

Birthday Tea

May 16 1:45 pm Rose Garden

Surjeet K.	May 1	Louise A.	May 13
William S.	May 5	John R.	May 20
Viorica M.	May 8	Donald H.	May 26
Eric G.	May 9	Greg M.	May 27



RESPECT

Find out what it means to us.

Let's do all we can to enhance the dining experience of our residents - meal times are often the highlights of their day.

RESPECT suggestions are new each month. Check them out!

Thank you!

SPIRITUAL HEALTH Spring Schedule 2024

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



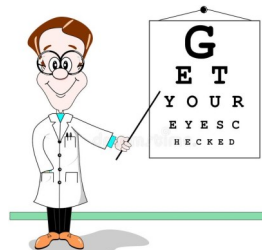
The Spring/Summer Menu began April 14, wk 3. See it on our website, Under Lifestyle, Home Cooked Meals.

Family News



If your email or phone info has changed, please update Candice, our Unit Clerk - 604-636-3654

We have a mobile eye group who can come on-site to assess the vision of your loved ones. Connect with Nursing on the community or Elsha our Social Worker - 604-517-4112, if you would like to apply for this.



SUNDAY - MAY 12

HAPPY
Mother's
- DAY -

MONDAY
MAY 20

VICTORIA DAY

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For the latest updates check out the website:
www.buchanan-lodge.com

May Day

A delicate fabric of bird song
Floats in the air,
The smell of wet wild earth
Is everywhere.

Red small leaves of the maple
Are clenched like a hand,
Like girls at their first communion
The pear trees stand.

Oh I must pass nothing by
Without loving it much,
The raindrop try with my lips,
The grass with my touch;

For how can I be sure
I shall see again
The world on the first of May
Shining after the rain?

Sara Teasdale



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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE. MAY 2024

Precious Memories



Nala has found a new best friend in Joyce



Meta's tulips look as real as the daffodils



Linda is our go-to for expert folding



Roxanne adds her unique colour & style



Nala is hoping Paul will share his snack



More best friends in Larry & Sit Ying

Thought for May

One of the most important days of the year, especially in the merry month of May, is Mother's Day. But May 12 should be a reminder to honour our moms, grandmas, and great grandmas every day of the year. They deserve it! Where would we be without our mother's love, care, and sound advice. We call them "momisms" and here's a few you might recognize:



- Put on clean underwear; you might have to go the hospital (a comforting thought).
- Don't eat yellow snow.
- If everyone jumped off a cliff, would you do it too?
- Close that door! Were you born in a barn?
- No dessert till you eat your vegetables.
- If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.
- Because I'm your mother that's why.
- Yes, I AM the boss of you.
- I brought you into this world and I can take you OUT!!
- If you fall out of that tree and break your leg, don't come running to me.

The words didn't always make sense but if we valued our lives we were wise to follow our mom's directives. But perhaps the best advice of all time came from Mary, the mother of Jesus. When she asked her son to help out at a wedding they were attending in Cana, just like any self-respecting Jewish mom, she wouldn't take no for an answer! The advice she gave was to the wedding servers, and to all of us: "Whatever He says to you just do it" (John 2:5).

We think the phrase "just do it" originated with a sneaker company but Mary said it two thousand years before. And the context she gave made far more sense than Nike's self-serving slogan today. Our shoes will lead us astray if we do our own thing but we cannot go wrong if we follow the words of Jesus. As Creator, Saviour, and Almighty King, we can correctly assume "He is the boss of us!"

My own mom taught me the same thing. I remember her kneeling beside me at age 7 when I first decided to do whatever Jesus said to me from that day forward. That sound advice has kept me out of trouble (for the most part) and on a straight path toward heaven. Though my mom arrived there early, when I was only 13, her loving legacy marked the pathway for all six of her children to follow.

Let's take time on May 12 and every day this year to honour the "moms" in our lives!

~ Chaplain Rob



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LIVE MUSIC

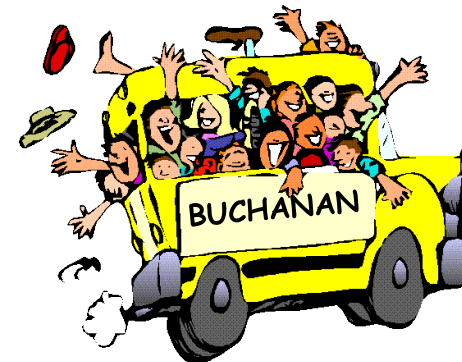
- May 4 - Music with Alastair, Willow & Rose, 1:30 PM
- May 7 - Mother's Day Tea in MPR with Pete Campbell, 1:45 PM
- May 16 - Birthday Tea in Rose, 1:45 PM
- May 18 - Music with Alastair, Willow & Rose, 1:30 PM



Fish & Chips Lunch

- May 23 - in MPR | Rose & Willow
- May 30 - in MPR | Camelia & Magnolia

Looking for donations of stuffed animals for Bingo prizes. These can be dropped off with the Visitation Staff or brought to the Recreation Office in Magnolia. Thank you!



BUS TRIPS

Afternoon Drives

- May 9 | 1:30 PM | Camelia
- May 21 | 1:15 PM | Rose



For Family Members interested in planting in the garden this year please contact Trish or the recreation staff to reserve a section in the house where your loved one lives.
patrish.foley@salvationarmy.ca



Chaplain Lynn is testing out our new portable piano, with P.A., purchased through a Salvation Army Grant.



Chaplain Rob is using our new fully equipped media cart also purchased with the Innovation Grant. The funds also paid for 12 volunteers to train with us to expand our Spiritual Care Team (see below).

Spiritual Care Series - *Caring for Seniors* - Workshops

Free training for Volunteers who love to visit with seniors, especially at Buchanan Lodge in New Westminster.

This world-renowned training is offered free for up to 12 applicants (\$188 value) over three Saturdays:

May 11, 18 & 25

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