



Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society

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Newsletter

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Did you find that October flew by? As I look back, there was lots going on, and there is still lots to look forward to!

Thanks to Front Desk Karen and her husband John for fixing the microphones! Thanks to Lorna and the rest of the kitchen team for filling in for Debi and Dot. Many thanks to Georgia and her team for pulling together the 2 day garage sale – it was another success!

Sorry we didn't pull off the cribbage tournament, but we ran out of time. We are going to try again for November 17th! And conversational Spanish is going on Friday mornings at 10. Georgia won the October Raffle basket AND the 50/50 draw, and one of the fellows has invited her to go to Vegas with him since she is so lucky!

Colin has declared that November 2nd is officially Leftover Hallowe'en Candy Day. Help feed our bingo players.

We have our Fall Craft Sale coming up on the 18th. Knitters are kneeded!! Please see Lydia at 10 on Thursdays!

Everyone is invited to play pool in the afternoons, but Sam won't be available to teach the new school of sharks until January. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Sam!

We had a casualty during the garage sale. One of our members tripped on uneven asphalt outside and ended up with an unexpected trip to the hospital for a damaged shoulder. Please be careful out there!

There were two special occasions in October. Our youngest volunteer, Shane, turned 25! He has been helping out with dishes and other chores and is very much appreciated. Hope you enjoyed your Hallowe'en cake with the purple icing Shane!

And a Major Milestone – our Flo' turned 99! Josie kindly captured some notable quotes and a great photo! (See the next article.)



What's coming up? The Wednesday cribbage players will be going back to the Community Centre, but we are going to offer space for our own group of players on Wednesdays at noon in Jessie's Room.

Thursday afternoons in the main room are available – we've heard that there are people wanting to play Scrabble and Canasta. Start a group!

We have a new volunteer for the front desk – please welcome Faye, who will be helping Karen on Thursdays and helping organize some activities.



We checked with many of our members, and have decided that the kitchen will be closed on November 11th. The Centre will be open, however. We will be placing a wreath at the Cenotaph.

Keep December 8th open for our Holiday Turkey Dinner. Tickets will go on sale in a couple of weeks!

Happy Birthday, Flo!

Here's a couple of things that Flo had to say about turning 99 and that's she's grateful for it and why and how she managed to get there.

“There are worse things than getting to be 99. You can get to be 99 and not be able to get around but I go wherever I want every day. Also you could get to be 99 and not feel good and I feel good every day.”

Also when someone added “and many more” at the end of the singing of Happy Birthday, Flo wagged her finger and said, “when you're singing Happy Birthday to someone who has just turned 99 years old, you can't say the ‘many more’ part. Flo said it took a lot to get here and you can't expect to live ‘many more’ when you're 99. It's just not realistic!”

She also had this to say - “part of why I lived so long is because I eat what I want and I won't eat what I don't want.”

Flo's cake was brought in by her beloved and attentive son Don and shared with the dominoes playing group. Flo is quite capable of cracking the whip to get all the players to pay attention to the game and when someone misses playing when it's their turn, or makes an error playing, expect to hear Flo correct them! She's just as skilful and sharp at playing as any at the table and truthfully, sharper than some.



The Lending Library is Growing

Starting on Wednesday, our members will be able to borrow DVD and Blue Ray Movies. We have about 50 or so titles available for loan at the front desk. The Movie Library will be run by Colin. So far the collection includes historical dramas, science fiction, war, comedy and action movies.

A list of movie titles will be available at the front desk.

If you have any movies that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front desk.

November 2022 Monthly Calendar

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