



President's Message

Autumn is here!

Bring on the activities and let's keep the place hopping. Our Centre is getting busier again as activities begin now that summer is over. It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces back, and some new ones too. Welcome everybody.

Update on Dot

Dot continues to improve, which is such good news. She is still supporting us behind the scenes with advice, and we run back-and-forth with the cheques to sign as she is one of the signing authorities for the Centre. We are so grateful for her continued guidance.

Kitchen News - Dishwasher and Fridge

Both our commercial dishwasher and fridge have arrived. They are installed and operating beautifully.

We sincerely thank the dishwashers who worked so hard washing all those dishes by hand for so many long weeks. Our kitchen volunteers are extremely happy with the new refrigerator. Thank you all for your patience and thank you to all those who contributed to all the fundraising!

We will be planning a proper ribbon-cutting ceremony and lunch as the month rolls out and will let you all know the date.

Thank you to our Volunteer Bakers! We hear so many compliments about the delicious baking and the lunch counter volunteers hear so many great things about how much they enjoy the treats.

What's Happening in October

Please remember to check the [Activities Calendar](#) to see all of our upcoming events.

October 6 - Tuesday: Municipal Candidates Event:

You get a chance to meet and chat with the candidates for the municipal election. Those running for mayor and councilor will be here. Please plan to attend and help shape your future.

October 9 - Friday: There will be a **Traditional Thanksgiving Lunch** as a special. Come join us.

October 15 - Thursday: The **Cribbage Tournament** will be held. Going forward it will be the third Thursday of every month. See the poster for details.

October 22 - Thursday: Connie Oliver is performing her **Patsy Cline Unplugged Fundraiser**. See the front desk for tickets. All proceeds go to your Seniors' Centre. Thank you, Connie!

October 27 - Tuesday: Amanda, our great paramedic, is coming to the Centre to teach **CPR** and how to use the **AED** (Automated External Defibrillator). There is no charge for the event and the public is welcome. Mark your calendars.

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President's Message (cont.)

Seniors' Info Hub

A reminder that every Tuesday from 10 AM to 2 PM the Seniors' Info Hub is open and Jeff is ready to answer all your questions.

50/50

As you probably have figured out by now, nobody from Campbell River won the 50-50 this month. Keep buying - one day one of us will win! In any case, we get a share of the profits based on how many purchases were made showing support for our centre.

Thank You

Georgia's Memorial Tea was very good and well attended. Lots of stories were exchanged. The family sincerely appreciated the afternoon celebration. Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed in so many ways.

Georgia's son Darren has brought down boxes and boxes of items from Georgia's home and donated them to the Seniors' Centre. Thank you, Darren, for your generosity.

Looking ahead

In the month of November, there will be a **Christmas Decorations, Crafts and Bake Sale**. The crafts are being created by our very own crafting group, and they will advise us of the date and it will be advertised.

Farewell to Nick

Nick, the veggie man, will be leaving us soon as he is moving to another city. I can't say enough great things about the wonderful produce he has brought to the Centre kitchen all these months. It's been a huge help to the budget, and he will be greatly missed. Thank you, Nick. Good luck in your new adventures.

It goes without saying...

...but I'll say it anyway - thank you, thank you, thank you to all our volunteers. We can't run without you. The Seniors' Centre is YOU. ALL of YOU and we appreciate every hour that you can contribute as a volunteer. Please help each other as you are there helping to make the Seniors' Centre a success.

Just a reminder that if you see a new face, let's remember to welcome them and always be kind and respectful.

Warmly,
Josie Bezaire
President

Events & Activities

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

DATE: OCTOBER 15TH

TIME: 11 AM
Registration starts at 10 AM

CAMPBELL RIVER Seniors' Centre

JOIN US FOR A FUN FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

♥ Non-members welcome ♥

Patsy Cline UNPLUGGED

An acoustic tribute to the legend

Thursday, October. 22/26 - 1:00 p.m.

Performed by local artist **CONNIE OLIVER**

Fundraiser for the Campbell River Senior Centre

Featuring hits:

- Crazy
- Walkin' after midnight
- She's got you
- Back in baby's arms
- Seven lonely days
- I fall to pieces
- And many more....

Tickets available at the front desk of the Senior Centre. Seating is limited so get your tickets early.

A minimum \$10.00 donation is requested.

AED TRAINING

(Automated External Defibrillator)

with our Paramedicine support partner Amanda

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Public welcome to attend and learn

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27 9:30 AM

1414 Ironwood Street
Campbell River Seniors' Centre

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE

Monthly Calendar

Campbell River Seniors' Centre - Activities & Events					
Activity	Time	Location	Activity	Time	Location
Sept 18			Sept 18		
Past Events	10:00	Past Events	Past Events	10:00	Past Events
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[View on Website](#)

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Events & Activities (cont.)

MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

 Tuesday, October 6th

Join us to meet the people running to represent you.

10:00 AM — Informal Meet & Greet

For candidates who like to mingle. Come chat with candidates. No speeches, just conversation.

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM — Structured Candidates Meeting

Hear from candidates, ask questions, and have your voice heard.

Attendees are invited to submit questions that will be presented by the moderators.

Question Forms are available at the Front Counter or download [here](#). Email your questions to: frontdesk@crseniors.com or drop off your form at the Front Counter.

For information about the upcoming election, visit: [Elections | City of Campbell River](#)

Coffee, tea and lunch are available for purchase at the centre. The lunch special is available from 11-12:30.

Everyone is welcome - we are fortunate to have this opportunity. Come and meet your candidates and bring your friends.



September Birthdays:

Back: **Debbie, Lou**

Front: **Goldy, Linda, Darlene**

- **October's Birthday Celebration will be held on Friday, October 30th.**
- **Cake will be served at 11:30 pm to the dining room patrons.**





In other News...

Out with the OLD and in with the NEW!

Our old dishwasher is out and our new commercial dishwasher and refrigerator are INSTALLED!

As many of you know from our post in August, our commercial dishwasher at the Centre failed. For our budget, replacing it was a huge chunk of change and we were very concerned.

We were so incredibly grateful when the City of Campbell River stepped up with a generous \$10,000 donation to assist with the purchase and installation of a new commercial dishwasher. Thank you to Mayor Dahl and all the Councilors who voted unanimously to approve this and to the taxpayers for your support and encouragement to keep doing what we do at the Seniors' Centre.



Shortly thereafter came our second blow. Our commercial refrigerator also failed. Another expensive and essential piece of equipment.

Seniors aren't known for sitting around waiting for a solution. We immediately launched fundraising campaigns and adopted an idea suggested by one of our own members, which was to make the need known and to start a donation campaign.

After a couple of weeks with our wonderful members donating what they could, that campaign concluded with the arrival of our new commercial refrigerator! This was made possible by all the previous donations plus two substantial anonymous donations that brought us up to the amount we needed. The anonymous donors left a note that said: "We appreciate all you do for us seniors - especially the meals!" What a rewarding experience it was to read those words.

Thank you to EVERYONE who donated, and to EVERYONE who works so hard to make the Centre a better place. It's a place for senior friends to gather and share experiences together, while keeping our senior community relevant and engaged.

Thanks to this tremendous community support, our kitchen is now outfitted with the two new pieces of equipment. We can't say thank you enough. This is a BIG deal! Amazing day. We are so grateful.

We will be having a simple ribbon-cutting ceremony soon to celebrate and we'll keep you posted.



BC 50/50 Seniors

Seniors WIN BIG with YOU!

Winner takes half of the jackpot

[Current Prize Amount >](#)

Next Draw: October 30

Grand Prize deadline on:
October 29, 11:59 p.m.

[Purchase Your Tickets Now >](#)



Congratulations To Our Recent Winners

Draw Date	Event	Winning No.	Name	Prize Type	Prize
Sept. 25, 2026	BC Seniors 50/50 Draw Sept. 2026	BC-14840849	helen w.	Grand Prize	\$5,628

Who You Help

Seniors' activity centres across British Columbia are lifelines for older adults. They are places where affordable meals, meaningful connection, and engaging programs help maintain health, independence, and joy. They receive minimal government funding. When you buy a ticket, you're directly supporting four predominantly volunteer run centres in Sechelt, Campbell River, Gibsons and Mackenzie. Your contribution helps ensure that seniors in these regions continue to have access to affordable nutritious food, social connection, and activities that enrich their daily lives.

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