

BUCHANAN BUZZ

January 2012



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January Updates

From

DERLAND ORSTED
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christmas Project

Thank you to all of the families and residents who supported us so generously with financial gifts to purchase an all-terrain vehicle equipped with a snow blade. We received approximately \$7,000 in donations.

We are also grateful for the support of families throughout 2011 and your gifts towards our staff gratuity.

Official receipts were mailed out from the Accounts Office.

Resident Safety

Buchanan Lodge has a policy to support families should an "Adverse Event" occur.

Adverse Event

An unexpected and/or unintended occurrence that results in injury to the person in care or has the potential to cause injury.

When there is an Adverse Event, it is the responsibility of the Senior Leadership Team to disclose the following to the person in care or substitute decision maker(s):

- The nature of the Adverse Event; including facts of the occurrence.
- The clinical or medical effects of the Adverse Event.
- Potential for adverse outcomes from the event.
- The present health of the person-in-care.
- Supports that are in place or to be implemented for the person in care and family.
- Developments/progress of an investigation and recommendations to prevent further Adverse Events.
- Any other relevant information.

Hairdressing Services

Effective February 1, 2012 there will be an increase in the prices for hairdressing services. Please see the list of prices and services available in this month's Buzz on page 4.

January updates.....

Mission Statement

We have been reviewing the mission (work) of Buchanan Lodge. It is important to “refresh” the Mission Statement every few years and to bring it back into *focus* for staff, volunteers and others. The Mission provides an overarching common purpose for why we exist and do what we do!

Mission Statement:

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

- Definition of “Elder”: greater than another in age or seniority; an older, influential member of a family or community.
- When we talk about “elders”, it means that we serve predominately elderly people, as well as others who may meet the “complex care” requirements stipulated by Fraser Health.
- “Finest Care” : means that we are resident-centered in our approach. We provide compassionate and responsive care to the needs of the residents, always remaining respectful and professional. It also means that “resident safety” is a “key priority”.

Family Resources

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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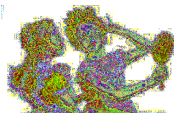
Executive Director



Happy New Year!

Hair Salon

Price change effective February 1, 2012



Ladies Regular Length

Shampoo only	\$ 8.00
Cut only	\$ 19.00
Shampoo/set	\$ 22.00
Shampoo/blow dry or curling iron	\$ 24.00
Shampoo/cut/set	\$ 33.00
Shampoo/cut/blow dry or curling iron	\$ 35.00

Thick-Medium Hair

Color/set/blow dry (thick hair or medium length hair)	\$ 47/\$53
Body wave permanent (thick hair or medium length hair)	\$ 65/\$70

Long Hair

Shampoo/set	\$ 25.00
Shampoo/blow dry	\$ 28.00
Shampoo/cut/set	\$ 42.00
Shampoo/cut/blow dry	\$ 45.00

Men

Shampoo only	\$ 8.00
Cut only	\$ 16.00
Beard and/or Moustache	\$ 8.50
Eyebrow	\$ 2.00

Special Treatment Shampoo

Silver Shampoo	\$ 2.00
Dry or dandruff scalp	\$ 2.00
Oily scalp	\$ 3.00
Oily scalp with redness infection	\$ 3.00

BUCHANAN LODGE - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Casual on-call Nurse [RN/RPN]
In-charge Night Nurse - extended work hours
(0700-1900 and/or 1900-0700)**



- ◆ BCNU Wage rates
- ◆ 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 Highlights

Welcome to "2012"

Wednesday, January 4th

2:00pm

Multipurpose Room



Come and help us "Ring in the New Year"

Everyone is welcome! Delicious hors d'oeuvres and festive goodies along with coffee, tea and punch will be served.

Robbie Burns Dinner Party

Thursday, January 12th

5:00pm

Multipurpose Room

Menu

Haggis

Roast Beef

Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Turnips

Dessert: Trifle

Coffee, Tea and Juice



Cost: \$14.00 per person

Entertainment: Kathleen Carlson's Irish Dancers

Recreation and Volunteer Highlights

Bus Trips

Scenic Drive

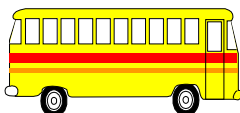
Wednesday, January 18th

2:00pm

Dinner Outing

Tuesday, January 24th

4:00pm



Movie Night

Travel Movie

Wednesday, January 18th

2:00pm

Multipurpose Room

A Dolphin's Tale

Monday, January 23rd

6:15pm

Multipurpose Room



Entertainment

Confederation Singers

Tuesday, January 17th

2:15pm

Multipurpose Room

2 Hits and A Miss

Saturday, January 21st

2:00pm

Willow Creek

Recreation and Volunteer Highlights

Bingo with McBride School

Friday, January 6th

Friday, January 27th

1:30pm

1:30pm

Multipurpose Room

Multipurpose Room

Birthday Tea

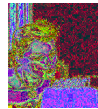
Wednesday, January 25th

2:30pm

Multipurpose Room

Entertainment by "Sax Among Friends"

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



January Birthdays

Pritam	January 01	Raymond	January 22
Kathleen	January 08	Margaret W	January 23
Helena A	January 13	Alec	January 27
Audrey H	January 19	Joan	January 29

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Thursday, January 26th

11:00am-1:30pm

Multipurpose Room



Posters will be posted on each house with more details.

January Devotional

The Driver's Seat

Did your father ever let you climb onto his lap when he drove the car? He'd be in trouble for doing so today, but half a century ago no one cared, especially on a lonely logging road or on the flat-as-a-skillet prairies, where rabbits outnumber people. Who cares if a child sits on his Dad's lap as he drives the old battered work truck?

Author Max Lucado tells of the times he had the joy of driving his father's truck. Did it matter that he couldn't see over the dash? That his feet stopped two feet shy of the brake and accelerator? That he didn't know a radio from a carburetor? By no means. He was helping his dad drive the truck.

There were even occasions when Max's dad let him select the itinerary. At an intersection he would offer, "Right or left, Max?" Max says, "I would lift my freckled face and peer over the steering wheel, consider my options and make my choice."

"And do so with gusto, whipping the wheel like a race car driver at Monte Carlo. Did I fear driving into the ditch? Overtaking the curve? Running the tire into a rut? By no means. Dad's hands were next to mine, his eyes even keener than mine. Consequently I was fearless! Anyone can drive a car from the lap of a father. "

This is how I want to live my life in 2012, "in the lap of my Heavenly Father". I want to travel through my days with gusto and confidence. I want to go forward without fear, consciously placing each day into the skilled hands of my Saviour. After all, He already knows what curves and ruts lay ahead and so I need to learn to trust more and fear less. I want to rest in the truth of God's promise in Psalm 32:8-"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." (New Living Translation)

May God richly bless you in the adventure of 2012. Happy New Year!

Chaplain Darlene Mollard

**In Loving Memory
Of
Charlie Choo**

January 18, 1928 – December 01, 2011

Chang (Charlie) Han Choo was born in Korea on January 18, 1928. He was the oldest child of Jong Mo Choo and Bok Guem Kim, and had four siblings, one brother and three sisters. Chang completed university and became a high school teacher.

He married Cheung Ae Young and they had five children. Cheung died in 1978.

Charlie enjoyed walking, fishing and getting together with friends. Reading was also an important part of his daily life. He knew several languages, beside his native tongue; Korean. These languages were English, Spanish and Japanese.

Charlie immigrated originally to South America and then to British Columbia in 1981. It was here that he met and married Young Ran Choo on February 11, 1983. Charlie owned and operated a shoe repair shop until his retirement in 1994. He continued to lead an active lifestyle until early this year.

Charlie attended the Korean Christian Church in Burnaby until declining health made this impossible. He had friends who continued to keep in touch with visits during the short time Charlie lived in Buchanan Lodge.

He will be missed by his family and the many people he showed kindness to in helpful caring ways. He will be remembered by the staff on Rose Garden who cared for him during his days of illness.

In Loving Memory

Of

Elaine Leger

August 25, 1923 – December 01, 2011

Elaine Louise Leger was born in Toronto, Ontario on August 25, 1923 to John (Jack) and Elizabeth Rooney. Her father was a manager for Bell Telephone Company. Elaine was the middle child of three girls. She remembers the family hosting Christmas parties where the whole town showed up. Throughout her childhood Elaine was close to her grandfather, Dr. Rooney, who lived in Orangeville, Ontario and she liked to assist him whenever possible.

Elaine completed High School and then attended Hairdressing School. In High School she was a competitive swimmer winning many trophies. She also enjoyed skating and skiing. Elaine was married to George Chow but, in 1973 they divorced and Elaine moved to British Columbia. Her five children, Mei-Lin, Sue-Lin, George, John and Reg, remained in Ontario. Elaine was a grandmother of nine children and a great-grandmother of six children.

Elaine met Ronald Leger through a mutual friend and they were married on March 17, 1974. She worked in the family business until 1979. Ron and Elaine enjoyed many years of traveling together to Reno and Las Vegas as well as camping trips in their RV.

Elaine was a very outgoing person, friendly to all, and often helped others. She had this desire to help others since her childhood. Her favorite sport was swimming and she also enjoyed walking, visiting with neighbours and just being in the great out-of-doors. She enjoyed television game shows, soap operas and gossip magazines. Elaine's hobby was to hand rub stones or driftwood to polish them into works of art.

Elaine passed away on December 1, 2011. She is missed by her devoted husband Ron and well as many family members and friends and the staff of Camelia Park.

In Loving Memory
Of
Marie “Jeanne” Doucet
May 30, 1922 – December 11, 2011

Jeanne Doucet was born on May 30, 1922 to Octave and Emma Hurthise at St Paul, Alberta. She grew up at Cork, about nine miles from St Paul. Her parents were farmers. The family consisted of three boys and five girls. Jean was the youngest girl and had two younger brothers.

Jeanne's mother died when she was six and so had to go live with several relatives. Her visits from her father was a special bond in her young life. He would take her out for a meal together at a cafe. In those days it only cost 25 cents for her meal!

Jeanne was able to complete grade seven which was as high a grade that the country school offered. A favorite memory was riding horses and chasing gophers.

Jeanne started to work at the age of 14 in the hospital laundry and housekeeping at St. Paul's.

Jeanne married Maurice Doucet, a farmer, on April 14, 1941 and they had a marriage for 31 years. Maurice passed away August 25, 1972. They had moved to BC in January 1966.

They were the parents of 11 children, plus taking in a foster child. She had a strong faith to meet challenges and lots of patience for such a large family. They have memories of praying the rosary together, on their knees at a chair-alter.

She felt safe and secure with the support of her children. Leadership from the older children was a support that overcame frustrations. When brothers and sister were helping each other, enjoyment was the gift to Jeanne.

She moved to Buchanan Lodge on April 22, 2009 to Willow Creek House.

Knitting all kinds of items, especially sweaters for the girls and grandchildren had been an artful hobby.

Worship at Lady of Fatima Parish was an important part of her spiritual strength.

She has one living brother, Jean-Paul and one living sister, Lydia.

Jean will be missed by all who cared for her on Willow Creek in Buchanan Lodge. Her friends have expressed their bond of friendship that will be always remembered.