





# June Birthdays

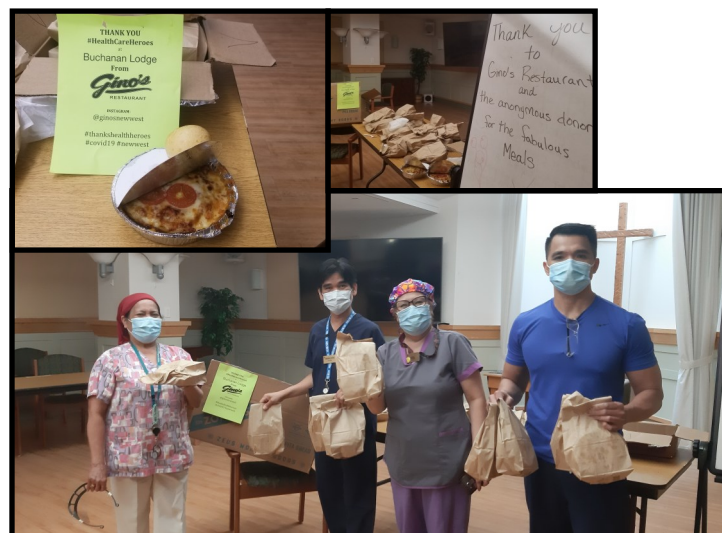


**Lorraine J. June 1**  
**Micheline D. June 1**  
**Mary P. June 10**  
**Bill L. June 13**  
**Patricia B. June 22**  
**Justine F. June 26**

**BIRTHDAY TEAS** - Once per month in each house

-  Rose Garden Tea - Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm
-  Willow Creek Tea - Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm
-  Magnolia Grove Tea - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm
-  Camelia Park Tea - Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm

There will be music, cake, singing and dancing for all!!



## The Thanks Continue!

We have great staff at Buchanan but their dedication is encouraged to new heights thanks to the many signs, cards, emails, and generous gifts from our "extended family!" Case in point, today (May 25th) a generous patron of Gino's, our favourite Italian Restaurant, bought supper for our evening staff. Thanks also to Charles Lam for treating us to pizza lunch & dinner twice now. We are so blessed!



Some of Richard's family visiting through the gate

## VIDEO, WINDOW & GATE VISITS

If you haven't yet set up a weekly visitation time contact [BuLoChaplains@gmail.com](mailto:BuLoChaplains@gmail.com) for Magnolia and Willow or [Trish.Foley@buchanan-lodge.com](mailto:Trish.Foley@buchanan-lodge.com) for Camelia and Rose.



Check out Margaret's Mother's Day ZOOM surprise!



Find out what it means to us

Our RESPECT In-Service was the perfect chance to share what "respect" means to all of us. Stay tuned for suggestions in the Buzz and on the reception TV from the staff & volunteers who attended, like...

**When assisting with meals, explain what they are eating and don't mix their food items together unless they ask you to.**

## BUCHANAN LODGE



# Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

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## Precious Memories

### Silent, Strong Dad

BY KAREN BOYER 2006  
 He never looks for praises.  
 He's never one to boast.  
 He just goes on quietly working  
 For those he loves the most.  
 His dreams are seldom spoken.  
 His wants are very few,  
 And most of the time his worries  
 Will go unspoken, too.  
 He's there...a firm foundation  
 Through all our storms of life,  
 A sturdy hand to hold onto  
 In times of stress and strife.  
 A true friend we can turn to  
 When times are good or bad.  
 One of our greatest blessings,  
 The man that we call Dad.



Shirley builds houses for "Habitat for Aviary"!



Dorothy is the definition of "crafty"!



Amrit and Ed showed guys can be crafty too!



First responders formed a parade for Buchanan.



Ken trusted Shadi with her new Youtube skills.



Just letting the firemen know who's single!



Dora the Explorer explored our gardens.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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# Thought for June

"A MARRIAGE  
MADE IN HEAVEN"

Those who are sentimental and romantic like me (I really am!) often associate weddings with the month of June. As a licensed minister, I get to officiate at a lot of weddings, especially in June. Unfortunately this year, with the restrictions on large gatherings, 4 of my couples decided to postpone until later in the year or next summer. What I've told them, and anyone else who asks about marriage, it is definitely worth the wait! I am a very happily married man of 46 years this June 29<sup>th</sup>,

The idea of marriage started with God. Before we try to redefine marriage today we should consider the original definition given by the Creator when He put the first man and woman together on this earth: *The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh* (Genesis 2:23,24).

That union should be so strong and so permanent that it can represent the love God Himself has for us. Human marriage on earth should be a beautiful illustration of God's intent to be joined together forever with us in heaven. We may fail each other but God's love never fails. True to His Word, Jesus will return for His bride, those who have relationship with Him, and will bring us back to live with Him forever. It sounds like a fairy tale wedding because many fairy tales were written to teach us about this future reality.

This is how the apostle John described his revelation of heaven: *I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away"* (Revelation 21:2-5).

Now that's a wedding worth waiting for!

Chaplain Rob



June 29, 1974 - Haven't changed a bit!

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## UPDATES FROM BLAKE ARMSTRONG - Buchanan Lodge E.D.

Dear Family and Friends

Once more, I am happy to let you know that Buchanan Lodge continues to be COVID-19 free!

### Fraser Health Authority & Worksafe Audit Results

Buchanan Lodge received encouraging feedback last week from our partners at Fraser Health Authority (FHA) and Worksafe BC.

Auditors from FHA were on site and met individually with each staff person working day shifts and evening shifts on May 14 & 15. Their purpose was to assess compliance with Covid screening, level of staff Covid awareness, staff knowledge of safety precautions, as well as the overall mood and atmosphere of the building. Both auditors reported that Buchanan met or exceeded expectations. They noted staff knowledge was "very good" and staff were: "...generally happy to come to work"; "...feel well-equipped"; "...feel supported by management"; "...aware of precautions"; and "...proud to keep Buchanan Covid Negative".

FHA Licensing also conducted an inspection. Recommendations were to install more wall mounted hand sanitizers and create greater separations of residents at mealtime. Sanitizers have been on backorder and we have been exploring options to create greater separation. We want to balance the need to separate with the benefits of socialization. Overall, a very positive report.

Worksafe BC's audit was more from the perspective of keeping staff safe from Covid. The audit involved review of staff education and other required measures. The report was also reassuring with zero orders and no follow-up required.

### Taking Time to Enjoy Our Courtyards

Buchanan Lodge is blessed in many ways including having fabulous courtyards in each house for the enjoyment of residents. Recreation and activity staff have been busy creating opportunities for residents to spend time in the gardens and take in the great weather we have been experiencing. For those who want to participate there have been music sing-a-longs, bingo, and other fun activities to join.

Check regular updates on [www.buchanan-lodge.com](http://www.buchanan-lodge.com) on Home Page. Click on More Covid-19 Info.

Blessings,

Blake Armstrong  
Executive Director



### BBQs IN JUNE

We'll be hosting a Barbeque in each of the 4 houses, hopefully on good weather days so we can enjoy them in the courtyards!

