

Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society

A Society Since 2008

Message from the Board

No, we aren't moving! In fact, the City will be renewing our lease for another 4 years. We will be losing the yoga room on May 1st, but the City is already negotiating with the landlord to find us a replacement space next to our current space, and then some! We should have confirming news after the December 17th meeting of City Council.

We discussed the price of food at the last Board meeting and have decided that it is time to increase some of our prices. Reluctantly, beginning in January, we will be increasing the cost of coffee to \$1.25 for a bottomless cup. And since half the population is on diets in January anyway, we are going to increase the price of desserts. Pie will be \$3.50 a slice, with whipped cream for 50 cents, and a single scoop of ice cream will also be 50 cents. Muffins will be \$2.50, with Sam's special butter tart muffins selling for \$3.00.

Just like last year, we will be closing the kitchen over the holidays to give Dos and all our volunteers a well-deserved break. The Centre will be open on the 29^{th} and 30^{th} , though, and Berwick by the Sea has kindly offered to donate sweets. Feel free to bring potluck to share.

We hope everyone has a warm and peaceful holiday season, and lets have a prosperous 2019!!

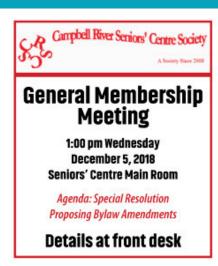
General Membership Meeting

Did you see

our ad

in the

Mirror?



Kitchen Liaison - Maureen Nelson

We need a cashier for:

- the first three weeks of December,
- and all of January.

We have an afternoon opportunity for dishwashers:

December 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21

Please contact me at <u>maureen2010@outlook.com</u> or leave a message at the front desk or at 250-914-4401.

Weekly Lunch Menu

Calendar of Activities



The Centre will be closed on

Monday, Dec 24, for Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 25, for Christmas Wednesday, December 26, for Boxing Day

The Centre will be open (bring your own lunch) on Thursday, December 27, 10:00am to 2:00pm Friday, December 28, 10:00am to 2:00pm Cookies will be provided by Berwick, both days

The Centre will be closed on

Monday, December 31, for New Year's Eve Tuesday, January 1, for New Year's Day

The Centre returns to regular schedule (lunch menu available) Wednesday, January 2, 9:30am to 3:00pm

Monthly Calendar

Membership Renewals

Renewals for 2019 will be discounted again this year, the renewal cost is \$18.

Renewals will be held starting on Monday December 3rd until Friday December 21st.

New memberships for 2019 are also available in December for \$20.

Workshop for the iPad

Four sessions will be presented by Bob Berg

Wednesday and Friday, 10:00am until 11:30am January 16 and 18 January 23 and 25

> Participants must have: their own iPad and an email address

Sign up sheet at the front desk

Volunteer opportunity: Front Desk, one day a week

We are in need of a volunteer to manage the front desk on Mondays beginning on Jan 7.

The hours are 10am to 3pm, sandwiches and beverages will be supplied.

Duties are general admin plus close up procedure. Training will be provided.

If you are interested please email <u>CRSCS@shawlink.ca</u> with a description of your volunteer experience or drop off a copy to the front desk staff.

Xmas Craft, Baking and Plant Sale

December 1st







Saturday





Campbell River Common Mall 1400 Ironwood Street

Upcoming Christmas events

Friday, December 14 - Christmas Luncheon, 11:00am

Monday, December 17 - Malarky Mummers, 12:00 noon

Volunteer Spotlight

Katie (short for Katerina) speaks German but was actually born in Yugoslavia. At the age of 6 she and her family became refugees and moved to Germany. When it was time to get a job, she applied to be a hairdresser, but no one would hire a refugee. In 1958, she came to Canada since her brother was here working in the Charlottes. Coming here all by herself was challenging and she has only lived in BC ever since.

Katie used to work for the Jantzen sewing company, and also held a job packing peanuts! Then she got married and had 4 children in five years! One daughter now lives in California but the others have stayed in BC. Katie has 7 grandchildren – one boy and six girls, plus her furbaby Molly.

She enjoys crafts and games, and comes to the Centre 4 times a week to meet with a great group of friends who go out for dinner together once a month.

We hope the Craft, Baking and Plant sale is a huge success on the first of the month.

Upcoming in January

A book club is forming with plans to start meeting in January.

Sign up sheet is at the front desk.

Baking Contributions



Baking contributions are needed for the Manas Craft, Baking and Plant Sale.

Please bring your kind donations to the Seniors' Centre on Saturday December 1st between 9 and 10 am.

Please attach a label with the ingredients used.

Seniors' Centre Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 3:00pm

Lunch counter from 11:00am to 12:45pm

250-914-4401