

BUCHANAN BUZZ

February 2012

Happy Valentine's Day!



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February Updates

Derland Orsted
Executive Director

Family Satisfaction Surv

Thank you to all of the families who completed a Family Satisfaction Survey last year. We have received the survey results from Fraser Health and will have copies available at reception for anyone wishes to have one.

Capital Project for 2012

We have identified that there is a need to replace some of our -year old loveseats, chairs and recliners in the four living areas. Many of the existing pieces of furniture are i shape; i.e. seams are ripped, deterioration of cushions and supports, discolora wear of fabrics.

We will conduct an assessment of the living areas to determine what pieces need to be replaced. We will involve staff and families who want to participate to determine wha should purchase and what is the best arrangement to improve the living space, and what will meet the needs of our residents.

This is a project that we would like to be our Christmas project for 2012 and Family Council will be involved as well.

ATV

Our new All-terrain vehicle has proven to be very useful in January with the snow fall we had. In the one week, we estimate that we saved approximately \$2,500 by not contracting services for snow removal.

Music on the Houses

We recently purchased IPods and Docking Stations so that we can play music on houses. With the IPods we can put thousands of songs on with a great variety of music. Thank you to Resident Council for your financial support!

CommuniCARE

This is an initiative from Fraser Health that commenced on December 1, 2011 to improve communication between residential care facilities such as Buchanan Lodge and acute care sites such as Royal Columbian Hospital (RCH) and Burnaby Hospital (BH).

The initiative will improve the transfer of clinical information between care facilities and hospital, and vice versa.

Residents of Buchanan Lodge being admitted to RCH and BH now arrive in ER wearing hot-pink wristbands and with a hot-pink information sheet outlining the level of care they receive at 'home'. Why? To remind hospital staff that this resident can be prioritized for speedy discharge because he or she has 24-hour-a-day supports from RNs, LPNs and care aides at 'home'.

When a resident is in hospital, our Nursing staff will make every effort to call daily to get an update on how the resident is progressing and plan for discharge back to Buchanan.

Mission Statement

"A faith-based home where elders receive the finest care".

Resident Safety

We have identified in the past year the need to use a "fitted" slider sheet and a repositioner on the bed for certain residents to aid when we are moving residents in the bed.

Issue:

- ◆ When do care staff use the new "fitted" slider sheet and repositioner together and use either one separately?
- ◆ What criteria are used to determine the use of the slider sheet, repositioner and if they are to be used?

If the slider sheet and/or repositioner are used inconsistently or inappropriately, there is a potential risk of injury to the resident and staff members.

Goal:

We want to minimize risk of injury to residents and staff members, and therefore, we are conducting an analysis to improve our practices and safety when repositioning residents who are in bed.

Action

- ◆ Put the right equipment and tools in place with sufficient inventory levels.
- ◆ Establish criteria for the use of slider sheets and repositioners.
- ◆ Develop an assessment tool.
- ◆ Provide education to staff.
- ◆ Conduct a formalized assessment of the residents involving direct care staff.
- ◆ Update the Care Plans and ADL sheets accordingly for residents assessed as requiring repositioners and/or slider sheets.
- ◆ Implement the process.
- ◆ Monitor and receive feedback from staff.
- ◆ Make changes as necessary.
- ◆ Conduct random audits – ongoing.

Please visit our web site at: www.buchanan-lodge.com.

If there is anything we can help you with, please email us at admin@buchanan-lodge.com

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Executive Director

BUCHANAN LODGE - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Casual on-call Nurse [RN/RPN] - Night Shift

Extended work hours 1900-0700

Cook

experience working in Complex Care

"Successful" candidate [s] will be required to have the following documents.

Documents must be current [within the last 2-3 months prior to hire date].

Cost is borne by the employee.

The employer requires the "Original" copy of each document.

- ◆ Criminal Reference Check (completed within the last 4 months)
- ◆ "Fit-to-work" note from physician (not a physical)
- ◆ TB Test

Volunteers

Join our team on chapel days! Helping assist the residents from their homes to the chapel, helping with turning pages for the songs and assisting with safety will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Ruth Courtney @ 604-636-3654

Chapel Times:	Tuesdays	10:00am
	Thursdays	10:00am
	Sundays	10:00am

Recreation and Volunteer Highlight

Lindt Chocolate Tasting

Tuesday, February 7th

2:00pm-4:00pm

Reception/ Main floor



A representative from Lindt Chocolates will be coming to Buchanan to provide chocolate tasting for residents, staff and visitors. There will be a variety of chocolates available. The rep will also have chocolates available to purchase on this day as well as order forms .

All orders placed will be delivered to Buchanan within 24 hours.

You won't want to miss this event!

50's Dinner Party

Thursday, February 9th

5:00pm

Multipurpose Room



Menu

Burgers

Fries

Coleslaw

Dessert: Ice cream sundae buffet

Coffee, Tea and Juice

Cost: \$18.00 per person

Entertainment: Elvis

Recreation and Volunteer Highlight



Valentine's Day Tea

Tuesday, February 14th
2:30pm



Multipurpose Room

Join us for "fun and games"

Let's celebrate the day of "love" with good friends, coffee, tea and goodies.

Bus Trip

Dinner Outing to A&W



Tuesday, February 21st
4:00pm



Movies

Travel to the Caribbean



Wednesday, February 8th
2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Movie Musical

Saturday, February 11th

10:00am

Multipurpose Room

Travel to Norway

Wednesday, February 15th

2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Entertainment

2 Hits and A Miss

Saturday, February 18th

2:00pm

Willow Creek

Recreation and Volunteer Highlight

"Bingo" with McBride School

Friday, February 10th

1:30pm

Multipurpose Room

Birthday Tea

Wednesday, February 29th

2:30pm

Multipurpose Room

Entertainment by "Old Friends"

Enjoy a delicious slice of cake and a hot cup of tea or coffee.

Donald	February 03	Rudy	February 14
Muriel	February 04	Thomas	February 18
Lucia	February 06	Silvana	February 23
Duncan	February 08	Mohamed	February 27
Elvera	February 14		

Apple Crumble Fundraiser



Wednesday, February 22nd

2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Warm "apple crumble with ice cream", coffee, tea and/or juice.

Movie Night

Feature Presentations

"Grease"

Tuesday, February 7th

6:15pm

Multipurpose Room

Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fell in love over the summer. But when they unexpectedly discover they're now in the same high school, will they be able to rekindle their romance?



"The Blind Side"

Monday, February 20th

6:00pm

Multipurpose Room

The story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her fan



February Devotional

A message of encouragement to focus on our blessings was shared by one of our gracious staff. Counting our blessings should be the focus of each application of the lesson was for the enjoyment of each work day in Buchanan Lodge. The encouragement was welcomed by the leaders of the departments in Buchanan and the reality is quite regularly everyone is sharing in a positive way.

“Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings.”

Psalm 71:11-12 says, “I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also on all thy work, and talk of thy doings.” Inner reflections on the outpoured blessings leads to the overflow of conversations that are enriching. This is the pathway of a happy sharing and caring life.

The staff member shared the following story. “in some parts of Mexico, hot springs and cold springs are found side by side. Because of this natural phenomenon, local women have the convenience of boiling their clothes in the hot springs, then rinsing them in the adjacent cold springs. While watching this procedure a number of years ago, a tourist said to her guide, “I imagine that they think old mother Nature is pretty generous to supply such simple, clean hot and cold water here side by side for their free use.”

The guide replied, “Well, actually, no. There is much grumbling because Mother Nature supplies no soap! And not only that, there is rumor has started to filter in that there are machines that do all this work in other parts of the world.”

Lets have the right outlook to look at what we do have and be thankful. Lets not be discouraged by contrasting what others do have and we lack. Lets share our resources we can give as a blessing to cause deep thankfulness in others. This is the way for adding grace to each day in Buchanan.

Thanks Ruth for sharing.

Major George Evans

Chaplain's Spiritual Care Survey 2012

Please check one:

Family

Resident

Staff

1) How have you been encouraged and supported by the chaplain's care during the past year?

2) Are the activities for spiritual care helpful?

3) What comments or recommendations can you share for enhancing the spiritual care program?

Comments:

Thank you for your time in sharing your feedback to help us with appropriate and timely support for residents, family and staff.

Please pull off and hand in to one of the Chaplains or drop off at Reception.

If you live outside of the city please mail it to: Attention Chaplaincy

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Goal: by February 29, 2012