

February
Resident
Newsletter



Special Statement from Lois Wilkison, Board President, KinVillage

I wish to inform the KinVillage community that after 2 ½ years of successfully leading our elder care and housing organization, Dan Levitt will be leaving our organization effective March 2024. He will be missed.

During his tenure, Dan has provided exemplary leadership at KinVillage supporting older adults to live their lives fully while building strong relationships in the community, leading to new programs and services while strengthening the delivery of direct service care and supports.

Please join me in thanking Dan for his commitment, dedication and tireless service guiding KinVillage as a caring community where every person feels they matter and for publicly advocating for the rights of older persons.

While we are extremely sad to lose Dan as part of the leadership team at KinVillage, we could not have asked for a more accomplished and committed leader, we know he will continue to be a strong voice in advancing services and support for seniors. As we gear up with the capital campaign to raise \$5 Million to open an enhanced Day Program for Older Persons, we hope he will be standing with us as we cut the ribbon in 2025 on the first of a number of new buildings planned for older persons.

On behalf of the KinVillage Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that a selection committee will shortly be formed to permanently fill the CEO role for this spring.

Once again, we wish Dan all the best in his next role and welcome him to stay engaged with the KinVillage family as we know he is a passionate advocate for working to enhance the lives of older people.



Lois Wilkison
KinVillage Board President

Special Statement from Dan Levitt, Executive Director, KinVillage

It is with a heavy heart that I wish to inform the KinVillage Board of Directors that I will be resigning as the Chief Executive Officer of KinVillage on March 17, 2024.

It has been an honour and privilege to work with the leadership team, staff members, families, older persons living at and receiving services provided by KinVillage and the Board of Directors to advance forward on many fronts for our community and the hundreds of seniors we serve each day.

I'm so proud of the many accomplishments we achieved as a team. They include beginning construction of 152 units of affordable senior housing, achieving exemplary status with Accreditation Canada and starting the \$5 million capital campaign to enhance the Day Program for Older Adults. I'm also particularly privileged to have played a role in strengthening, collaborative and effective relationships with the KinVillage community including the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen Association, local business community, BC Housing and Fraser Health.

The skills, abilities, and competencies of the KinVillage team is difficult to capture in words. So all I can say is...thank you! Thank you for everything you do to provide direct care and supports to vulnerable older adults at KinVillage who receive the quality care, quality housing and services they not only want, but quality of life they rightly deserve.

To all our frontline seniors care workers – otherwise known as health care heroes – you have my utmost respect for the amazing work you do.

As the CEO of KinVillage, I'm honoured to have been given this amazing opportunity to play a leadership role within Delta, BC, Canada and across the globe. I'm looking forward to cheering on KinVillage to bring in a new CEO providing leadership, skills, knowledge and background to help achieve the strategic directions to enhance the quality of life for older persons over the coming years.

In closing, I have the greatest admiration for the entire KinVillage community prioritizing the rights of older persons to enjoy a high quality of life. I wish everyone the best and look forward to being present to witness the ribbon cutting ceremonies on many more additions as KinVillage builds a better tomorrow for seniors.



Dan Levitt

DAN LEVITT MSC., CHE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

KINVILLAGE CEO DAN LEVITT APPOINTED AS THE PROVINCE'S SECOND SENIORS ADVOCATE!



Dan Levitt has championed the rights of seniors for 30 years and with his extensive experience. He is an excellent choice for B.C.'s seniors advocate," said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

This appointment is part of a government effort to support oversight and advocacy toward seniors care and the programs and services seniors need.

Well done, Dan!

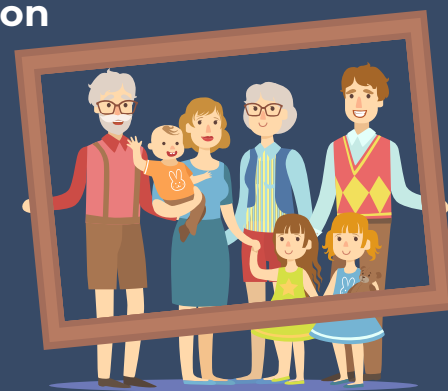
Thank you for your meaningful contribution to Seniors in Delta.

CONGRATULATIONS DAN

WEST COURT COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1: Scenic Bus Drive @ 2:00 pm
- 2: Sing-A-Long with Vi & Harry @ 2:30 pm
- 5: Movie Matinee- Resident Request "Barbie" @2:30 pm
- 8: Scenic Bus Drive @ 2:00 pm
- 10: Traveling China wit Chinese Tea & Treats @ 2:30 pm
- 12: Natural Soap Making @ 2:30 pm
- 13: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast @ 8:30 pm
- 14: Valentine's Social with Matthew Ma @ 2:30 pm**
- 14: Valentine's Jackpot Bingo @ 5:45 pm
- 15: Chines Food Take-out @ 12:30 pm by invitation
- 16: Sing-A-Long with Vi & Harry @ 2:30 pm
- 18: Family Day Social @ 2:30 pm**
- 20: Chinese Food luncheon @ 12:30 pm**
- 22: Resident Council Meeting @ 2:00 pm
- 23: Social Hour with Don Nash @ 2:30 pm
- 27: Chines Food Take-out @ 12:30 by invitation
- 29: Movie Matinee- Resident Request "Priscilla" @ 2:30 pm



WEST COURT NEWS

Care Home

Happy New Year!! This January residents stayed cozy with documentaries, movies, music and more. The highlights for January included:

New Year Surprise Gift Draw Event – names were put in a draw box to have their name drawn, and win a gift. This event was well attended by residents, staff and family members.

Twilight Drive Light Tour – residents enjoyed a beautiful evening touring the local various light displays, then hot chocolate and fresh Danish's.

Scottish Celebrations: Robbie Burns Day, Toasting the Bard Social, Discovering Scotland virtual tour, and a Scottish Tea event.

We look forward to February, with a full month of activities, as we celebrate Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday and Valentine's Day.



Parkview News

January was a cozy month for Parkview. Enjoying sweet treats and fun music is the best way to stay entertained indoors during the cold weather. Some highlights included:

Music with Teresa, Hot Chocolate Socials, Baking program, Exercise program, Bean Bag Toss, and Floor Curing.

We look forward to celebrating Chinese New year and Valentines day in February!



Be An Angel

We Need Your Support

We invite you to join us in a spirit of generosity to support the residents of West Court. Our ongoing initiative aims to enhance their living experience with several thoughtful additions:

Our Wish List:

- Large Screen Television
- Outdoor Furniture
- Vitamix Restaurant Grade Blender
- New Kitchen in Parkview
- Potlights for Hallways
- Artwork for Hallways
- Tovertafel Interactive Technology

While West Court receives basic funding from Fraser Health to cover many essential services in our complex care home, we rely on the generosity of family, friends, and the broader community to surpass these basic needs and truly enhance the quality of life at KinVillage West Court.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



DONATE NOW



SOUTH COURT COMING EVENTS

Highlights

1: Natures World @ 1:00 PM

2: Lunch Outing @ 11:00 AM

4: Mind Joggers @ 1:30 PM

7: Tenant Forum @ 1:00 PM

8: Justice Facility Dogs : Meet PUMA

in the Community Center @ 1:30 PM Please sign up at Reception

11: Word Games @ 1:30 PM

14: Valentine's Day

15: Natures World @ 1:00 PM

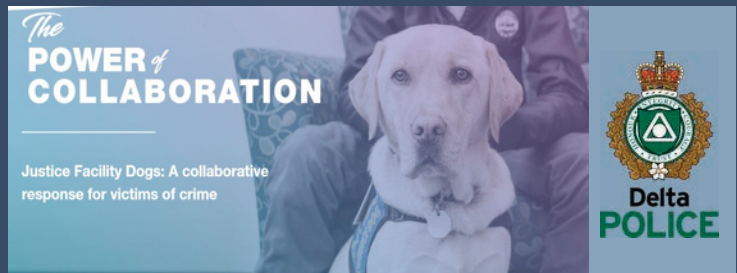
16: Lunch Outing @ 11:00 AM

20: Piano by Christine @ 2:00 PM

21: Food Meeting @ 10:30 AM

23: Memory Lane @ 1:00 PM

27: Riddles and Relaxation @ 2:00 PM



Bus Trips

6: Shoppers 1:00 PM

9: Walmart 11:00 AM

20: Ladner 1:00 PM

23: Casino 11:00 AM

Pets & Friends

2, 9, 16 & 23 @ 10:30 AM

12 & 20 @ 1:00 PM



SOUTH COURT NEWS

The new year is upon us and we have tried a few new things for programs.

Our Nature's World we are looking at different things; wild life, castles, and nature in general. It has had us leaving the program learning something new each time.

Java club continues to be a success and the number of people participating is growing each time we get together. It is also nice to be able to be with friends and meet new ones.

During one of our happy hours, we had a theme party where we came in our pajamas. The event was a lot of fun and it was surprising to see what people were wearing.

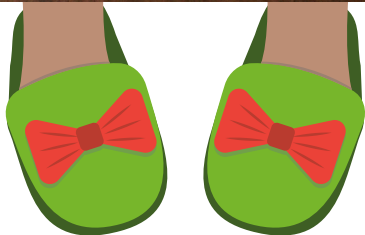
Our exercise classes continue to be good for us but we have been shut in and not able to be outside to go for our walks due to the weather. We will be so glad when the weather gets back to normal and we can get out to walk.

GAMES! GAMES! GAMES!

THE THIRD FLOOR LOUNGE IS NOW SET UP FOR
FOLKS TO PLAY CRIB AND BOARD GAMES!



SOUTH COURT NEWS



QUIZ NIGHT

KinVillage Quiz Night 17 Saturday 3rd February 2024

Teams of 4 at \$40 per team
Bar opens at 6.30pm - Quiz starts at 7pm
Enter your team by phoning 604-943-0225
or register at reception
Monday to Friday between 9am and 2.45pm
Pay by cash, credit or debit card
Provide a Contact Name, Phone No. and Team Name
and of course \$40
Spectators welcome at \$5 each



VALENTINE DESSERT & CONCERT VIDEO WITH ANDRE RIEU

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH - 1:30 pm
Menu: Crepes Suzette
Tickets: \$12 Members / \$15 Guests



Bingo Nights



Starting MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th
7:00 - 9:00 pm
2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Card Games!



Fun and Social games of
Canasta or Cribb
Mondays @ 1 PM in the MP Room

Bringing back the CEILIDH

(pronounced Kay-lee)

Scottish Dance with live music and caller
SATURDAY, March 2nd

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

DANCING 7:00 TO 10:00

**TICKETS: \$20 FOR MEMBERS /
\$24 FOR GUESTS / \$28 AT THE DOOR**

Cash bar 19+ - Please drink responsibly
Tickets available at Reception!



Foot Care
by Nurse Sonia
Friday, Feb. 9



Book a 30 minute appointment at Reception.
Pay \$50 directly to Sonia at your appointment
to receive your tax receipt.

GIANT BOOK SALE

WHERE: KinVillage Community Centre.

5430 10th Ave. Tsawwassen, 604-943-0225

WHEN: Fri. March. 8 – *9 am to 6 pm

Sat. March 9 – 10 am to 4 pm

Sun March 10 – 10 am to 1 pm

***9-10 am Members-only shopping**

**Bake
Sale**



March 9th only, 10 am – 12 pm



COMMUNITY CENTRE

COMING SOON
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5430 10 AVE. TSAWWASSEN

FRIDAY OPEN MIC NIGHTS

6PM - 8PM

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 19
- Feb. 16
- April 19th
- May 17th

PERFORMERS CAN SIGN UP ON THE SPOT. NO ADVANCE SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Showcase Your Musical Talent at KVCC!

COME ENJOY LOCAL MUSIC, GOOD VIBES, REFRESHMENTS & FOOD



SOCIAL HOUR
Live Music with
the Karmichaels Trio
Friday, February 2, 4-6 pm

MOVIE MATINEE - FEBRUARY 27TH AT 1:30PM



The Whale (2023)

Drama - 1h 57min

In a town in Idaho, Charlie, a reclusive and unhealthy English teacher, hides out in his flat and eats his way to death. He is desperate to reconnect with his teenage daughter for a last chance at redemption.

Shari's Hearts & Flowers Dinner Dance



Saturday, February 10th

Tickets:

Members \$29

Guests \$32

Advance ticket sales only.

Please purchase tickets early.

Menu available at Reception.





Readers' Theatre Coordinators: Dave C. & Howard D.

Thursdays @ 10 am in the MP Room

Come join this new group to participate in drama readings where you each take a part and read lines! If you love to act or perform, this could eventually grow to full on plays if the group desires. Join the fun and let your creative juices flow. \$2/session.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN?



Please sign up at Reception for income tax returns to be prepared **FREE OF CHARGE** through Carla Qualtrough's office for those who have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Up to \$35,000 income per annum for a single person and up to \$45,000 per couple.

**ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
MARCH 4, 11, 22 & APRIL 5 Between 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM.**

**Book Your APPOINTMENT with Suki NOW at Reception or by
calling 604-943-0225.**



Presentation & Visit with Puma, Justice Facility Dog

Thursday, January 18th at 1:30 pm

Come meet Puma, a lovely purebred golden retriever, and her handler, Program Coordinator, Kim Gramlich. Learn how Puma was trained for her role as a Justice Facility Dog, to help people in her varied victim services role.

Please sign up at Reception.



Join Us in Raising \$5 Million for the Day Program for Older Adults
Every contribution made brings happiness, supports caregivers, and helps us sustain
this crucial program in Delta.

WHERE ARE FUNDS NEEDED



✓ **EQUIPMENT:** Facility Construction and Financing, Furniture, Fitness Equipment, Specialized Flooring, Essential Clinical Equipment, Music Therapy Equipment, Chefs Open Kitchen, Reception Area, Audio Visual Equipment.



✓ **PROGRAMS:** Fitness Rehabilitation, Cognitive Skill Development, Music Therapy, Recreation Program, Health Monitoring.

✓ **Endowment:** To cover operational costs.



*Arial view of construction for KinVillage
Phase 1 Independent Living/Enhanced Day
Program for Older Adults*



*Howie McLennan, caregiver to his wife
Janis and DPOA user for 3 years,
credits the Day Program at KinVillage
for allowing them an extra three years
together in their 53-year journey.*

DONATE TODAY



**SCAN QR CODE
TO DONATE**

Donating is simple and straightforward.

- ✓ Visit the KinVillage website: www.kinvillage.org/donate
- ✓ Send a cheque to: KinVillage Association,
Address: KinVillage, 5410 10th Avenue, Delta, B.C.,
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