

November Birthdays

Dorothy D.	Nov. 3	Tula G.	Nov. 24
John A.	Nov. 10	Norma M.	Nov. 26
Chris L.	Nov. 20	Rocco B.	Nov. 26

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Birthday Teas

Camelia Park
Thursday, Nov 4, 2 pm
Rose Garden
Thursday, Nov 18, 2 pm



Candlelight Memorial

Our Memorial Service will be accessible on-line by invitation to families starting **TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 23 | 7 pm**

A special evening to remember those of our Buchanan community who passed away in this last year.

November

Comes and
November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early
and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
and frost by the gate.

The fires burn
and the kettle sings,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.

By Elizabeth Coatsworth



Be the first to
improve the look
of our home (e.g.
picking up litter,
straightening
pictures, wiping
up small spills,
etc., etc.).

RESPECT

Find out what it means to us



Christmas Fundraiser

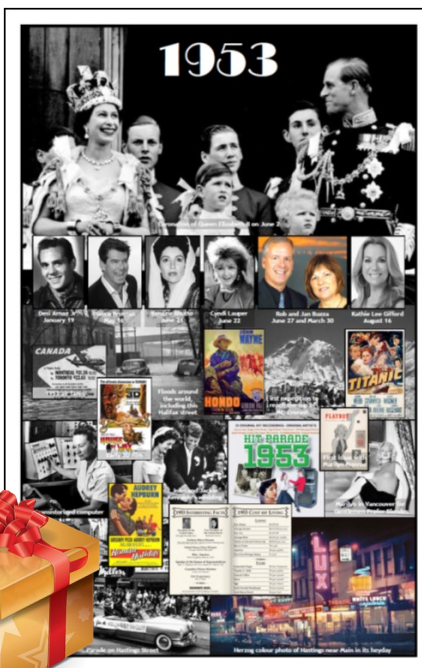
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CHOCOLATES

ORDER TODAY!

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1964. If you want an individualized one for yourself, friends or family, they can now be ordered through the Chaplains. The cost is \$20, including the 11X17 frame, and the proceeds will be used to enhance the Spiritual Health programs for the residents. **The perfect Birthday or Christmas gift!**



BUCHANAN LODGE



Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

NOVEMBER 2021

Precious Memories



Josie keeps summer in her heart even in the Fall



Dora embraces the Fall with an orange sunflower



Betty's monkey admires her talent



John admires his own talent. Picasso watch out!



Alvera, Vi & Reg discover puzzles are best solved together



Liz & Dublin - best buds forever

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Thought For November

As we celebrated Thanksgiving with our residents last month, our chapel services reminded us of the reasons and benefits of being thankful every day. An attitude of gratitude makes life better in so many ways, for those of us who have it and for those we share it with.

November brings another important reminder to our lives - **Remembrance Day**. On November 11th Canadians honour all our veterans, especially those who laid down their lives to protect ours. It's not a day we normally associate with thankfulness, and yet it really is! The following award-winning poem, written by 9 year-old Kylie MacNeil of Nova Scotia, was published in the Legion Magazine to help us remember to be thankful for every occasion and for each day in between!

Dear Canada

Rustling leaves blow around you and crunch below your feet,
Red poppies pinned on everyone walking down your streets.
I ask myself, "What is so special about the November 11th day?"
And you reply, "It's for remembering in your own special way."

What am I remembering on this little day in time?
Should I draw a poster, write an essay, or make a poem that rhymes?
So much to think about for a little girl of nine,
How do I make this day special, how do I make it mine?

First I'll start by counting my blessings one by one,
Family, friends, faith, love and everything under the sun.
Second, I'll be thankful for those who served you far and wide,
Thanking them for their courage and service done with pride.

But wait, something still does not seem quite right,
Why do we only do this on November 11th morning till night?
Why not be thankful for all we have every single day?
Remembering to love and care as we journey along our way.

Think how the world would be if we had silence every day,
Time to stop and be thankful each in our own way.
So my commitment to make this day special for me,
Is to carry it all year long in my heart, dear Canada, proud and free.

*Thank you for your service
and sacrifice*

Remember
to be Thankful!

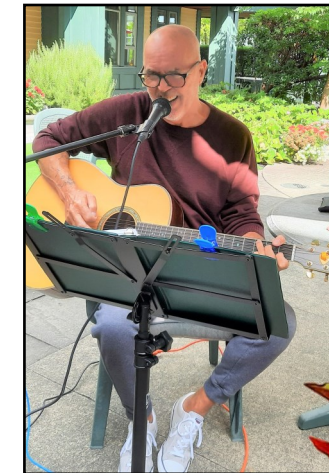
Coming Soon



MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Alastair McMurray is bringing
his music to each house!

Camelia
Nov 6 at 2 pm
Rose
Nov 13 at 2 pm
Willow
Nov 20 at 2 pm
Magnolia
Nov 27 at 2 pm



Remembrance Day

11 NOVEMBER

In Flanders Fields

poem by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, 3 May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

lest we forget

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

with Chaplain Darlene

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Monday Afternoons

Nov. 15 - Rose & Magnolia
Nov. 22 - Camelia & Willow
1:45 & 3 pm



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**We will be
decorating for
Christmas over a
1 week period
between
Nov 29 - Dec 3.
Please talk to the
Rec Staff to join
the fun!**