

June Birthdays

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Lawrie W. June 5	Debra P. June 17
Eleanor P. June 11	Patricia P. June 18
Agnus J. June 12	Nick Y. June 20
Mona B. June 15	Patricia B. June 22
	Olivette A. June 24




BIRTHDAY TEA
June 27 | 10 am | Camelia
Music with Alastair



T.E.A.M.

Together Everyone Achieves More

Submit your suggestions for improving our teamwork in the box on the Reception counter. Ideas included in the new Teamwork flyer will earn Lindt chocolates!



Be patient at all times, live in the moment and always be courteous, even when others are not!

RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!

DOG SHOW in AUGUST

August 27 - 10am in the MPR
If you or anyone you know would be interested in participating, please contact Trish patricia.foley@salvationarmy.ca for more information or to have a "getting to know your doggy" info sheet sent to you.



BBQ hamburger or veggie burger (cheese, ketchup, mustard, relish & mayo)

- Potato chips
- Lemonade
- Ice cream novelty fudgesicle, sandwich, drumstick)

Rose - July 10
Camelia - July 17
Willow - July 24
Magnolia - July 31

SPIRITUAL HEALTH SUMMER 2025



Mondays
SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am

Tuesdays
SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am

Wednesdays
MASS - 1st Wednesday at 11 am
COMMUNION - 3rd Wednesday at 11 am

Thursdays
CHAPELS
Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am

Sundays
Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am

Cost per person is \$12. This will be added on the residents comfort fund or can be paid at reception starting in July. All proceeds support extra music programs for the residents.

BUCHANAN LODGE



WELCOME
SUMMER

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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JUNE 2025



Precious Memories



Thought for June



You can see it in her face - Graduation Day should always stir up gratitude for past accomplishments and hope for an even better future.



June is a month to remember milestones, especially Graduation Day. My home church always uses this month to recognize our children moving up a grade in Kid's Church, and to honour our high school and college grads.

The photo below is of my youngest granddaughter, Gracie, when she graduated from Wee College, a 3 year Bible training program. You can see it in her face - Graduation Day should always stir up gratitude for past accomplishments and hope for an even better future.

Unfortunately, reality can often burst the bubble of youthful ideals. You have to smile at this story I heard at a recent graduation ceremony: *Having just graduated from Yale, a young man is fired up to meet his best friend for lunch and map out their futures. He opens his Uber app and calls for a ride. The car shows up, the young man hops in, and the driver says, "Nice day. How you doin'?" The graduate replies, "I just got my diploma from Yale. I'm off to go conquer the world." The driver comes back with, "Congrats! Nice to meet ya. I'm Howie, Yale 1999."*

As we live our lives, putting one foot in front of the other, we really have such a limited view of the horizon in front of us. Today at Buchanan, when I wrote this, we had just finished singing one of our most requested hymns, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". The story behind this great song is fascinating: Thomas Chisholm, who wrote the hymn, trained well to become a minister but on the day of his hope-filled graduation he had no idea his career would last only one year. Chronic illness led to a life of being cared for, selling insurance when healthy enough, but ultimately spending much of his adult life in a nursing home. Yet, his gratitude to God inspired this line from the hymn's last verse:

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. "Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided - "Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

The best advice we can find about graduations at every stage of life comes from the highly educated St. Paul, inspired by God Himself, when he wrote: *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13-14).*

"Heavenward" - now that's a "graduation day" we should all look forward to!

~ Chaplain Rob



SCENIC DRIVES

June 17 - Tues. 10 am
June 30 - Mon. 10 am

Please let Trish or recreation know if you would like a family member to go on one of these drives.





ANDANTE CHOIR
Thursday | June 5 | 1 pm | MPR



CELEBRATING DAD
Tuesday | June 10 | 1:30 pm | MPR
Music with Alastair

DONATIONS WELCOME

- Espon salts
- Sea salt or pink Himalayan salt
- Plain M&M's or smarties
- Essential oils (lavender, lemon, eucalyptus, vanilla, peppermint, tea tree)
- Christmas tree balls (shiny gold, red, silver, blue, etc.)
- Beeswax pellets

Thanks from the Recreation Team!!

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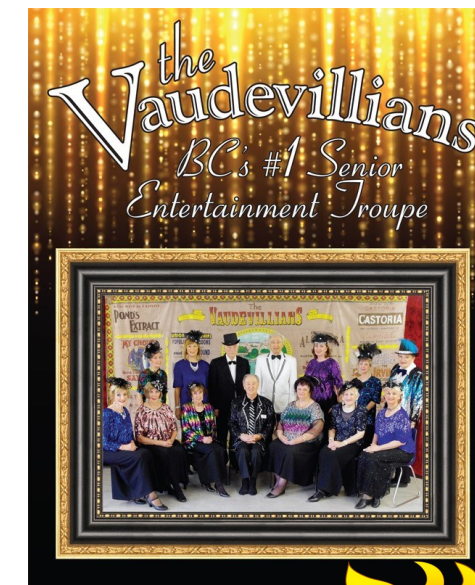
MEN'S Breakfast



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Friday | June 6 | 8 am | MPR



KFC LUNCHES
Thursday | June 19 | 12 pm
Rose and Willow
Thursday | June 26 | 12 pm
Magnolia and Camelia



VAUDEVILLIANS
Thursday | June 12
2 pm | MPR

SUMMER LIVE MUSIC
Pete Campbell
Wednesday | June 18
1:30 pm | Magnolia

Steve Marriot
Monday | June 23
1:45 pm | Magnolia

Birthday Tea - Alastair
Friday | June 27
10 am | Camelia



DIAMOND COUNTRY DANCERS
Wednesday | June 25 | 2 pm | MPR