### May 2024

### **NEWSLETTER**



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The Community Centre is open M-F 8:00 to 4:00

Reception Desk 9:00 to 2:45 • Unique Boutique 10:00 to 2:45 • Buenos Dias Café 8:00 to 2:30

#### **Manager's Corner**

I would like to start by thanking Ivor Hewitt for stepping up as the interim Newsletter Editor and carrying us through until Sharon Farrish, one of our stellar Board members, took on this important duty. It is a great pleasure working with such dedicated and talented Volunteers.

The improved weather has inspired me to leave my car at home and commute to work on foot. It's such a wonderful way to start and end ones day. Did you know that this simple mode of exercise has numerous health benefits including improved joint health and mobility, cardiovascular health, mental well-being, cognitive health, weight management, bone density and fall prevention, and social well-being? With all these benefits, what's not to love? When used as a mode of transportation, it's healthy for our planet as well. I challenge you to get out for a walk, whether it's a short stroll to the end of the block or opting to walk instead of drive to the store. Of course, start slow, listen to your body, and work within your own fitness level. Need more motivation? Come join our Walking Group for improved health and camaraderie. It could be the most important decision you make for maintaining your independence and well being into your later years.

We have so many additional programs and events coming up including our much anticipated Fashion Show and High Tea, the Latin Dance Night, Bingo Night, Open Mic Night and our new Fit & Functional class. I look forward to seeing you here at the Centre, where there is something for everyone!

Jen K. Manager

### **Walking Group Begins May 9th**

Come join our weekly walking group and enjoy the benefits of this simple, inexpensive activity!

Thursdays at 11 am.

Approximately 30 minutes.

Meet in the Community Centre lobby. Led by Ken L.



#### Mark your Calendar!

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May 9 Foot Care with Sonia

May 9 Walking Group begins

May 10 FREE Come & Watch with David Lemon

May 11 Fashion Show and High Tea (FUNdraiser)
May 13 Monday Night BINGO/Boutique Open

May 14 FREE Movie Matinee: The Holdovers

May 16 FREE Delta Police Presents: Travelling Safety -

Please register

May 20 CLOSED—Victoria Day

May 21 ElderCollege Singers - by donation

May 23 FREE The Wonders of Brazil Documentary

May 24 Art Therapy for Family Caregivers-please register

May 24 Friday Night Social Ballroom Dance (4th Fridays)

May 25 Latin Dance Night with Salsa Lesson

May 29 FREE Presentation: What's New at Our Local

Library - Please register

May 30 FREE Come & Listen with David Lemon

June 3-7 Seniors Week events

June 3 FREE Ice Cream Aloha Social & Trivia

June 4 FREE Classes + Open House with live music

FREE Movie Matinee - Queen Bees

June 5 Full House Jazz Big Band Evening Concert

June 6 FREE Presentation: Hearing Health + FREE

hearing tests- please register

June 7 FREE Floor Curling

**FREE** Cake to wrap up Seniors Week

June 8 Shari's Spring Fling Dinner Dance

June 10 Monday Night BINGO/Boutique Open

June 14 Foot Care with Sonia

June 21 Art Therapy for Family Caregivers

June 25 FREE Movie Matinee—Mission Impossible

Dead Reckoning

June 27 FREE Canada Day Celebration & Drumming

Circle

June 28 Friday Night Social Ballroom Dance (4th Fridays)

July 1 CLOSED - Happy Canada Day!

July 8 Monday Night BINGO / Boutique Open

July 12 Foot Care

Events & Dates subject to change.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



## SUBSIDIZED HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS FOR KINVILLAGE IS CHANGING EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024

KinVillage is changing its process for applying for subsidized housing at KinVillage including our Senior Supportive Housing program.

Effective May 1, 2024 all new applications for subsidized housing need to apply through BC Housing Registry, please visit behousing org to apply for subsidized independent and Senior Supportive housing at KinVillage.

This means we will no longer accept any internal applications for subsidized housing.

All future applications go through the BC Housing Registry for subsidized housing at KinVillage.

#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR CURRENT WAITLISTED APPLICANTS

We will keep and continue to use our current waitlisted applicants until our new building is completed and fully occupied "after which" we will remove any remaining applications we have left on file; it is anticipated that the new building will be ready by approximately the summer of 2025.

#### **CURRENT WAITLISTED APPLICANTS**

It is important that anyone currently on our internal waitlist keeps their application updated on a regular basis i.e. every 3 months with KinVillage and you can do this by contacting our Housing office 604 943 4840 or by email housing@kinvillage.org.

#### BC HOUSING REGISTRY

All current KinVillage waitlisted applicants will be notified to register with BC Housing Registry in case a vacancy does not become available by the time the new building is fully occupied and operational, KinVillage will not keep any remaining applications from this "point in time" as an applicant will already have registered with BC Housing.

If you need any further information on applying for housing at KinVillage please check our Website KinVillage.org - Independent housing.

### **LAST MONTH HIGHLIGHTS**

















The "Up to Know Good" team of (our very own) Sandra MacFarlane, Sylvia Denz, Denis Bridger, and Cornelia Clennan came out on top at our Quiz Night!

Thanks to Ivor H. for organizing!

### **MAY EVENTS**





KinVillage Bingo Night Monday, May 13, 2024 6:30 pm

(doors open at 5:30 pm)
Over \$500 in prizes; CASH ONLY

Unique Boutique open 5:30 - 8pm KinVillage Community Centre







### **MAY PROGRAMS**



**Tuesday, May 14, 2024** 

# The Holdovers 1:30 pm



A cranky history teacher at a prep school is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a grieving cook and a troubled student who has no place to go.

Thursday, May 23, 2024
10 am

### The Wonders of Brazil



The Amazon rainforest, the largest tropical forest on the planet, is just one of the wonders of Brazil. Discover also the animals that inhabit Brazil and its plants. It is the largest country in South America and the most biodiverse in the world. But this country is not just nature. It's history, culture, and music.

### **COME & WATCH**

with David Lemon

#### A Matter of Life and Death

120 mins.

#### May 10th at 1 pm

Starring David Niven and Kim Hunter, this 1946 fantasy is one of the richest films of Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger whose films, also including The Red Shoes, Black Narcissus and Life and Death of Colonel Blimp, formed a highly idiosyncratic body of work.



### COME & LISTEN

with David Lemon

May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

80 mins.

Opening with Berlioz, making a connection with the previous program, we will hear his Waverley Overture, derived from the atmosphere of Sir Walter Scott's novels. Then, Max Bruch's Scottish Fantasy, a work based on Scottish tunes. We'll hear the original tunes too. Finally, Peter Maxwell Davies's Orkney Wedding with Sunrise is a rousing piece with a surprise in the sunrise.



### **MAY PROGRAMS**



#### Line Dance with Susana

Level 1: Fridays at 1:00 pm Level 2: Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Come share an hour of fun dancing to a wide variety of music from Latin grooves to Funky pop, and Country and Western.

Level 1 is great for newcomers and those wanting easier routines while still learning.

Level 2 is for dancers who are comfortable with many of the basic techniques and ready for the next level of choreographed dances.



### **Chair Yoga**

#### CLASS ADDED on Thursdays from 2-3 pm.

Can't make the Monday class or want to come twice per week? Now is your chance with a second CHAIR YOGA CLASS! Instructor: Shigeko.

Experience mindfulness, confidence, and calmness through poses and breath while improving your balance, strength, alignment, and flexibility.

This practice is done comfortably and safely with a chair to support standing and balancing poses.

For added safety, please bring a mat.



### NEW! FIT & FUNCTIONAL

#### Wednesdays@1pm MPRoom

A fitness class for people of all fitness levels, including those with mobility issues. This class is designed to help you train your body for real-life movements and activities. Receive individual adjustments while strengthening your muscles and joints, increasing mobility, and improving balance and coordination.

The music is upbeat to make things fun! Instructor: Robin



#### **TRIVIA**

- 1. What's the birthstone of May it represents love and success?
- 2. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
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- 5. May in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to which month in the Southern Hemisphere?
- 6. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations?
- 7. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?
- 8. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?
- 9. How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, *Dolania americana*: 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days?

### **MAY PRESENTATIONS**

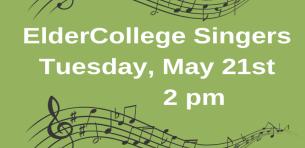


**Thursday, May 16, 2024** 1 pm

Come learn essential tips to keep yourself

**Multi-purpose Room** and your belongings safe while traveling.





Entrance by donation.



WHAT'S **NEW AT** OUR LOCAL LIBRARY



### Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:30 pm MP Room

FREE Want to listen to a book, or learn how to play a ukulele? Your library has you covered! Attend this info session about your local library. We'll discuss how you can borrow items like ukes, binoculars, air quality monitors, telescopes and robots too! Janeen from the Tsawwassen library will also demonstrate how to borrow ebooks and downloadable audiobooks, stream movies, or how to request books and DVDs from the library. Please bring your library questions too!



### **HEALTHY AGING FAIR FOR SENIORS**



Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ladner United Church 4960 48 Ave, Ladner BC, V4K 4X6

Join us for a fun FREE educational day featuring Presentations,

Information Booths,

Demonstrations for staying active, Live Music, a light Lunch, and Door Prizes.

\*Please Note: Pre-registration is required. \*

### PRESENTERS and TOPICS INCLUDE

- Inspector James Sandberg, Delta Police Department: Don't be Fooled BEWARE and Be
   Aware.
- Lauren Thomas & Sherry Faubert, Fraser Health Authority: Advance Care Planning
- Daniel Boisvert, Notary Public: Personal Planning & Wills.
- Dr Carllin Man, Medical Director at Good Samaritan Delta View Care Centre: Q&A
   What to expect when moving into a Long-Term Care Home.
- Gary Closter, Delta Hospital Auxiliary Lifeline: Lifeline Help Alert Devices

Free admission, <u>Pre-registration required.</u> RSVP to Lisa Wigzell, Delta Division of Family Practice, by phone 604-943-5591 or by email: execassist@deltadivision.ca

Presented by the Delta Division of Family Practice, a partnership of Doctors of BC and the Government of British Columbia.



### **EVA'S CORNER**

### May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Skin cancer is preventable

As May marks both Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month and the beginning of summer weather, it is imperative that we are reminded of the importance of sun safety at this time of year.

The skin is the body's largest organ and covers your entire body. It protects you against harm from things around you like the sun, hot temperatures and germs. The skin controls body temperature, removes waste products from the body through sweat and gives the sense of touch. It also helps make vitamin D. Melanocytes can group together and form moles on the skin. They appear as bumps or spots that are usually brown or pink. Most people have a few moles. Moles are non-cancerous (benign) tumours.

**About Melanoma:** Melanoma skin cancer starts in melanocyte cells of the skin. A cancerous (malignant) tumour is a group of cancer cells that can grow into and destroy nearby tissue. It can also spread (metastasize) to other parts of the body. Melanocytes make melanin. Melanin gives skin, hair and eyes

SKIN CANCER

Skin CANCER

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Basal cell Carcinoma

Melanoma

their colour. But in some cases, changes to melanocytes can cause melanoma skin cancer. A change in the colour, size or shape of a mole is usually the first sign of melanoma skin cancer.

**About Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer:** The two most commonly diagnosed types of NMSC are Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC) and Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC). Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC) is a rare form of NMSC. Precancerous conditions of the skin have the potential to develop into non-melanoma skin cancer. The most common precancerous conditions of the skin are <u>actinic keratosis</u> and <u>Bowen's disease</u>.

**Risk factors:** Risk factors for melanoma include sun and ultraviolet radiation, number of moles and atypical moles.

**Diagnosis:** To diagnose diseases such as cancer, a sample of tissue called a biopsy is taken from a patient and examined by a pathologist to determine if cancer is present and if it is, to determine whether the tumour is benign or cancerous, and if cancerous, the exact cell type, grade and stage of the tumour.

**Treatment:** There are several treatments for skin cancer, including **targeted therapy and immunotherapy**. Treatments for melanoma include **surgery, biological therapy, radiation and chemotherapy.** A patient's melanoma diagnosis, age, location, and general health are some of the factors that should be taken into account when considering treatment options.



Adapted from: Save Your Skin Foundation, and the Canadian Cancer Society. For more information please contact **Eva, Seniors Support Coordinator, City of Delta, 604-787-1242, ebusich-veloso@delta.ca** 

### **FOR CAREGIVERS**



1:30 - 3:30 pm on the following Fridays May 24, 2024 June 21, 2024 July 19, 2024 August 23, 2024

### Art Therapy for Family Caregivers

The purpose of this session is not to create a perfect art product. Instead, it is meant to help individuals explore how art relates to themselves and their feelings.

The creative process of making art can help with selfexpression, emotional exploration, and stress management and foster personal growth, selfawareness, and self-esteem.

Teresa Massel, a semi-retired art therapist, watercolour artist, and lifelong caregiver, will facilitate these group sessions. The sessions are not structured, and art materials can be provided for \$5, or individuals can bring their own materials.

Please sign up at Reception if you are interested.

### **COMING IN JUNE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



Saturday, June 8th, 2024 Doors 6 pm / Dinner 6:30 pm Dancing 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Tickets: Members \$29; Guests \$32

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#### **ENTREE**

CHICKEN PICATTA Tender chicken pan fried with a tomato lemon caper Chardonnay crème. BOURSIN CHEESE MASH POTATOES HERB ROASTED VEGETABLE STRUDEL

#### DESSERT

DEEP CHOCOLATE COCO CAKE Very berry coulis and sugar dust





### SENIORS WEEK - JUNE 3 TO 7, 2024





& FUN TRIVIA!



### FREE FITNESS CLASSES

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:00 am Ball Fitness 10:15 am Line Dance





Tuesday, June 4, 2024



**Live Music** 

OPEN HOUSE

Come and learn more about our programs and activities for seniors

### Free Movie Matinee

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

1:30 pm

### **QUEEN BEES**

A comedy for the young at heart!



While her house undergoes repairs, fiercely independent senior Helen temporarily moves into a nearby retirement community, where she encounters lusty widows, cutthroat bridge tournaments and a hotbed of bullying "mean girls".



Friday, June 6 , 2024 11:45 am Come & try

**FLOOR CURLING** 

#### **ENJOY FREE CAKE**

to wrap up Seniors Week



### **COMING IN JUNE - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



June 10, 2024 Start time 6:30 pm Doors open 5:30 pm

**Unique Boutique open** 5:30—8 pm





### **Presentation on Hearing Health**

Thursday, June 6, 2024 10:00 am **KinVillage Community Centre** Limited hearing test appointments are available after the presentation.

Please register at Reception or by calling 604-943-0225.

### ears to you **Mobile Hearing Clinic**

#### **TOPICS** TO DISCOVER

- How the ear works
- · Effects of untreated hearing loss
- Social and interpersonal effects on everyday
- Technology changes through history
- Timeline of the changing hearing clinic ecosystem and where Ears To You fits



Our mobile hearing clinic will come right to your front door! Locally owned and operated with in the industry!



### **SERVICES FOR SENIORS**



#### Foot Care by Nurse Sonia

Thursday, May 9, 2024 Friday, June 14, 2024

Book a 30 min. appointment at Reception.

Pay \$50 directly to Sonia at your appointment to receive your tax receipt.

### **The Seniors Community Connector** (SCC)

is available to older adults (60+) in South Delta. Come connect with the SCC in regards to your wellness needs such as physical activities, nutritional needs, social



engagements, wellness plans, and resource navigation. Namrata will be available to meet with Seniors at the Community Centre from 9:30 to 1:00 on the following Tuesdays: May 14 & June 11.

You can drop in or make an appointment at

236-880-4120 or email: communityconnector@kinvillage.org



### TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. What's the birthstone of May - it represents love and success?

#### **Emerald**

2. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?

#### Lily of the Valley

3. According to a 1732 traditional saying, what should you never cast till May be out?

#### A clout (old word for a piece of clothing)

- 4. Victory in Europe Day, generally known as V-E Day, was celebrated on which day in May 1945?
  8<sup>th</sup> May
- 5. May in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to which month in the Southern Hemisphere?

#### **November**

6. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations?

#### **Morris Dancing**

7. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?

#### Hawthorn

8. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?

#### **French Open**

9. How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, *Dolania americana*: 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days?

5 minutes



# Join our Team • Have Fun • Make a Difference

- FOODMESH Two Volunteers needed to help with the food security program in the apts.
   Wednesdays 11:30-1:30. Duties: unload boxes of food from cars, sort and distribute food. Somewhat physical and on your feet.
- 2. CAFÉ Volunteers needed to help with dishwashing in the kitchen. Shift: 11am 2pm 1x/wk. Chef Adrian offers free coffee/tea, a light breakfast and lunch on shift and if he has leftover food he'll send you home with dinner.
- **3. DECORATORS** Help with the décor for luncheons & special events.
- **4. FLIER DISTRIBUTION** Distributing fliers around Tsawwassen about upcoming events.
- 5. CUTLERY ORGANISER count and organise
- **6. ASSISTING RECREATION STAFF** in the care home or assisted living with games, socials, special events and friendly visits.

### Unique Boutique

Spring fashions are here!

Come shop for quality women's clothing and accessories at amazing prices!



Open M-F 10 am - 2:45 pm. Now also open 5:30 to 8 pm during Bingo Nights, the second Monday of each month.



Reception open Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 2:45 pm Unique Boutique open Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:45 pm Buenos Dias Café open M-F 8 am-2:30 pm

5430 10th Ave., Tsawwassen

#### Use your Multi-Class punch card for classes in red.

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8:00 am Drop-in Snooker 'til 4 pm 9:00 am Pilates Level 2 (Beth)

10:00 am Conversational French - MP Rm. 10:00 am Men's Drop-In Social Coffee Time

10:15 am Fitness & Stretch (Beth)

11:30 am Carpet Bowling

12:45 pm Ukulele Jam Session NEW TIME! 1:00 pm Cribbage & Canasta - MP Rm.

2:30 pm Chair Yoga (Shigeko) 6:30-9pm Night Bingo (2nd Mondays)

#### Tuesday

8:00 am Drop-in Snooker 'til 4 pm

9:00 am Ball Fitness (Beth)

10:00 am Men's Drop-In Social Coffee Time

10:30 am Line Dance (Susana)

10:30 am Writing Group (2nd & 4th Tues.) - MP Rm 11:45 am Music with The KinTones (1st & 3rd Tues.)

1:00 pm Social Bridge - MP Rm 1:00 pm Euchre Moved to Lutheran Church 1:30 pm Movie Matinee (2nd Tues.)

5:30 pm Jazzercise (Pam)

#### Wednesday

8:00 am Drop-in Snooker 'til 4 pm

9:00 am Jazzercise (Pam)

10:00 am Men's Drop-In Social Coffee Time

10:15 am Pilates Level 1 (Beth)

10:30 am Conversational Spanish - MP Rm

12:45 pm Bingo

1:00 pm Fit & Functional (Robin) NEW!!

#### Thursday

8:00 am Drop-in Snooker 'til 4 pm 9 am-4 pm Chat with Eva - Seniors' Support

Functional Fitness (Bev) 9:00 am

10:00 am Men's Drop-In Social Coffee Time

10:00 am Knitters

10:00 am Reader's Theatre (on hold til Sept.)

Watercolour Art (Laurel) 10:15 am

11:00 am Walking Group (except when raining)

Women's Drop-In Social Time 11:00 am

11:30 am Carpet Bowling KinQuilters 1:00 pm

1:00 pm Partners Bridge Moved to Lutheran Church

Chair Yoga (Shigeko) NEW!! 2:00 pm

4:00 pm Line Dance (Susana) postponed until further notice

Jazzercise (Pam) 5:30 pm

#### Friday

8:00 am Drop-in Snooker 'til 4 pm

10:00 am Men's Drop-In Social Coffee Time

10:00 am Mahjong - MP Rm. 10:30 am Dancercise (Shari) 11:45 am Floor Curling

Beginners Line Dance (Susana) 1:00 pm Adaptive Fitness (Rachel) 2:30 pm

Social Ballroom Dance (4th Fridays) 8-10 pm

#### Sunday

12:00-12:45 Beginners' Ballroom Dance Lessons 12:45-1:30 Intermediate Ballroom Dance Lessons

1:30—3:00 Social Ballroom Dance



#### **Readers Theatre**

on hold until September. Seeking more male participants for the fall session.



That it's never too late to start reaping the benefits of exercise? Seniors of all fitness levels can begin a safe and enjoyable exercise routine at any age.



Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for up-to-date happenings and coming events at the Community Centre!

