

Birthday Teas

Thursday, May 12 - 1:45 pm Magnolia (Camelia)
 Thursday, May 26 - 1:45 pm Rose (Willow)

Surjeet K. May 1 Greg M. May 27
 Viorica M. May 8 Neville C. May 28
 Georgina D. May 12 Alice H. May 31
 Louise A. May 13



The Spring/Summer Menu began April 24, wk 3. See it on our website, under Lifestyle, Home Cooked Meals.

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!



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.



Betty & Dublin seem to like our new floors

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. We are almost done with just a couple more weeks of finishing touches. Thank you for your patience!

BUCHANAN LODGE



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 2022

Precious Memories



Magnolia puts the "party" in a tea party!



Dorothy brings colour & a smile to our day



The eyes have it (the denim looks good too!)



Mary & Rose love it when a puzzle comes together



Salve & Ed help us live in perfect harmony



Trish is thrilled our bus tours are back!



The residents are happy to be out & about!

Thought for May

Stop complaining about your surroundings; instead focus on making the world you live in a better place!



My dad loved to spend his spare time gardening. As the youngest of six kids, I discovered the only way to hang out with him was by offering to help. When I did that, I learned a lot about flowers, but even more about life. When I complained about the rain, dad would say, "April showers bring May flowers!" When I complained about my school, my friends, or my family, he would say "bloom where you are planted!" What he was saying (I learned later in life) was, "stop complaining about your surroundings; instead focus on making the world you live in a better place!"



The Bible often reinforces that idea. When the Apostle Paul said we should learn to be content no matter what our circumstances (Phil. 4:11-13), he was saying "Bloom where you are planted." When Jesus said not to worry about tomorrow because tomorrow would take care of itself (Matt. 6:25-34), he was saying "Bloom where you are planted." In writing to the Corinthian Church, Paul said, "Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you" (1 Cor. 7:17). He was reminding them and us to bloom where we are planted. This Missionary Poem carries the same wise message:

*Bloom where you are planted,
Shine where you are sent,
Know that God has used you here,
Just the way He meant.*

*Love where you are living,
Serve where it's His will,
Know that God has plans for you,
Only He can fill.*

*Grow where you are going,
Weep when you're in pain,
Know that God restores your soul,
Makes you whole again.*

*Pray when you are breathing,
Laugh when you exhale,
Know that God is near you,
Never will He fail.*

*Cherish all the memories,
Make a brand new start,
Know that God has placed you
Forever in our hearts.*

~ Chaplain Rob

Coming Soon

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
with Chaplain Darlene

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Friday May 27
1:45 pm Camelia
3:15 pm Magnolia
Monday May 30
1:45 pm Rose
3:15 pm Willow

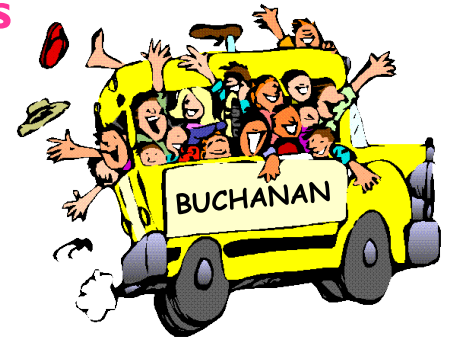


LIVE MUSIC

- May 6 - Fri. 2:45 pm Camelia - Alistair
- May 14 - Sat. 2:30 pm Camelia - Alistair
- May 17 - Tues. 1:45 pm Magnolia - Brian O'Neil
- May 20 - Fri. 2:45 pm Camelia - Alistair
- May 24 - Tues. 2:00 pm Rose - Ed & Salve
- May 25 - Wed. 1:45 pm Willow - Broadway Trio
- May 28 - Sat. 2:30 pm Camelia - Alistair

Bus Outings at 1:30 pm

- Tuesday, May 10 Willow Creek
- Tuesday, May 24 Rose Garden
- Thursday, May 26 Magnolia Grove



PAINTINGS SALE (Many Framed) Saturday, May 28, 10 am - 3 pm

Outside the front entrance of the building. Many paintings in different sizes, subjects and scenes. All paintings were donated to Buchanan from a kind gentleman who was retiring and closing up his art store. All proceeds go to the Resident Council.

Donations for the Art Sale

Recreation is looking for additional pictures or prints we could sell at our upcoming Art Sale on May 28. If you have any of these items please take a picture of the item and forward to trish.foley@buchanan-lodge.com for approval before dropping off the items. Thank you!

Charlie Pride Live in Concert
Saturday, May 21, at 1:45 pm in the MPR