

# THE LANGLEY LODGE REVIEW

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*For the hay and the corn and the  
wheat that is reaped,  
For the labor well done, and the barns  
that are heaped,  
For the sun and the dew and the sweet  
honeycomb,  
For the rose and the song and the  
harvest brought home -  
**Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!***

*For the trade and the skill and the  
wealth in our land,  
For the cunning and strength of the  
workingman's hand,  
For the good that our artists and poets  
have taught,  
For the friendship that hope and  
affection have brought --  
**Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!***

*For the homes that with purest  
affection are blest,  
For the season of plenty and well-  
deserved rest,  
For our country extending from sea  
unto sea;  
The land that is known as  
"The True, North and Free" --  
**Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!***

*Author Unknown*



**October** will be another busy month at Langley Lodge with lots of events and activities planned. We will start the month off with a "bang" with a visit from the **Rivermen Hockey Team on October 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 pm.** Bring your hockey stick down to the Main Lounge and be ready to score!



The Government of Canada is proud to pay tribute to the seniors who have helped build our country and continue to make valuable contributions to Canadian communities, workplaces and society. **National Seniors Day is an occasion for all Canadians to appreciate and celebrate seniors.**

We can all think of a senior who has made a difference in our lives. They are mentors and teachers. Volunteers and role models. Parent, grandparents, neighbours, and loved ones. They've helped make our community what it is today. Take time on October first—National Seniors Day—to celebrate our Langley Lodge seniors.

News from the TR Department



**Thanksgiving Tea  
October 10th 2 pm  
Main Lounge**

Join us for some special music presented by the Evergreen Singers.

*The following events are also scheduled for the Main Lounge.*

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm** – evening music  
Mark Wolfe

**October 24 – Octoberfest – 2 pm** with  
Brian Zalo

**October 31 – Halloween Party – 2pm**

Results from the Silver Fox Run held the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. \$65 was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Auxiliary Fundraising Events



**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 4  
10 AM TO 3 PM**



Don't miss our BIG combined **New 2U Boutique, Jewelry and Household Items Sale**. Something for everyone – quality, gently-used ladies clothing, accessories and jewelry. And for the men – everything from soup to nuts in our household items sale.



**BOOK SALE  
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18  
9 AM TO 4 PM**

*The Auxiliary welcomes your donations of gently used ladies clothing, books, jewelry, household items and Canadian Tire money.*

Join us For These Special Events Sponsored by the Auxiliary.

**PAWS TO DANCE  
Dancing Dogs  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 2 pm &  
3:15 pm Main Lounge  
2:30 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**



**Hawaiian Dancers  
October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in  
the Main Lounge**



Langley Lodge Management Staff (with the Chef!)

**Langley Lodge 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The residents enjoyed parties on their floors; and dignitaries, community partners, Fraser Health representatives, colleagues from other facilities and family members enjoyed an "Open House" on the Main Floor and in the Courtyard. The celebration was enjoyed by well over 100 people coming by to extend their congratulations. A big thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a success. Special thanks to Westcana for the wonderful appetizers. After the brief formalities we all joined together in singing our new theme song. ☺

Check out the back page for the words.



## October Birthdays



Donna Wood	Cora Mufford
Alfonso Aguasin	Frederick Parker
Robert Milne	Olga Mamchur
Willena Berry	Eunice Greenwood
Judy Benson	Phyllis Waugh
	Helen Hale

## Welcome to Our New Residents

Kenneth Bulmer    Ralph Donnelly



**October Birthday Party**  
**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**2 pm – Main Lounge**

**Special Music by**  
**Greg Hampson**

## PUBLIC EDUCATION SEMINARS

A representative from the Office of the Public Guardian will provide valuable information about Personal Planning.

**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 7 pm**

Conference Room - Langley Lodge

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

**SUBJECT:** Personal Planning – POA, Wills, Estates, Representation Agreement

Please RSVP Sharon - Ph: 604-532-4217

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*Family members are encouraged to attend.*

The 2014 Langley Care Society and Langley Care Foundation 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Report is now available on our website under Newsletters.

*Printed copies are available by request.*

## A Thanksgiving Message



### Thanksgiving

In the early hours of Sept 8, 1860, the brightly lit *Lady Elgin*, a Great Lakes steamer carrying hundreds of passengers and crew, was struck in her port side by the *Augusta of Oswego*, a schooner carrying lumber. The *Augusta* pulled away and made for Chicago, but in the rolling seas and gale force winds the *Lady Elgin's* boilers broke loose and breached her hull. Within twenty minutes hundreds of people were struggling in the stormy waters. Only about one hundred survived. It was the second greatest loss of human life in Great Lakes history. A young university student, Edward W. Spencer, waded again and again into the churning surf to rescue 18 people, but in so doing permanently damaged his own health, and was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. When Spencer died, at his funeral it was noted that ***not one of the people he rescued ever thanked him!*** Does that surprise you? Perhaps thankfulness isn't commonplace, even in response to life-saving heroics.

But what about you? Are you thankful every day? Are you ***thanksgiving?***

*Rev. Tony Tremblett, Chaplain*

## Fire Prevention Week October 5 - 11, 2014



"Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" The Fire Prevention Week theme is announced by the National Fire Protection Association and was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire in 1871 which destroyed more than 17,400 structures and killed more than 250 people. This year during October 5 – 11, 2014, fire departments throughout Canada and the United States will work to raise public awareness about the dangers of fire and how to prevent it.

Langley Lodge takes the matter of Fire Prevention and Safety very seriously. We conduct regular fire drills, all new staff receive fire training and we regularly update training for current staff. The Lodge is a sprinklered building, which greatly reduces the risk in the event of a fire.

### Safety Fair Thursday, October 9th 9 am - 4pm

The Emergency Preparedness Committee will hold a Safety Fair in the Conference Room. Be prepared for emergency and disaster situations. Handouts, video and other information will be available.

### Shake Out BC Thursday, October 16 10:16 am

We will be participating in the Shake-Out BC Earthquake Preparedness Exercise on October 16 at 10:16 am.

## Nursing Department News

### October is Influenza Immunization

**Awareness Month in Canada.** The Flu Season is coming up quickly and we are busy doing our annual preparation and education. Staff will be attending Flu School on Oct. 6, 21 & 22. Gloria Wong, RN will be administering the Flu vaccine to the residents and London Drugs will be administering it to the staff and volunteers. Please keep an eye out for bulletins, as we get closer to October. Just a reminder if you are suffering from any respiratory symptoms such as cough, runny nose etc., please do not come to visit or to work until you are free of all symptoms.

Keep in mind the best way to prevent spread of Influenza is to “**WASH YOUR HANDS**”.

*Naomi Ohlsson, Director of Care*

## THIS LODGE IS YOUR LODGE

(Music: This Land is Your Land  
Lyrics: Debra Hauptman)

Chorus:

*This Lodge is your Lodge; this Lodge is my Lodge;  
From the old brick building, to the new West Tower  
From the Courtyard Garden, to the Rooftop Vista;  
This Lodge was made for you and me.*

Our Founders walked through the Langley Prairie,  
And had a vision, for a care facility,  
And the Langley Greenhouse would sell their land  
now,

**This Lodge was made for you and me.**

*Chorus: (above)*

They led us here to our Personal Care Home  
Through hours of planning and raising monies,  
And all through Langley, the support was growing

**This Lodge was made for you and me.**

*Chorus: (above)*

As the sun was shining, more folks were coming,  
And the rooms were filling and the Lodge was  
bulging,

An expansion was raised up, for the people of  
Langley,

**This Lodge was made for you and me.**