
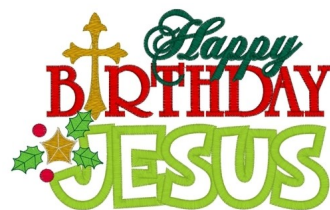


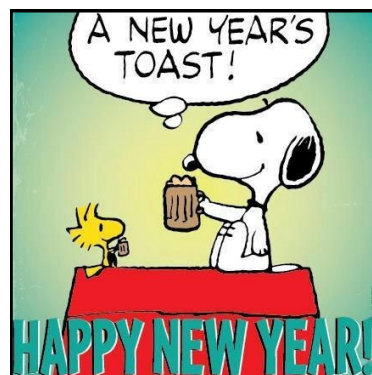
December Birthdays

Bruce J.	Dec. 5	Doreen F.	Dec. 24
Ban Lee Y.	Dec. 7	Betty W.	Dec. 26
Eileen B.	Dec. 9	Bruce S.	Dec. 26
Kathleen H.	Dec. 17	Shirley C.	Dec. 29
Margaret G.	Dec. 18		

Birthday Tea
 Thurs. Dec. 19
 @ 2:30 pm
 Music entertainment
 with Greg Alcock

Pick up your Christmas Purdy orders Wednesday, Dec. 11 after 1 pm from Trish



Welcome to 2020
 Friday, Jan. 3 at 2 pm
 in the MPR with
 Darcy Murdoch

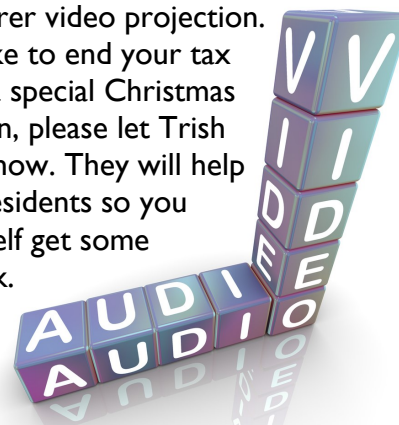
CHRISTMAS FUND

MPR Audio/Visual Project - \$10,000

Our fundraising goal this year is to enhance the residents' experience in the MPR (multi-purpose room) with improved sound and clearer video projection.

If you would like to end your tax year by giving a special Christmas gift to Buchanan, please let Trish or reception know. They will help you help the residents so you can help yourself get some tax dollars back.

Thank you and **Merry Christmas!**



Our 19th Annual Fall Fair Craft & Bake Sale

was a huge success, well attended by residents, staff, their families, volunteers, and the community at large. There was a great selection of vendors, baked items, homemade perogies (325 dozen), crafts and, of course, our ever popular Thrift Shop. The total raised to date is approximately **\$7,180 (the largest total ever)**. We still have some funds rolling in so a more accurate accounting will be posted in January. The Resident Council will be deciding in the next few months on how to best put their profits to use.

We would like to **thank the following businesses and individuals** for their generous donations to our sale: Canadian Tire - Coquitlam, Home Depot - Coquitlam, Granville Island Kids Market, White Spot North Road Burnaby, Old Spaghetti Factory - Vancouver, Royal City Center Mall, Art Knapps - Port Coquitlam, Starbucks - Sapperton, Superstore - Coquitlam, Cap's Bicycles, Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Old Bavaria Huss, Hart House, Stokes, Rona, Cineplex, Safeway, London Drugs, Brad Liski, Kathleen Schell, Karen Dies and Jack MacLeod. We would also like to give a **big thank you to the following volunteers** for their assistance with preparation before and on the day of the Fair: Bev MacLeod, Helen Berg-Iverson, Carrie Davies, Charlene Walford, Cal Davies, Margaret Fairweather, Janet Washburn, Jocelyne & Kaila Ebel, Joann Field, Judy Burgon, Janet Stewart, Stephan Laurie, Ross Mills, Margaret Leech, George Wilkinson, Kay Taylor, Len Dumka, Meagan Dowie, Gordon Ingalls, Katherine Hough, Emily Rhodes, Erin Woolley, Beth McNaughton and Alexandra Ruth. As well, a **big thanks to anyone else** we might have missed off the list!

BUCHANAN LODGE



Volunteering?

Please contact Trish Foley at 604 636 3654 or email her at Trish.Foley@buchanan-lodge.com.

Resident Council Meeting

Monday, Dec. 23 at 10:30 am in Rose. All residents are welcome!

Family Council Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 am in the Education Room

Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

DECEMBER 2019

Precious Memories



Margaret & co take a break from Fall Fair shopping!



"We make the stuff, then we buy it. Smart!"



Barb is a big fan of Dean Martin, "the King of Cool!"



Chaplain Ross led our Annual Memorial Service.



"Everybody loves somebody sometime"



Dora explained to Dino we are a non-smoking facility!



"You're nobody till somebody loves you!"

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Thought for December



I saw this poster of a manger and was struck by the caption - King Size Bed. I remember when Jan and I upgraded from a queen bed to a king bed just in time to move into a 10X9 bedroom in our daughter's basement suite (while we waited for our townhouse to be built). The bedroom was all bed. With no room to swing the door, I took it off. All bed and no privacy, which worked out well for our 3 grandkids, who lived upstairs and who liked to pile in on our days off. But if we thought "king bed" was a misnomer for us, consider the arrival of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords to planet earth.

We've toured some of the royal residences in Great Britain and they do alright, with more than 100 bedrooms to choose from within their six opulent residences (check out the King's Bedchamber in Windsor Castle below). That's just the way we humans think a king or queen should be treated, but the God who created us thinks otherwise. His Kingdom seems upside-down but we have become so inverted by pride we can't see that God's way is right-side-up!

Jesus left His sovereign status and palatial home in paradise to become a helpless baby. No entourage, no red carpet, no paparazzi, no royal robes and no castle - He didn't even have hotel reservations! The most powerful dignitary of all time was birthed in a barn, wrapped in rags and laid in a saliva-soaked feeding trough. The indignities continued as he travelled with His poor, lowly parents, to a despised and insignificant town called Nazareth. *Can anything good come from Nazareth?* (John 1:27).

Well, the answer to that question is a definitive "yes!" God is so good and so loving, He made it clear that anyone, everyone, can approach Him. More than that, He is willing to approach us, no matter how unkempt our lives may seem.

*O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
Make room in your heart for the King of Kings this
Christmas season!*
~ Chaplain Rob Buzza



The King's Bedchamber in Windsor Castle

The most powerful dignitary of all time was birthed in a barn, wrapped in rags and laid in a saliva-soaked feeding trough.

Coming Soon



Andante Choir
Monday Dec. 2
3 pm in the MPR

Silver Diamond Country Dancers
Saturday Dec. 7
2 pm in the MPR



73rd Annual Lions Club Christmas Party
Thursday, Dec. 12
In the MPR
from 6:30 - 8 pm
Food, singing, entertainment, gifts, and a visit from Santa!

Movies



Mr. Bean
The Whole Bean
Tues. Dec. 10, 2 pm



The Christmas Chronicles
Sat. Dec. 14, 2 pm



Buchanan welcomes new staff members:

Sabrina Jones RCA
Cherry Soriano RCA
Evelyn Iremedio RCA
Diana Guevarra RCA

Sophie Nayak RN
Caleb Foley FSW
Gordon Demchuck FSW
Ruth Mesquita FSW

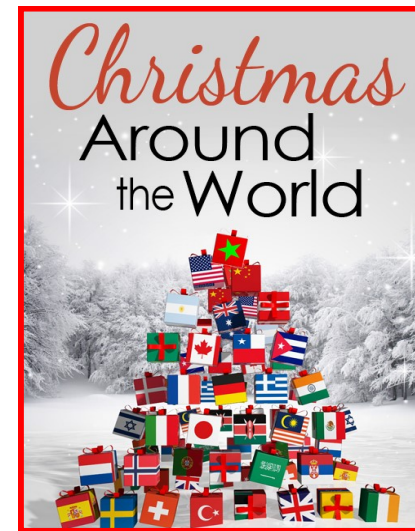


Friday Dec. 13
2-3:30 pm
in the MPR

\$5 (or more) buys a slice of pie with whipped or ice cream plus a drink for **PARTNERS IN MISSIONS**



SLICE UP THE PIE FOR MISSIONS



CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
6:30 pm, Tuesday
December 17
Willow & Camelia
6:30 pm, Wed.
December 18
Rose & Magnolia

Christmas Carolling
Tuesday Dec. 24, 2:30 pm
From House-to-House

A Hit and a Miss
Sat. Dec. 28 at 2 pm
in Willow



Hymn Sing with Salvation Army
Sun. Dec 29
3 pm in Willow
3:30 in Rose