

September Birthdays

Vesela F. Sept. 1 Stanley H. Sept. 28  
Jean G. Sept. 3 Gerald B. Sept. 29  
Linda R. Sept. 3 Michael K. Sept. 30

**Birthday Tea** - music by Steve Marriot  
**Wednesday, Sept. 24, 10 am in Rose Garden**

A planning team, representing Recreation, Chaplains and Leaders, are working hard at creating a new self-serve café in the corner of our reception area. The AI photo to the right offers a possible look, although much of the design and planning will depend on fund-raising. This seating area would be a relaxing setting for family visits, with mellow music playing, and self-service specialty coffees, tea, hot chocolate and sweet treats available. We are making this our Christmas and Year-End Fund-raising Project. Donations of any amount are welcome, as are your suggestions for the name and design of this exciting new addition to our Buchanan home!

COZY CAFÉ FUNDRAISER



**We've been busy adding to the Buchanan family this year. Welcome to all our new staff who've joined us since April 2025!**

Clement, Bill	RN	2025.04.04
Hundal, Jaskirat	UC-Cas	2025.04.22
Roopra, Gitanjali	HCA	2025.07.02
De La Cruz, Jennifer	FSW	2025.07.04
Fernandez, Leah	RN	2025.08.12
Dulay, Christine Joy	FSW	2025.09.02



DOG SHOW

Our DOG SHOW is rescheduled for October 8 at 10 am as we try to recruit a few more dogs. Let Trish know if your pet wants to join in.

The **BEAUTY SHOP DOLLS** will take us back to the 50s in **October - TBA**



Burgers, fries, coleslaw & milkshakes \$20



FOR ALL BUCHANAN STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

**T.E.A.M. WORK**  
Together Everyone Achieves More

*"Working together with one mind & purpose"*

**SEPTEMBER TEAMWORK SUGGESTION**

Support fundraising events and projects for all departments. A rising tide lifts all boats!

BUCHANAN LODGE

September



The golden-rod is yellow;  
The corn is turning brown;  
The trees in apple orchards  
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes  
Are curling in the sun;  
In dusty pods the milkweed  
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,  
In every meadow nook;  
And asters by the brook-side  
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning  
The grapes' sweet odors rise;  
At noon the roads all flutter  
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather,  
And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty  
Which floods the earth and air  
Is unto me the secret  
Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember;  
To name it thrills me yet:  
One day of one September  
I never can forget.

Helen Hunt Jackson

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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

SEPTEMBER 2025



Precious Memories



A big howdy to the Smoky Shadows Banjo Band



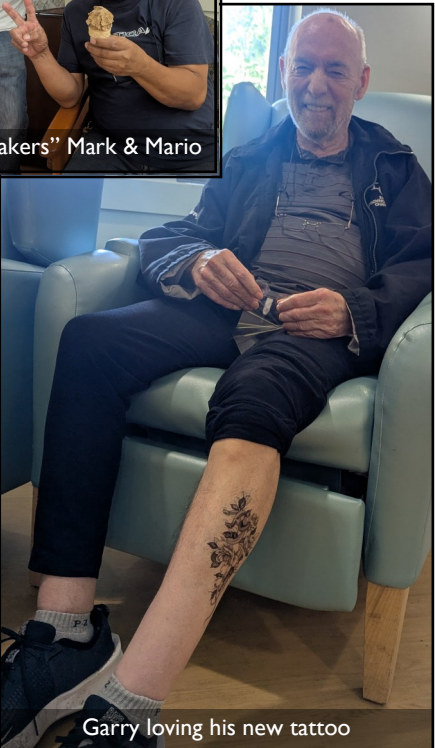
"Peacemakers" Mark & Mario



Helen's fav-Tiger Tail ice cream



Tattoo artist Carly with Cleo



Garry loving his new tattoo



Buddhi, Nicky & Elizabeth on a well-deserved ice cream break!



Jim eyeing Jeanette's Big Mac



## Thought for September

Summer is wonderful, but if we wanted it year-round we'd move to Mexico! We here in BC welcome the cooler weather and the turning of the leaves, especially the leaves of our children's or grandchildren's textbooks!



September may be the time when the younger generation heads back to school literally, but we the older generation can and should do the same thing, at least figuratively. Henry Ford said: "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." Amen to that!

May I recommend a great book to study that will not only change your life, but could also change the lives of those around you.

When I retired after 27 years as president of a theological college, I figured I could relax. No more teaching for a while, so no more learning was needed. But the Good Book challenged me to keep studying. This verse came to mind: "Follow the whole instruction the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live, prosper, and have a long life" (Deut. 5:33).

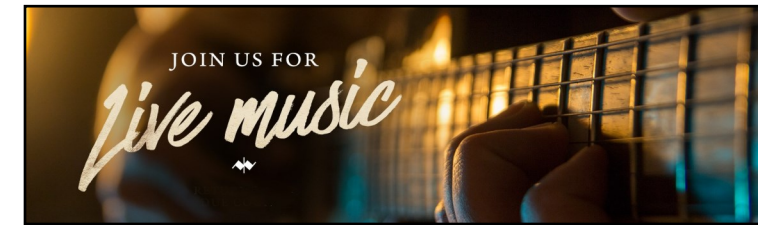
I committed to reading at least three chapters of the Bible each day and posting a devotional blog based on that reading (check it out: [www.robbuzza.blogspot.ca](http://www.robbuzza.blogspot.ca)). I do it because the Bible is God's instruction manual for life on this earth and beyond. I like this acronym for the B.I.B.L.E. - **B**asic **I**nstruction **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth.

What do you want to learn this fall? Maybe add some extra knowledge for our trivia contests, keep current with current affairs, develop another life skill, learn how to do a new craft, or figure out a new way to help someone else?

Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth  
2 Timothy 2:15

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Chaplain Rob Buzza



Sept. 4 - Thursday - Alastair, 1:30 pm in Camelia  
Sept. 11 - Thursday - Dean Smith, 1:30 pm in Magnolia  
Sept. 13 - Saturday - Roy Orbison & Patsy, 1:30 MPR  
Sept. 16 - Tuesday - Pete Campbell, 1:30 in Camelia  
Sept. 24 - Wednes - Steve Marriot, B'Days, 10 in Rose  
Sept. 25 - Thursday - Smokey Shadows Banjos 1:30 Mag  
Sept. 27 - Saturday - Smokey Shadows Banjos 1:30 Rose

### Roy & Patsy on the road to Buchanan



Saturday,  
Sept. 13  
1:30 in  
the MPR  
You'd be  
**CRAZY**  
to miss  
the show!

## SPIRITUAL HEALTH Fall Schedule 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 11 am  
COMMUNION - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11 am

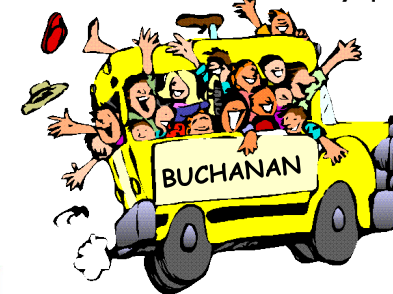
**Thursdays**  
CHAPELS  
Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am

**Sundays**  
Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am

1:30 PM  
Sept. 9  
Magnolia  
Sept. 10  
Willow  
Sept. 11  
Rose  
Sept. 20  
Camelia



**MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB**  
Friday | Sept. 12 | 8 am | MPR



**Bus Outing to  
White Spot**

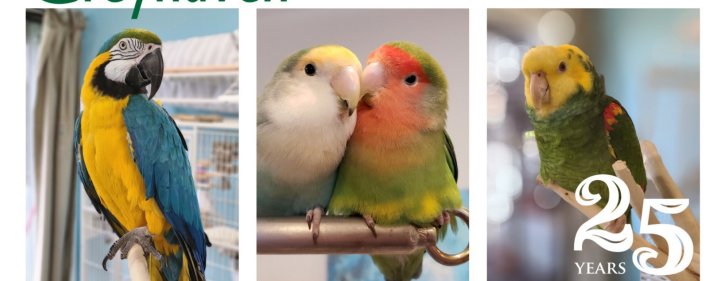
11 am, Tuesday  
September 16

**KFC  
LUNCH**  
Thursday  
Sept. 18  
12 Noon  
All  
Houses  
MPR



**Greyhaven**

**BIRD SANCTUARY**  
Friday, Sept. 26 TBA



25  
YEARS