

November 2023



Message from the CEO

Accreditation Canada – Quality Matters

KinVillage has completed a three-day onsite survey conducted by Accreditation Canada.

Accreditation is an ongoing process of assessing health care and social services organizations against rigorous standards of excellence. From October 16, 2023 to October 18, 2023 surveyors from Accreditation Canada visited KinVillage to evaluate the organization on how well it performs against national standards of excellence for quality and safety.



Accreditation Canada's standards which include Required Organizational Practices (ROPs), critical quality practices that ensure safe, quality patient care. ROPs are categorized across six safety areas: safety culture, communication, medication use, infection control, work-life/workforce and risk assessment.

Despite the challenges faced by our direct care and support services staff as a result of the pandemic, they continued to provide high quality, compassionate care to the older adults we serve," said Dan Levitt, CEO. "The Accreditation process examines the level to which standards are implemented from the governance level to direct care lovingly provided to older persons as KinVillage advances forward with a continuous quality improvement and person-centred agenda.

An award decision is expected from Accreditation Canada in the near future and once received the full report will be available on the KinVillage website.

Dan Levitt

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WEST COURT COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

2: Scenic Bus Drive @ 2:00 PM

3: Sing-A-Long Social with “Vi & Harry @ 2:30 PM

**6: Tickets for Resident & Family Christmas Dinner
Available at the Community Centre.**

**10: In Remembrance – Community Centre Luncheon with “The
Beauty Shop Dolls” @ 12:00 PM**

11: Remembrance Day Service- TV @ 11:00 AM

12: Diwali Celebration @ 3:00 PM

14: Outdoor Christmas Lights Decorating @ 10:00 AM

16: New Resident Welcome Social with Don Nash @ 2:00 PM

17 Sing-A-Long Social with “Vi & Harry @ 2:30 PM

20 Indoor Christmas Decorating Begins @ 10:00 AM

21: Dining-Out at Buenos Dias Café @ 12:00 PM

23: Resident Council @ 2:00 PM

**27: Last day to buy tickets for the Resident & Family Christmas
Dinner**





West Court- Care Home

Resident & Family Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023

Tickets go on sale starting
Monday, Nov. 6 until Monday, Nov. 27, 2023

Guests Tickets: \$22 adult & \$15 children under 12
Two guests max. per resident. No charge for residents.

Payment Options

1. KinVillage Community Centre- Reception.

credit /debit / cheque / cash are accepted.

Monday - Friday from 9 am – 2:30 pm.

In person or by phone 604.943.0225.

2. After Hours Payment- Accounting Drop Box inside West Court.

Cheques ONLY. Please write down on the cheque the
Name of the Resident & # of Guests attending.

No charge for residents.

Location: KV Community Centre - Residents and guests.

West Court Lounge - Residents

Doors open at 4:15pm. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm.

Entertainment starts at 5:45 pm

50/50 Draw. Cash Bar.

If you have any question please contact
Bettina Salini, Director of Wellness, at 604.943.0155 ext. 250 or
bsalini@kinvillage.org

WEST COURT NEWS

Care Home

Last Month's Activities for October 2023

Mike's Critters

Mike has a collection of over 300 animals and about 70 species, from around the world. His program included a few of his animals such as a turtle, tarantula, coral snake, hedgehog, chinchilla and rabbit. We were able to view the animals live and to touch and hold some of them. It was an informative and interactive experience enjoyed by all in attendance.

Thanksgiving Tea

We enjoyed a relaxing afternoon sipping Pumpkin Spice Tea & baked goodies, while listening to the musical talents of pianist Matthew Ma.

Lounge Social Hour

An afternoon social hour, with entertainment by talented Linda Lujan playing the guitar, singing old time melodies and some yodeling as well. There was singing, clapping, toe tapping and some dancing.



WEST COURT NEWS

Care Home

Last Month's Activities for October 2023 Continued

Resident Art Show

This event was a venue for twelve resident artists to present and display their creative works which included crafts, jewelry, photo frames, watercolours and painted canvases. It was well attended, in a relaxing atmosphere where people came to view at their leisure the various displays, and artists with their work.

Halloween

We showed our artistic and creative skills carving and decorate pumpkins, to prepare for the Halloween Celebrations. As well as enjoying Pumpkin Spiced Coffee and snacks. The residents and staff shared their sportsmanship by wearing costumes, the festivities continued with a fun filled Halloween Social with the talented singer "Jerome".

We look forward to start preparing for the upcoming Christmas Season!





West Court- Parkview

Resident & Family Christmas Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023

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Name of the Resident & # of Guests attending.

No charge for residents.

Location: Day Program - Residents and guests.

Parkview Lounge - Residents

Doors open at 4:15pm. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm.

Entertainment starts at 5:45 pm in Parkview Lounge

50/50 Draw. Cash Bar.

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VACCINATION INFORMATION

Vaccination – Protect yourself. Protect your community.

As we are approaching fall and winter, respiratory viruses such as influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) typically increases. Although the seasonality of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, has not been established yet, to help reduce the impact of COVID-19 on the health system while other viruses are circulating and to help protect yourself, your community and the people you care for, ***vaccination against Influenza and COVID-19 is highly recommended.***

Why Get Vaccinated?

To protect yourself - Getting vaccinated against influenza and COVID-19 greatly reduces the risk of you catching the virus and if you do catch the virus, your risk of serious harm is significantly lowered.

To Protect Others – Getting vaccinated means it is harder for the COVID-19 and Influenza virus to move between people, reducing transmission within your community and within the care home when you visit your loved one.

To Create a Safer Workplace – Vaccination is a key part of infection prevention that protects your colleagues and your residents and clients.

- Annual vaccination against influenza remains the cornerstone of efforts to control influenza transmission.
- Vaccination against COVID-19 not only protects the individual; it minimizes the opportunity for the virus to spread. Additional doses help maintain your level of protection against severe illness from a COVID-19 infection and offers better protection against the latest variants.

Resources:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/booster>

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/vaccines-immunization/national-advisory-committee-immunization-guidance-use-covid-19-vaccines-fall-2023/statement.pdf>



SOUTH COURT COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Highlights

- 2: Nature's World @ 1:00 PM**
- 3: Lunch Outing @ 11:00 PM**
- 5: Mind Games @ 1:30 PM**
- 8: Wii Bowling @ 1:00 PM**
- 10: Remembrance Day Program @ 10:30 AM**
- 11: Remembrance Day**
- 12: Word Games @ 1:30 PM**
- 14: Crafts and Songs with Girl Guides @ 6:00 PM**
- 15: Food Meeting @ 10:30 AM**
- 16: Falls Prevention Presentation @ 1:00 PM**
- 17: Travels with Tretty @ 1:00 PM**
- 21: Trivia @ 1:45 PM**
- 23: Walking with Steve @ 2:30 PM**
- 26: Movie Penguin Town @ 1:00 PM**
- 28 Piano by Christine @ 2:00 PM**
- 30: WORD GAMES @ 1:00 PM**



Bus Trips

- 7: Shoppers 1:00 PM**
- 17: Walmart 11:00 AM**
- 24: Casino 11:00 AM**
- 28: Ladner 1:00 PM**

Pets & Friends

- 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, & 19 @ 2:00 PM**
- 7, & 24 @ 1:00 PM**



LAST MONTHS ACTIVITIES SOUTH COURT

Fall is upon us and we have been enjoying the colors in the neighborhood. Even when it has been raining, we have been able to get out and get some walks in.

Our exercise class had some fun as we swung on the swings. Who says at our age we still can't be kids at heart. We all had fun doing this and it brought back many memories.

We were finally to dine in Chinese which we have not done in a long time. The food was great and the company was just as great.

We've just been introduced to a new pets & Friends. Ann and Earnest. Earnest is a golden retriever who is very friendly. We look forward to seeing them now twice a month.

We continue to have fun and enjoy the entertainers we have weekly. We are pleased to have such diverse entertainment and music.

Last but not least we want to thank the volunteers who come and help us out in our programs. Without them we are not always able to do the things we like to do. Thank you all for your dedication and commitment.



Community Group Raises Funds For Day Program for Older Adults

The South Delta Community Impact Committee (SDCIC) organized its annual Halloween charity event, 'Cheers for Fears,' on October 28th at the KinVillage Community Centre. This Halloween affair rolled out the red carpet and committed to donating 100% of its proceeds towards the redevelopment and expansion of the KinVillage's Enhanced Day Program for Older Adults.

'Cheers for Fears' was conceived by the SDCIC to engage South Delta's early millennials and challenge the stereotypes surrounding senior care. It emphasized the significance of providing direct support to elderly members of the community. Dan Levitt, CEO of KinVillage, expressed his gratitude for SDCIC's support, stating, "We are immensely thankful for organizations like the South Delta Community Impact Committee, which are backing this much-needed redevelopment project and contributing to the well-being of our current and future residents. In just two years, 'Cheers for Fears' has raised over \$30,000 to fund essential services for older adults.



'Cheers for Fears' transformed the typical fundraising experience, encouraging guests to don spooky costumes while indulging in draft beer, wine, coolers, gourmet canapés by Chef Adrian of Buenos Dias Café, and late-night cheeseburgers generously provided by McDonald's. The event also featured a lively DJ, a 50/50 draw, and costume contests, ensuring guests had a memorable night.

The event's success was made possible with support from sponsors like Britannia Brewing Ladner, Queens Cannabis, By Solution, The Delf Group, Dueck Auto Group, Sona, Meridian Farm Market, Coco Vodka & Rum, Save on Foods, McDonald's Jutt Foods, Minuteman Press Delta, KinVillage, and Ankenman Associates Architects.

The South Delta Community Impact Committee, comprised of dedicated members including Whitney Saip Dyck, Warren Dean Flandez, Courtney Keith, Shaemas Lal, Jubail Sanchez, along side Kristen Thomas, KinVillage's Director of Development



COMMUNITY CENTRE COMING EVENTS

COME AND LISTEN / COME AND WATCH

A new FREE Program coming to the Community Centre

David Lemon is enthusiastic about films, especially those of the 1930s to the 1960s, and "classical" music. He likes sharing the films and music he enjoys with friends. These programs are informal and conversational. David will give a brief introduction to each film or piece of music, and afterwards the group can chat about what they have seen and heard. David looks forward to sharing some unusual as well as familiar films and music. Some music programs will be without video. David introduces himself to the community of KinVillage with lighter first choices, and sound equipment he donated for this program in the Multi-Purpose Rm.

November 23rd 103 min.

"Singin' in the Rain" Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Jean Hagen. 1952. (103 minutes.) The witty and lavish musical on the story of the beginning of sound in Hollywood film.

December 5th

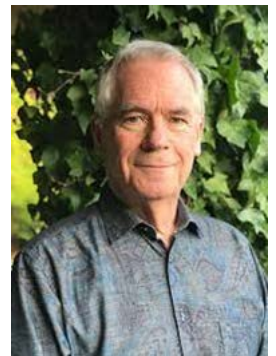
Liszt - Hungarian Rhapsody No.2 for Piano (8 min.)

Ravel - Piano Concerto for Left Hand (19 min.) Saint-Saëns Symphony No.3 (36 min.)

Liszt's evocation of his native Hungarian music, Ravel's concerto written for Paul Wittgenstein, who lost his right arm in the Great War, and Saint-Saëns's glowing symphony for organ, orchestra and piano.

December 14th 106 min.

"Kind Hearts and Coronets" 1948 (106 minutes.) A black comedy, starring Denis Price, Alec Guinness, Valerie Hobson, Joan Greenwood.



FREE MOVIE MATINEES at 1:30 PM



TWO HEARTS - NOV. 28

1h 35m 2020 Romance/Drama
Loosely based on a true story. For two couples the future unfolds in different decades and different places, but a hidden connection will bring them together in a way no one could have predicted.



Silver skies - NOV. 14

1h 35m 2015 Romance/Drama
Eccentric retirees' lives are turned upside down when their beloved apartment complex is suddenly sold out from under them.



REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCHEON

Friday, November 10th

At 12 noon Doors open at 11:30 am

With the Beauty Shop Dolls entertaining from 1-2 pm

Members \$15 & \$20 Guests

MENU: Grainy mustard herb crusted pork loin

Herb roast potatoes, vegetable medley,

caramelized onions

and drunken apple raisin Jus;

Desert; Coffee or Tea

Cash bar

Split pot 50/50

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COMMUNITY CENTRE COMING UPDATE

Free Presentations

Frauds & Scams

Thursday, November 16th at 10 am, in the MP Rm

Presented by Constable Leisa Schaefer, Delta Police

Staying Connected: Preventing Social Isolation and Loneliness

Thursday, November 23 10-11:30 in the MP Rm

Presented by Seniors First BC



Seniors Community Connector Information Sessions:

The Seniors Community Connector is available to older adults (60+) in South Delta. Come connect with the SCC in regards to your wellness needs. The SCC provides support in making connections within the community in a variety of programs – such as, physical activities, nutritional needs, social engagements, wellness plans and resource navigation.

The SCC will be available to meet with Seniors on the below dates:

November 9th – 1 to 3

Please contact Namrata Bratch

by phone: 604-943-0155 ext 263 or

by email: community.connector@kinvillage.org

To arrange a meeting time.

Mister Fix It and Loctite Super Glue will be in the Community Centre Multi-Purpose Room 10:00-11:30 on Thursday, Nov. 30

Come along and see how useful it can be in today's modern world.

Get the chance to bond together various materials.

Bring your broken items, and see if they can be put together again.



Christmas Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 9 AM TO 3 PM

Come take care of your Christmas shopping in this festive, relaxed atmosphere with a great variety of vendors.



Admission by donation
Parking for patrons available West Court as well at on the street.

NOTICE TO VENDORS

There are still a few tables available for vendors

Please call 604-943-0225 to reserve your spot.

6' table \$35 - Open for set up Fri. 17th from 4-5 pm and Sat. 18th at 7:30 am.



CHRISTMAS MARKET BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Love to Bake?

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION OF BAKED GOODS!

PLEASE DROP OFF AT RECEPTION

Friday, November 17, between 9 am and 4 pm.

Please label your goodies—e.g. butter tarts.

Fraser Health Authority has a few restrictions:

No cream filled, or cream based baked goods; Nothing with pumpkin, sweet potato, or custard.

Thank You for your donation which helps make our bake sale a huge success!