#### Newsletter for May 2019



Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society

A Society Since 2008

## President's Message - Linda Tucker

While I was on vacation for two weeks in April our Vice President Maureen Nelson looked after all my responsibilities very capably.

I returned in time to attend the April meeting of our Board of Directors. We discussed several issues about our new space - a detailed one: how to connect the security system and a long range one: what new activities are possible. It remains a work in progress.

### Vice President's Report - Maureen Nelson

Being President for two weeks was very interesting!

One morning we discovered there was no water. It had been turned off during the construction elsewhere in the building. We filled large containers with water from Thrifty's until the water was turned back on a few hours later. But this was the day that City Councillors were visiting at 10:30am. They were following up on a presentation to Council by the building owner about the new space he renovated for the City's recreational program of chair exercises. This is the same room that we use for yoga and line dancing. The visit went well and the 4 Councillors and 3 staff were impressed. The water emergency was solved by the time we served coffee and cookies to the visiting representatives of the City - our landlord!

You may have noticed that card games are being played in the room beside the main room. A new door was installed to replace the temporary door into the card room. At first it didn't close completely and the card players complained about the enthusiasm of bingo players in the main room was loud enough to interrupt their games. I was able to have the door fixed to close properly right away because the tradesperson was in the building working on the other renovations.

### Kitchen Liaison - John Peter

I am gradually learning the many aspects of the Kitchen Liaison role.

Our cook, Dos, with help from Laura, made these chicken pot pies on a recent Tuesday morning - chicken roasted in our oven and pastry from scratch.

Baked goods are made once a week. They include pies, squares, muffins etc. We are purchasing an upright refrigerator to store them as we need the additional room. This expenditure was approved by the Board. The new upright refrigerator is more energy efficient and takes up less room than the existing chest freezer. The freezer will be sold at our upcoming garage sale.



The Board also approved an increase in price for the hot lunch entrée to \$6.00, starting on June 1st. This is the first increase for the entrée in over 4 years and the cost of groceries has increased steadily.



We have an opening for a volunteer dishwasher once a week on Wednesdays from 11am until 2pm.

If you are interested, please contact me or Maureen.

Weekly Lunch Menu

#### Calendar of Activities

closed on
Monday, May 20
for
Victoria Day.

#### Monthly Calendar

Renovation update:

- Linoleum in the new "Dance Room"...
- Solid walls are under construction in the billiards area and in Jessie's Room.

# Mother's Day Strawberry Tea



Saturday, May 11, 2019 From 12:30 to 2:30 Tickets: \$10

Tickets on sale at the Front Desk

### Activities Director - Debbie K



#### Malarky Mummers

will be here to put on their new spring play on Monday, May 13 at 12 noon.

Line Dancing for Beginners

Every Tuesday morning

From 9:30 to 10:30



# Special Events Director - Jean Driscoll-Bell

### Father's Day Tournaments





Cribbage

Pool

#### plus a Burger BBQ

Cash prizes
Saturday, June 15, 2019
10 to 3pm
Registration and Tickets available May 15 at Front Desk
Crib Tournament and BBQ lunch - \$10
Pool Tournament and BBQ lunch - \$10
BBQ only - \$5.

#### Facilities Director - John Peter

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a stock room clerk to help organize the two stock rooms. This will be a huge help to the running of the entire Centre.

The job requires about half an hour a week once we get the inventory sorted out and shelves labelled.

You would be working with me - please contact me for more details - 250-202-8765

## What's On Digest

Did you see our ad for April? These ads are sponsored by Berwick



#### Seniors' Centre Hours and Contact Info

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

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

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