Newsletter - November 2026

President's Message

November is already here!

We said a fond goodbye to **Nick, our veggie supplier**. He will be truly missed. As a going-away gift, one of our talented kitchen volunteers made him a beautiful birdhouse out of driftwood. He loved it and knew exactly where it will go in his new home.

The **Exercise Classes** are being enjoyed by many people. Thank you to Donna for your leadership with this activity.

The monthly **Cribbage** tournament is going well, and we have **Sam** and **Heidi** and the kitchen volunteers to thank for making this such a fun event.

The **All Candidates Meeting for the Municipal Election** was a great opportunity to meet and listen to the candidates. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped and the community members who attended.



Connie's Patsy Cline Tribute Fundraiser was a wonderful success and she raised $400! She has been asked to do it again, so tickets are now available at the front desk for the next concert on November 26th.

We have a very busy month ahead with our **Christmas Craft, Bake & Decoration Sale** on **November 13th** & **14th**. We will need volunteers on those days to help man the tables, handle cash, and more. If anyone would like to donate items for the sale, most especially baked goods, it would be greatly appreciated. Every little bit helps!

MINGO is back on **November 17th**! Come on down for an afternoon of music, dancing, and singing. Relax and kick back with your friends for a fun afternoon.

A big thank you to **Amanda**, our paramedic, who came in to show us basic CPR and how to use the AED. She is amazing!

Our **new dishwasher** is working great. We had a little hiccup at first, but it turns out we just couldn't read the instructions. Thanks to **Bob**, our custodian, for sorting that out!

Thank you to **Ralf** our volunteer “Tool Man / Mr. Fix-It” for all the repair and maintenance and for his latest service of fixing our kitchen drawers. You have been a fantastic handyman for us fixing so many things. We appreciate you!

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.

Thank you as well to our Board Members, our Communications team, and all of our wonderful volunteers who pitch in every day to help one another to have a positive and fun experience at the Seniors’ Centre. Without all of you, we wouldn't have a Seniors' Centre.

And finally, thank you to all of our Members. It is always so nice to see your happy, smiling faces! Don’t be afraid to approach your Board members through the suggestion box, email or a chat. We are busy but we will always make a point of being available to help with your ideas or concerns.

We are heading into our busiest season so please come in, join in and enjoy your time at the Seniors’ Centre.

Josie Bezaire, President

Events & Activities

Learn About the Men's Shed

🗓️ Mon., Nov. 9th - 11:00 AM

A representative from the **Campbell River Tyee Men's Shed** will be at the Seniors' Centre to share what the Men's Shed is all about.

What is a Men's Shed?

A safe, friendly, no-pressure place where men get together, share skills, work shoulder-to-shoulder, and give back to the community.

The goal of this presentation is to help men who are members or would like to become members of the Seniors' Centre, consider starting their own Men's Shed group.



"Men Supporting Men Supporting Community"

This presentation is open to everyone. Share this post and mark your calendar, we'd love to see you there!

Learn more:
https://bcmensshed.ca/sheds/campbell-river-mens-shed/
https://www.facebook.com/groups/713586721066013/

SPECIAL DAYTIME MINGO

🗓️ Tues., Nov. 17th - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Join us at the Centre for an afternoon of music, laughter, and fun. This is only the SECOND MINGO has been offered during the day, so don't miss out!

Our Themes:

🎶SWINGIN' TO THE 50'S
🎶CRUISIN' THE DRIVE-IN (60's tunes)

3 games in each theme for a total of 6 games.
Hosted by MIŠKO DJs Entertainment.

Details:

- Entry Fee: $10
- Game Cards: $2 each or 3 for $5

Fabulous Prizes:

- 1st Prize: $25 Credit for the Seniors' Centre
- 2nd Prize: $50 Gas Card
- 3rd Prize: $100 Cash
- Plus, a 50/50 Draw!



There will be snacks, sweets, and drinks available to purchase.

It will be loads of fun with lots of singing, laughing, and maybe even some dancing. We hope to see you there!

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The Shoebox Project for Seniors Intro



🗓️ Wed., Nov. 18th - 11:00 AM

A representative will be at the Seniors' Centre to share what the **The Shoebox Project** is all about.

The Shoebox Project is a registered charity that collects and distributes gift filled shoeboxes to women impacted by homelessness in Canada.

Once again, they will be collecting and delivering gift-filled Shoeboxes valuing $50 for local women in need.

If you can spare a donation, please help this worthwhile cause. You do not have to fill a shoebox. Individual, single donations are truly important and appreciated. A collection box for your donations is at the Front Desk.

Learn more: **https://www.shoeboxproject.ca/home**

Holiday Craft, Bake & Christmas Decoration Sale



🗓️ Fri., Nov. 13th & Sat., Nov. 14th
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Get a head start on the holidays!

Come browse a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, delicious home baking, and gently used Christmas decorations and holiday treasures. Perfect for gift-giving and decorating!

DONATIONS NEEDED & GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!

We are accepting donations of:

- Home Baking
- Handmade Crafts
- Any Christmas-themed items in good condition.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need friendly volunteers to help man the tables in 2-hour shifts. If you can spare some time, please sign up at the front desk.

Questions? Please contact:
Craft Group: Lydia
Bake Sale: Josie Bezaire
Xmas Decoration Sale: Susan Harder

Thank you for supporting the Seniors' Centre – we hope to see you!

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Monthly Calendar



View on Website

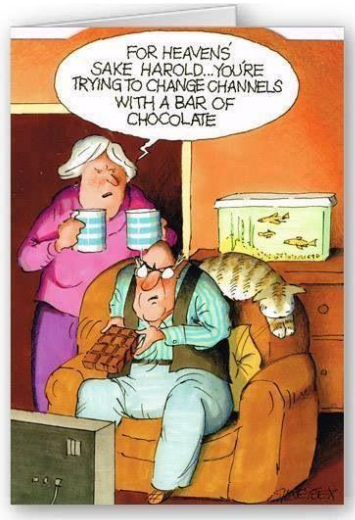
October Birthdays:

Connie, Roy, Judy, Kyam

- **November's Birthday Celebration** will be held on Friday, Nov. 27th.
- Cake will be served at 11:30 pm to the dining room patrons.



Senior Moments...



In other News...

2027 Membership Fee & Renewal

Starting November 1st new & existing members can purchase their 2027 membership.

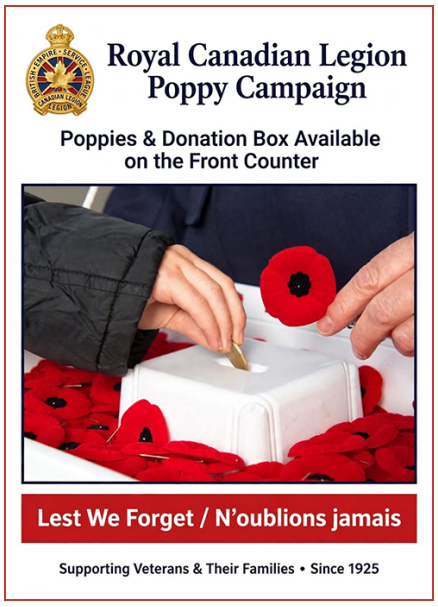
2027 Fee: $30.

New members who sign up as of November 1st get the remainder of the calendar year included.

New member Forms available at the Front Desk or **online**.

Drop off your form & payment at the Front Desk.

Support Our Centre - Stay in the Loop!





BC 50/50 Seniors

Seniors WIN BIG with YOU!

Winner takes half of the jackpot

Current Prize Amount ▷

Next Draw: November 27

Grand Prize deadline on: November 26, 11:59 p.m.

Purchase Your Tickets Now ▷

https://seniorslottery.ca/

Congratulations To Our Recent Winners

Draw Date	Event	Winning No.	Name	Prize Type	Prize
Oct. 30, 2026	BC Seniors 50/50 Draw Oct. 2026	BC-77133338	kelly r.	Grand Prize	$5,760

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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