

NEW FLOORING

Thanks to our donors and generous extra contributions through Fraser Health, we raised 100% of the funding needed. We are now able to replace the high traffic flooring in the resident common areas with new, beautiful, durable and cleanable vinyl plank flooring. Over this month, please continue to be patient as we await shipping delays for our flooring and then watch the transformation unfold!

Thank you!



The look as the old carpet and linoleum are removed.



A sample of the new vinyl plank flooring.



ART SALE

Another Art Sale is coming to Buchanan on Saturday May 28th 10-3 pm in our underground parking garage. Stay tuned for details

Bottle Depot Fundraiser for Buchanan Resident Council



Through express recycling

Use the link below to view types of containers eligible for refunds and to find "Return It" locations near you.

<https://www.return-it.ca/beverage/recycling/recycling101/>

- ⇒ Collect your recyclables in a max 75-liter clear/blue bag
- ⇒ Tie and bring to an express location
- ⇒ Type in and print the label. (604-522-7033)
- ⇒ Attach the label to the bag(s)
- ⇒ Leave it with the "return it" staff.
- ⇒ The "return it" staff will count the products and deposit the funds into the Resident Council account in 5-10 business days.



GREAT LIGHT

By Toni Umbarger

Threatened by darkness
Our suffering Light
Submitted His power
Gave in to the night

Abandoned, forsaken
Dismayed, but not lost
He willingly gave up
His blood to the cross

Treasure of heaven
For a world stained with sin
The King's Son was ransom
Our lost souls to win

Soaring fire of His Spirit
By our sin brought low
Yet Love's burning ember
Continued to glow

Great Light faced great darkness
But Light overcame
The fuel for my heart fire
The cure for my shame

BUCHANAN LODGE



APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Mackenzie put a whoopie cushion on the teacher's chair.
Makayla told the teacher that a bug was in her hair.
Alyssa brought an apple with a purple gummy worm and gave it to the teacher just to see if she would squirm.

Elijah left a piece of plastic dog doo on the floor, and Vincent put some plastic vomit in the teacher's drawer.
Amanda put a goldfish in the teacher's drinking glass.
These April Fool's Day pranks are ones that you could use in class.

Before you go & try them, though, there's something I must mention: The teacher wasn't fooling when she put us in detention!

By Kenn Nesbitt
From the book: REVENGE OF THE LUNCH LADIES

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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

APRIL 2022

Precious Memories



Betty & Dublin both like their walks



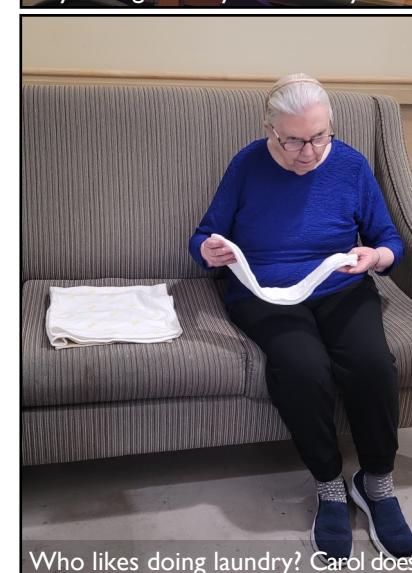
Paul & Norma are happy to welcome our birds home



Lilly & Vi get ready for the tiny birds



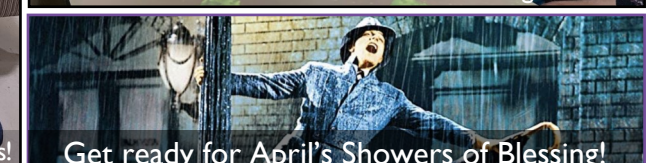
Kathleen shows off her steady hands at 105!



Who likes doing laundry? Carol does!



Camelia residents discover a new "table game"



Get ready for April's Showers of Blessing!

Thought for April

April Fool's Day reminds us that, contrary to popular opinion, truth is not relative. There is no "my truth" or "your truth," only "the truth!"



In my April Devotion for 2021, I reminded us of three classic April Fool's pranks. I was reacting at the time to the introduction of a new word, "post-truth", which has been gaining popularity through recent elections in the US and Canada. Other new terms, like "alternative facts" and "fake news," have become all too common tactics within post-truth politics! The upshot of the post-truth era is that many people now want a personalized, relative "truth" which means "what is true for you may not be my truth!" With that kind of rampant foolishness in mind, we are primed for some more historic April Fool's pranks, so here are three more of my faves:

The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest

1957: BBC news announced that due to a mild winter and elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. Many listeners called wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree. To this the BBC replied, "place a sprig of spaghetti in a tin of tomato sauce and hope for the best."



Planetary Alignment Decreases Gravity

1976: The British astronomer Patrick Moore announced on BBC Radio 2 that at 9:47 AM a once-in-a-lifetime event was going to occur. As Pluto passed behind Jupiter, a gravitational alignment would lessen Earth's gravity. When the time came BBC2 received hundreds of phone calls from listeners claiming to have felt the sensation. One woman even reported that she and her eleven friends had risen from their chairs and floated around the room.



Virgin Cola's Blue Cans

1996: Virgin Cola announced that in the interest of consumer safety it had integrated a new technology into its cans. When the cola passed its sell-by date, the liquid would react with the metal in the can, turning the can itself bright blue. Virgin warned that consumers should therefore avoid purchasing all blue cans. The joke was that Pepsi had recently unveiled its newly designed cans. They were bright blue.



April Fool's Day reminds us that, contrary to popular opinion, truth is not relative. There is no "my truth" or "your truth," only "the truth!" Truth is not based on what we believe; however, what we believe should be based on absolute truth. Later this month we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection. He said, "I am the way, the **Truth**, and the life." Now that we can believe!

Chaplain Rob

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Yvonne H.	April 1	Amrit O.	April 18
Kuldip G.	April 2	Paul H.	April 23
Violet L.	April 8	Ann T.	April 27
Betty K.	April 11	Katherine F-H	April 27
Ricardo G.	April 15		

Birthday Teas

Wednesday, April 13
1:45 pm in Rose
with Salve

Wednesday, April 20
1:45 pm in Camelia
with Alistair

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

with Chaplain Darlene

INDONESIA

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
1:45 pm & 3 pm

April 18
Camelia & Magnolia

April 25
Willow & Rose

Buchanan Services

10 am in the MPR
April 14 - Holy Thursday
Rose & Willow
April 17 - Easter
Magnolia & Camelia

EASTER...

THE WEEKEND THAT SAVED THE WHOLE WORLD

Dolly Parton Live

in Concert - 2019
Saturday, April 16th, at
1:45 pm in the MPR



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES FOR ALL STAFF
April 15

10:30 am for day staff
3:30 pm evening staff
A 15 minute Service plus a brief time of refreshments & encouragement
All staff are welcome!



Afternoon Bus Outings
Thursdays at 1:45 pm
April 14 - Willow | April 21 - Magnolia
April 28 - Rose

LIVE MUSIC

- April 1 - Fri. 3 pm Camelia - Alistair
- April 9 - Sat. 3 pm Camelia - Alistair
- April 16 - Sat. 3 pm Camelia - Alistair
- April 22 - Fri. 3:15 pm Magnolia - Brian O'Neil
- April 23 - Sat. 1:45 pm Rose - Alistair
- April 27 - Wed. 1:45 pm Willow - Salve
- April 30 - Sat. 3 pm Camelia - Alistair

RESPECT

Find out what it means to us

Take the time to listen to those who can respond but may not be able to do so quickly.

RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!