

July Birthdays

Birthday Tea

Thursday - July 18
1:30 pm MPR with
Steve Marriot



RESPECT

Find out
what it means to us

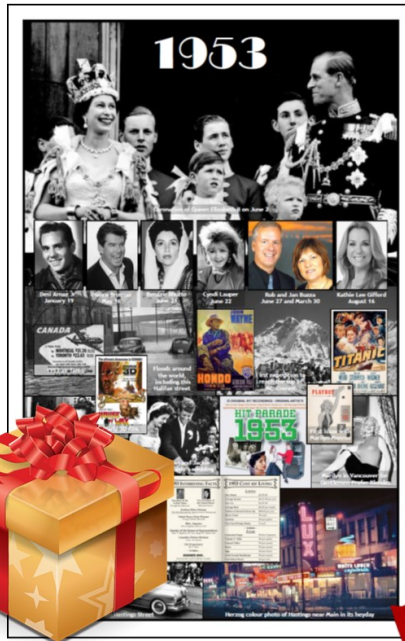
Find time to sit
with residents
who may need
company or
to encourage
socializing.

RESPECT
suggestions are
new each month.
Check them out!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Neil M. | July 1 | Diana L. | July 13 |
| Mary P. | July 5 | Leslie H. | July 14 |
| Sam J. | July 6 | Rose B. | July 14 |
| Linda M. | July 7 | Aubrey H. | July 22 |
| Glyn D. | July 12 | Margaret R. | July 31 |



AVAILABLE FOR ORDERS

We now have birth year poster templates from 1908 -1965. 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 gift idea!**



GOD KEEP OUR LAND Glorious AND Free
O CANADA,
WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE

They All Call It Canada

"Jubilee Songbook" Girl Guides of Canada 1971

Side by side and step by step
Our fathers were marching along.
They were building a road to the future
With a spade and a smile and a song.

Out of the wildness and out of the sand
Grew the land that we live in today.
Though the job to be done has barely begun
There is one thing I'm proud to say:

My country is my cathedral
The northern sky its dome
They all call it Canada
But I call it home.

The mountains, the lakes and valleys
Are friends that I have known.
They all call it Canada
But I call it home.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific
From the pole to the U.S.A.
We're one united brotherhood
And united we will stay.

The people across the border
And far across the foam
They all call it Canada
But I call it home.

BUCHANAN LODGE



To all my Dear Canadian friends:
"Happy Canada Day!"
I trust you are enjoying it
in your own special way.

It's a big, beautiful country
with nature at its best:
mountains, rivers, meadows, lakes,
and coastlines north, east and west.

Opportunities thrive here,
something for everyone.
We have many freedoms
and take advantage of each one.

I'll take a quiet moment today
to be grateful I am here
in Canada, this glorious land,
to celebrate another year.

JEAN KAY
Poetrytoinspire.com



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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JULY 2024

Precious Memories



Philippine Independence - Our excited set-up crew!



Paul checking out the Snoezelen Cart



Doris and Joe are long-time honorary Filipinos



White Spot - a BC & Buchanan tradition



MLA Mable Elmore brings greetings to Buchanan's Filipino Community



Porky - That's all folks!

Thought for July



The bright afternoon sunshine warmed me from the inside out. The flowers greeted me in full bloom, with colours so vibrant only God could have imagined them. It is summer in all its glory, my favourite season! I'm walking from Buchanan to Royal Columbian to visit two of my favourite people. Life is almost too good, until a bird, happily chirping in a tree branch above me, poops on my shoulder! Surprise bird droppings exemplify the "crazy" part of summer that belongs right up there with the "lazy-hazy" parts!

Every season has its beauty. That's why I love our home here in BC's Lower Mainland. We can appreciate the gentle warmth of a 49th parallel summer, the resplendent leaves of autumn, the greening rains and whitening snowfalls of winter, and the promise of resurrection life so perfectly illustrated every spring. But during those same glorious four seasons, some only see the summer heat waves, decaying fall leaves, slushy winter streets, and endless spring rain showers. Remember, how we embrace the seasons of the year can reflect the attitudes we choose during the "seasons" of our life (Philippians 4:4-9).

God created the seasons for us to enjoy while we wait for the new heaven and new earth to be finished. Right now, this is what we get, bird poop and all: *As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease* (Gen 8:22). But if this world, with all its human and foul contamination, can still be so awe-inspiring, imagine what's next! What God can create, when no person or bird can desecrate, will redefine what we now call beautiful.

In the meantime, enjoy the lazy, the hazy, and the crazy parts of summer! (And be glad the birds are eating so well!)

~ Chaplain Rob



Vickie - loving summer in the Courtyard!

Coming Soon



HOUSE BBQ's

Throughout July

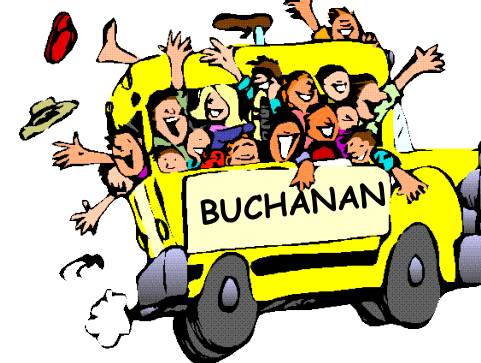
Burgers, chips, drinks, ice cream novelties. Cost for family to join in is only \$7. Please contact recreation at recreation@salvationarmy.ca to book your lunch.

- JULY 5 - Willow Creek
- JULY 12 - Magnolia Grove
- JULY 19 - Rose Garden
- JULY 26 - Camelia Park

On The Road Again!

Bus Outings

1:30 pm



- JULY 10 - Rose Garden
 - JULY 17 - Willow & Camelia
 - JULY 30 - Magnolia Grove
 - JULY 31 - 11 am for Lunch
- At the 6th Street Grill

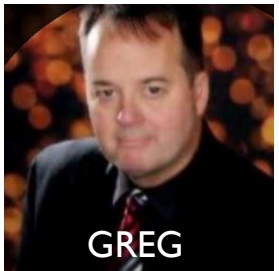
SPIRITUAL HEALTH Summer Schedule 2024



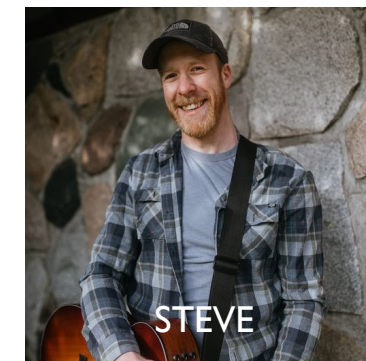
- Mondays**
SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am
- Tuesdays**
SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am
- Wednesdays**
MASS - 1st Wednesday at 11 am
COMMUNION - 3rd Wednesday at 11 am
- Thursdays**
CHAPELS
Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am
- Sundays**
Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am



- Saturday - July 6, 1:30 pm
MPR with **Greg Alcock**
- Saturday - July 13, 1:30 pm
Magnolia with Alastair
- Saturday - July 20, 1:30 pm
MPR with Pete Campbell
- Saturday - July 27, 1:30 pm, Willow with Alastair



GREG



STEVE

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