

November 1st, 2024

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Lest We Forget*

Everyday we are most thankful  
for your bravery and cherish the  
sacrifices you made for the  
freedom we enjoy.



Dear Families and Friends,

In honour of our veterans, those who bravely served and serve our cherished homeland, we pause this month with gratitude and appreciation.

We talk about service often but can easily forget the ultimate sacrifice of service made by those who volunteer to lead and protect our freedoms in Canada. We are blessed to have brave citizens who have made the ultimate sacrifice in days gone by and even still today. This impacts families on so many levels as well. So, to all those who have been impacted by this level of service and care – we say thank you.

An entirely different contribution of service is made here daily by deeply caring individuals and for this blessing of kindness, compassion, and care I offer my gratitude as well.

## **Dental Hygiene Program**

This program has launched with success and we thank those who have already provided their consent forms for Leanne, our dental hygienist, to provide care and service to your family members.

The Dental Hygienist, Leanne Olson, now offers services to those who register with her. On receiving a consent form, Leanne will then do an assessment and report to the family what is needed and what costs are covered by the Canadian Dental Program.

The primary contact for your loved one will have received an email from our Manager of Care, Nikki Sykes, with a consent form attached – sent on September 11, 2024. Please complete this form and email it to [nsykes@broadwaylodge.ca](mailto:nsykes@broadwaylodge.ca) or drop off at reception to her attention.

### The Broadway Group Social Media

Our followers are slowly growing and we are thrilled! Please feel welcome to share the links with your friends and family members. We are eager to grow our community and share the fun and exciting things that are happening within The Broadway Group.



We cordially invite you to like and follow our social media presence.

The link will guide you directly to our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561923333229> and Instagram:

@\_thebroadwaygroup. Please check us out as we seek to raise awareness and our profile as a care community.



### November Special Events

November will be a quieter month as we head into the holiday season. We have 'Two for the Show Girls' joining us for a Remembrance Day performance on November 11 in the main floor dining room at 1:30pm. Mike's Critters will be back this month with a collection of critters on November 15th at 1:15pm in the main dining room. We will be celebrating November Birthdays

on November 20th starting at 1:30pm on 3rd floor, 2:00pm on 2nd floor, and 2:30pm on 4th floor. And finally our last Concerts in Care of the year will be on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-2:15pm.

### NOVEMBER CRAFT SALE!!

Our Broadway Lodge and Residences for Independent Living Society residents have been hard at work creating crafts and baking sweet treats for the upcoming Christmas Craft Fair on **November 23 from 1:30pm-4:00pm in the Lodge dining room.** We hope you can join us in support of all their hard work, all proceeds will go back into our creative arts funds for future projects.



## Family Circle – BL Family Council

With the busy holiday season upon us rather than our regularly scheduled meeting at the end of the month we will be hosting a quick check-in for our family Circle meeting this month. A zoom Family Circle will be on November 6 at 7:00pm. We look forward to moving towards an in-person format in the new year! The **November 6th** Family Circle meeting will be **at 7:00pm**.



Join the Zoom Meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84943144345>

## 2024 Purdy's Discount Chocolate Orders

The deadline is quickly approaching – if you haven't yet placed your order! Our group rate for Purdy's Christmas order is now open. For 25% off follow the link below to place your order! The member deadline for orders is November 20th and estimated delivery will be November 27 or 28. Use the link below:

[Purdys Chocolatier Group Savings and Fundraising](#)

## Last Words

October 17<sup>th</sup> was the 'Shake Out' day around the world. Shake Out BC is an annual province-wide earthquake drill that allows all of us to practice the internationally recognized "Drop, Cover, Hold on" procedures for earthquake safety. It was our official first time participating and I have to say it was a full-on success. Not only did staff 'drop, cover, and hold on' but the conversation it generated was fantastic. I know I say it often, but I was deeply comforted and impressed by the level of questioning and concern expressed by the staff to ensure their understanding of what to do to keep residents safe and protect them in a disaster situation. We have every intention of continuing the annual practice in years to come!

As the holiday season approaches and year end consideration for charitable donations, perhaps a donation making us your charity of choice is timely! You can go to our page at Canada Helps to make an online donation: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/36875> - there are numerous categories in the drop down list for you to choose a specific area to which you may donate. This includes staff appreciation. Your support can and does have great impact on life at the Lodge.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and all the lovely colours that it brings!

Warmest Regards,



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