

June Birthdays



Elizabeth, H.	June 2	Mona B.	June 15
Francis L.	June 5	Peter G.	June 17
Helen H.	June 6	Debra P.	June 17
Bronwen Y.	June 9	Patricia P.	June 18
Eleanor P.	June 11	Nick Y.	June 20
Agnus J.	June 12	Patricia B.	June 22
		Brian W.	June 28



"Working together with one mind & purpose"

T.E.A.M.
Together Everyone Achieves More
 Appreciate the differences and diversity among our staff and residents so that we are always learning and improving.



2026 FUNDRAISING PROJECT

SUGGESTIONS & DONATIONS WELCOME!

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!**



SPIRITUAL HEALTH SUMMER 2026



Mondays
 SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
 Rose at 10 am | Willow at 11 am

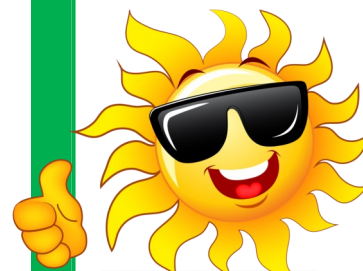
Tuesdays
 SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS
 Camelia at 10 am | Magnolia at 11 am

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

BUCHANAN LODGE



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Buchanan Buzz

NEWS FROM 409 BLAIR AVE.

JUNE 2026

Precious Memories



It's a full house when the Mellowdares are here



We honored our nurses with pizza for all!



We had helpful kiosks set up for Nurse's Week



Bring on the summer weather & ice cream!



Mae loves Nala & Ice Cream Day

Thought for June



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful
(1 Timothy 4:7).



Introducing NICKY

We are pleased to introduce Nicky Dhaliwal, the Clinical Nurse Lead at The Salvation Army Buchanan Lodge. Nicky has worked in long-term care with older adults for over a decade and is passionate about supporting this population through compassionate, patient-centred care.

Nicky brings a balance of clinical knowledge, hands-on experience, and ongoing learning to her role, always striving to enhance quality of life for our residents while continuing to grow alongside the people she cares for. She values creativity, innovation, and advocacy in delivering meaningful care within the Buchanan Lodge community.

Outside of work, Nicky enjoys staying active through running and hiking and spending time with her large family. She recently completed the BMO Vancouver Marathon - a 42 km race - and hopes to one day compete in the World Marathon Majors.

Nicky may not have come first in the marathon, but she comes first in our hearts! Wait 'til you hear what happened! True to her compassionate nature and nursing instincts, Nicky interrupted her race to help a friend who had fallen and fractured her hip. It took almost an hour to assess her condition, bring in the paramedics, and then clear the way for the ambulance. Nicky stayed with her until she was on her way to get the help she needed. While most of us would have called it a day at that point, Nicky wasn't done yet. She actually got back into the marathon! She had to hustle uphill for a stretch to reach the next checkpoint, to make sure she wasn't disqualified. She made it just in time! Nicky went on to finish the race and earn her well-deserved medal. She represented us well in that race and continues to be an inspiration to all of us to finish what we start, even when life and love along the way interrupts our plans! Be sure to say hello and congrats for a race well-run when you see Nicky around the lodge!

We are going to continue these staff features in the months ahead, and will combine them with a brief devotional thought. The story of Nicky's marathon is a perfect example for all of us as we run our own race. The Apostle Paul encouraged his young protégé Timothy with these words: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful" (1 Timothy 4:7). While Nicky had set a goal to complete the race in 4 1/2 hours, she set her plans aside to help someone in need. She didn't finish as fast, but she did finish well. She remained faithful! That's a good plan for every day of our race!
~ Chaplain Rob



- June 2 | Tues. | Andante Choir | 2 pm | MPR
- June 6 | Sat. | Salve and Comp. | 1:30 pm | MPR
- June 8 | Mon. | Alastair | 10 am | Camelia
- June 11 | Thur. | Elvis | 2 pm | MPR
- June 19 | Fri. | Pete | 2:30 pm | Camelia
- June 22 | Mon. | Alastair | 10 am | Magnolia
- June 23 | Tues. | Bruce | 1:30 pm | Willow (Rose)
- June 26 | Fri. | Greg | 3 pm | Rose
- June 27 | Sat. | Pete | 1:30-3 pm | Magnolia Courtyard



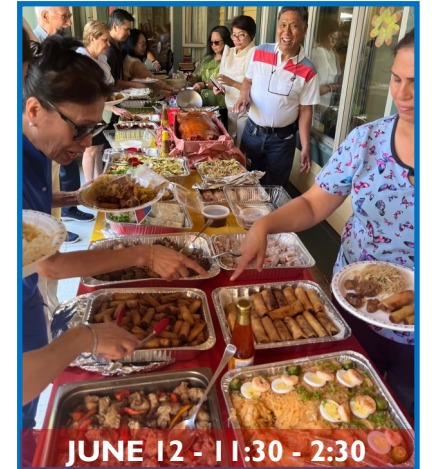
BUCHANAN BUS TRIPS

June 5	1:30-4:30	Alder Acres Farm
June 10	9-12	Morning Drive
June 26	Lunch at	Coquitlam Grill
July 3	9-12	Alder Acres Farm
July 15	11-2	Lunch outing
Aug 6	9-12	Morning Drive
Aug 27	9-12	Morning Drive



Our Elvis is alive & well!

He will be back in the building **June 11 - Thursday at 2 pm in the MPR** to sing and entertain. He always gives a fabulous and engaging performance. We are excited to welcome him back.



JUNE 12 - 11:30 - 2:30



Recreation will be hosting summer BBQ's in June, July & August. There is a fee, which supports further funding for our various music and entertainment programming.

June BBQ - BBQ baby back ribs, potato salad, strawberry salad, drinks, and ice cream novelties
Cost per person \$ 20

Dates and Times

Magnolia & Camelia | June 18 | Thur. | 5:30 pm
Dinner will be served in the dining room or the patio areas of each house
Please RSVP by June 11

Rose & Willow | June 25 | Thur. | 5:30 pm
Dinner will be served in the dining room or the patio areas of each house
Please RSVP by June 18



128th PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

FRIDAY - JUNE 12
JOIN OUR FILIPINO STAFF FOR THE FEAST
IT'S POTLUCK - BRING YOUR SPECIALTY



CELEBRATING DAD

June 24 | Wed. | 3 pm
Rose Garden
Dad's Donuts & Drinks
Trivia, Stories, History & Memories



To celebrate summer, our **Strawberry Tea is back!**
June 27 | Sat. | 1:45-3 pm
Magnolia dining room & garden
Strawberry Shortcake (sponge cake, Bavarian cream, fresh strawberries, real whipped cream) coffee, tea, or lemonade
Music by the incomparable Pete Campbell!