

THE LANGLEY LODGE REVIEW

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September



**The goldenrod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.**

**The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusky ponds with milkweed
Its hidden silk has sprung.**

**The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow-nook;
And asters by the brook side
Make asters in the brook.**

**From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.**

**By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.**



By: Helen Hunt Jackson



Our Recreation Team's Ice cream truck!

You can certainly feel that Fall is in the air with the cooler mornings and shorter days! It's hard to believe September is now upon us. Looking back at August we sure did have some hot and sunny days. To cool things down a bit, the recreation team came together had a bit of fun and built an old fashioned Ice Cream Truck! They "drove" the truck through Lodge handing out delicious ice cream treats! Who doesn't love ice cream? From the smiles on the elder's faces, I would say all most everyone!



News from the TR Department



A Message from our Therapeutic Recreation Manager:

Our "In person visits" are now in full swing, and we are now at the point where most family members will have had 2 visits by the end of the first week of September. Thank you for your support and encouragement as this has been a fairly large task getting the visits organized and under way. Many thanks to Jodi and Daphnie for their hard work.



As you can imagine we are now juggling in person visits, virtual visits, as well as reinventing our recreation programs to meet the restrictions imposed related to the corona virus. With this mind we would like to gear the virtual visits to the morning hours, leaving the afternoon open to facilitate recreation programs. We would like to offer one virtual call per week per family. Family group calls are encouraged as this does decrease the number of calls per elder.

On behalf of the entire recreation team- thank you for your continued patience and words of encouragement!!

LANGLEY LODGE HAPPENINGS



September Birthdays

George B.
Kathy H.
Angelina W.



Arthur H.
Gerd S.
Barry T.

Welcome To Your New Home!

Lorna S. Arthur H.
Sonja B. Violet P.
Maliheh N. Janet S.
Agnes M. Marianne H.
Victor P. Elbert P.



CHANGES AT LANGLEY LODGE

- **Hairdressing.** Our hair dresser has returned and has already made great progress getting caught up with haircuts. Some of the pricing has changed, please see the updated pricing schedule for SmartSet Mobile Hairdressers LTD. found in our June edition of the Langley Lodge Review. Please visit our website: www.langleylodge.org for more info, or call reception at [604-530-2305](tel:604-530-2305) to book an appointment for your loved one.
- **Care Conference.** Care Conferences are back up and going. During this pandemic the Care Conferences will be conducted by telephone, not in person. This will be a telephone conference meeting. In attendance will be; Susan Madlung –Resident Care Manager, Izabella Glinka –Social Worker, Pharmacist, Nurse Practitioner or Medical Director. We will mail you a care summary two week prior to the scheduled telephone meeting. We ask that you review the summary and bring any additional questions to this teleconference meeting.
- **Visitation.** Visitation has been up and running for a few weeks now. Most families are on to their second and third visits. We have set up a location inside and also outside in the court yard. We have received positive feedback on the initial visits. One family member commented *“Visitation process was great as I had my visit this afternoon and was pleased with the process.”* Some other feedback received is that it is difficult for residents to hear visitors while they are wearing the mask. We understand this, but the use of mask is a provincial directive from the Provincial Medical Health Officer for visitations to occur in long term care homes. Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding!

Langley Lodge Heroes Response Fund



Family and friends are being safely cared for by the heroes of Langley Lodge.

One way you can thank them for their courage is to support their commitment to enhancing quality of life for residents.

By making a donation, you can help us adapt to the increased risks of COVID-19 for seniors and the elderly. Please visit www.langleylodge.org and press the “Donate Now” button at the top of the webpage OR contact the Langley Care Foundation at [604-532-4207](tel:604-532-4207).

We need you to be a hero too.





Fun At The Beach

Sharon and Pete are at Jericho Beach. They are 11 year old twins. Jericho Beach has a history of drownings, so it is normally off limits. Nonetheless, mom knows the twins will be safe because they are with their brother Joseph. He has his First Aid ticket and is a certified lifeguard. There is water everywhere! Joseph is trying to avoid getting wet because he has a date later on.

Joseph met his girlfriend at the beach one day, whenever. It was pouring rain that day and nobody was having fun, so Joseph got involved with the swimmers. There was a group of girls having a good time on one section of the beach. Joseph saw a girl in the group that he liked so he joined them. And then? And then he asked her out on a date. She said "yes!"

The couple planned to go to the theatre together in the evening and this is why Joseph does not want to get wet. Elaine, the new girlfriend, is a Christian. She goes to the United Church because she thinks it's the best church.

It is Sunday. After Joseph takes them home, the twins invite some friends to hang out and play games. The internet is down! Sharon and Pete don't know how to play anything but electronic games. They also don't communicate well - just texting. So, they and their friends need to figure out how to play without the internet. The twins ask mom what to do. She suggests they play tag. They haven't got a clue what she's talking about (they're not too bright), so mom has to teach them how to play tag.

Joseph and his girlfriend drop by after their date. They see the children playing tag and decide to teach them another game. Joseph and Elaine teach them how to play hide and seek. This way, when all the kids are hidden, the couple will have some time alone.

Joseph sneaks a kiss and Elaine calls the children back. Then she pretends that nothing happened.

God is watching all of this and He has a good chuckle.

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