 17
Time:	9:00 am- 10:00 am	Location: Flex Room
Fee Members:	\$25.00	Non-Members: \$45.00
Instructor:	Maria Camila Solarte Puerto	

**NEW Tech Help on AI (Artificial intelligence) with the AIRI Foundation**

In partnership with AIRI Foundation, this session will introduce seniors to AI and its everyday uses. We will explain what the technology is in simple terms and show where it appears in common tools and services they already have and what that means for them. We will also discuss how AI is shaping society, its benefits and risks. **Please pick up a survey upon registration.**

Session 1 Begins:	Thursday, Feb. 5	Ends: Mar. 26 *No class Feb. 12 & Mar. 19
Session 2 Begins:	Thursday, Apr. 2	Ends: May 21 *No class April 16 & May 14
Time:	1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	Location: West Community Room
Fee:	FREE for anyone 55+	Maximum # of participants: 16

**Information Sessions & Special Programs for a Limited Time:**

- ⇒ **Thursday, January 29 & Thursday April 2 @ 10:00 am - *Financial Planning Information Session thanks to Carol Haayema with IG Wealth Management (Flex Room)***
- ⇒ **Monday, February 9 @ 6:00 pm- *Valentines Day Cookie Decorating with the Little Bunny Bake Shop (West Community Room) \*Fee associated with this program register at Front Desk.***
- ⇒ **Thursday, February 12 @ 1:00 pm - *Financial/legal info session thanks to Huck vale LLP Lawyer, Douglas Alger (Board Room)***
- ⇒ **Tuesday, March 10 @ 1:00 pm- *Lethbridge Police Fraud Info (West Community Room)***
- ⇒ **Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 (tentative) *Palli-Learn session at 10:00 am in the Flex Room \*Please find more info in the monthly newsletter.***
- ⇒ **Monday, March 30 @ 6:00 pm- *Easter Cookie Decorating with the Little Bunny Bake Shop (West Community Room) \*Fee associated with this program register at Front Desk.***
- ⇒ **Wednesday, April 1 @ 9:30 am - *Annual General Meeting (Multi-Purpose Hall)***
- ⇒ **Tuesday, June 9 @ 10:30 am- *Shape Alberta Walks with Diane Gallagher (Meet at Main Front Doors)***

**Legend:**

**\*Blue Font Color- Registration required**

**\*Black Font Color - Registration NOT required**

## NORD-BRIDGE SENIORS FITNESS 55 PLUS CLUB

The "Fitness 55 Club" operates on a special pass program. A current year paid in full Nord-Bridge membership\* is required (\$60 per year) plus a special pass user fee will be charged to access the Fitness Room. The fee assists Nord-Bridge with fitness room capital costs and ongoing maintenance.

The "Fitness 55 Club" offers something for everyone. It features a wide variety of cardio-vascular equipment for all physical abilities (4 treadmills, 2 ellipticals, 2 recumbent bikes, 1 upright bike, and 1 recumbent elliptical). All cardiovascular equipment is low impact and senior friendly. The "Fitness 55 Club" facility also includes a wide variety of strength equipment, including a multi-jungle machine which offers four stations for upper body strengthening. There are three separate machines that are devoted for lower body strengthening, as well as a chest press for your upper body. Also, there is a good selection of free weights for muscle strengthening and one Vibration Trainer.

All Nord-Bridge members are invited to visit the FITNESS 55 CLUB. Prospective Nord-Bridge members are welcome to a free orientation to the Fitness 55 Club **by booking an appointment with either Cheris Samuels who is a certified AFLCA Fitness Instructor in Group Fitness & Older Adult Resistance Training or Tracy Simons who is a certified Older Adult Fitness Leader.** **Please book your appointments at the Front Reception Desk, various days of the week are available. Please come ready to work out and always wear indoor shoes for the gym.** ***\*Please note: Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre is a scent-free environment. We ask that you not wear any scented products such as perfume, lotion, or aftershave when attending the gym.***



**\*Membership is available if either you or your spouse is 55 or older.**

**NEW now offering Personal Training Sessions with Cheris Samuels. For further information on cost and times please call 403-329-3222 or stop by the front desk.**

### FEES

**NEW** Annual Pass - \$225\*

**NEW** Monthly Pass - \$25\*

**NEW** 20 Visit Pass - \$40\*

*\*Plus a \$10 refundable deposit on the electronic access key fob.*

### HOURS

Fitness 55 Club hours  
of operation  
are from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.  
Monday - Friday

**Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre**  
**1904 13 Avenue North, Lethbridge**  
**Phone: 329-3222**



## **Outreach Program**

Nord-Bridge Seniors Outreach Program provides special programs for Seniors 55+. Socials are organized on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** of each month (**dates adjusted for February & May due to stat holiday**). Transportation is available to and from home and also seniors are welcome including members of Nord-Bridge. (Participants requiring only "light hand lift assistance" can book to attend the Centre on the "GO FRIENDLY SHUTTLE" at 403-329-3222. Should you need wheelchair assessable transportation, book with Lethbridge Access-A-Ride at 403-329-6464. To register please contact Donna at 403-329-3222 participants need to register by Thursday the week before at noon. A small monthly program cost of \$3.00 is charged for Outreach Socials. This fee helps with food and related expenses.

January 19, 2026	1:30 pm	Program: Robbie Burns Party! Entertainment: Celtic Routes
February 9, 2026	1:30 pm	Program: Hearts and More Hearts – Valentines Party Entertainment: Bryce Gray & Friends
March 16, 2026	1:30 pm	Program: Shamrock Party– Karaoke Style Entertainment: Ed & Lena Vogel
April 20, 2026	1:30 pm	Program: Crazy Hat Day Entertainment: Nord-Bridge Line Dancers
May 11, 2026	1:30 pm	Program: Get Ready for Summer Beach Party! Entertainment: TBA

## **Social / Fundraiser Functions**

Come out and enjoy companionship and good food at the same time. Everyone is welcome to attend these events. (Please note events highlighted in **BLUE** require tickets can be purchased at the Front Reception Desk, events highlighted in **RED** are buffet style and don't require tickets to be purchased). **BLACK** are for a special event and registration is not required. Dates are as follows:

Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Park Meadows Event at School	1:00 pm
Friday, February 13, 2026	Valentines Day Luncheon <i>(Diner)</i>	11:30 am
Friday, March 6, 2026	In-House Awards Luncheon <i>(Multi-Purpose Hall)</i>	11:00 am
Friday, March 13, 2026	St. Patricks Day Celebration <i>(Diner)</i>	11:00 am
Saturday, March 28, 2026	Under The Northern Lights Gala	6:00 pm
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Green Shirt Day (Logan Boulet) <i>(Diner)</i>	11:00 am
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Life Members Luncheon <i>(Annex)</i>	11:00 am
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Volunteer Thank You Drop In <i>(Diner)</i>	3:00 pm
Friday, May 1, 2026	Cinco De Mayo Lunch <i>(Diner)</i>	11:00 am
Friday, May 8, 2026	Mothers Day Luncheon <i>(Diner)</i>	11:30 am
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Seniors Wk. Pancake Breakfast <i>(Diner)</i>	8:30am
Thursday, June 4, 2026	Seniors Week BBQ Picnic <i>(Rotary Picnic)</i>	11:00 am
Sunday, June 21, 2026 <i>(Tentative)</i>	Third Annual Show & Shine BBQ	11:00 am
Friday, June 26, 2026	Canada Day BBQ Buffet <i>(Diner)</i>	11:00 am
Saturday, June 26 – 28, 2026	Dragon Boat Races <i>(Henderson Lake)</i>	8:00 am



