

The Poppy Residences

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News of the Day

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Holiday Issue

Remembrance Day November 11th



Service begins at 11:00am at the Cenotaph on the corner of Imperial and Nelson. If you would like to go please meet at Kal Tire at 10:30am to march down Jubilee to the Cenotaph. After the service all VETS are invited to go to the Legion Club for lunch.

To you from failing hands we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields. From "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae.



Remember to turn clocks back November 6
Daylight Savings Time

Leasing Department

The Poppy Residences Referral Program

Help us find a new home for your friends at The Poppy Residences!

Bring in a friend (or two) for a tour of The Poppy and a meeting with our Leasing Team (David and Elise) and you will be entered to win a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Safeway!

If your friend(s) signs a lease at The Poppy, you will automatically win a \$250.00 Gift Certificate to spend anywhere in Metrotown Mall.

Visit David and Elise at The Poppy Leasing Office (Main floor lobby) for details. The office is open daily from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

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Resident of The Month

Mona Bastke (nee Trim)



Mona was born 1921 raised and educated in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She graduated from University of Saskatchewan and served with the CWAC during WWII. Mona was employed as an X ray technician at Shaughnessy Hospital, Powell River Hospital and Spokane Washington and then returned to Vancouver to be married. She moved to Germany for 10 years to then return once again to Vancouver. After retirement Mona moved to New Westminister. Where she joined Century House and for a time served as President of BC Seniors Association Branch #15.

Mona's hobbies have been photography, art, skiing, hiking, and travelling.

Now at the age of 89, Mona has found a new home at the Poppy Residences. "I cannot say enough about the warm, kind and caring staff. Truly a home!"

Chef's Report



Hello My Name is Kurt Bliss I'm your chef and it's a pleasure to be here at the Poppy. I'm looking forward to a great year and I'm sure everyone else is too. As you know we are currently working on the menu and planning as we go I think we may already be there and my sou-chef and cooks are truly behind the product and planning as well. I will leave you with a quote that has inspired me as a chef:

"The true way to render ourselves happy is to love our work and find in it our pleasure."

Manager's Corner

Welcome to the Poppy Residences! I am excited to be able to share in your first newsletter and thrilled to be a part of this new seniors Independent Living Residences in Burnaby.

In the coming days you will see your new home take shape as the final touches are put in place and the bustle of activity with people moving in to make The Poppy Residences their new home.

This is a beautiful time of year when the leaves turn to brilliant orange, red and golden hues - I'm reminded of a poem that a friend recently sent me...

When autumn wind goes running
It does some magic things
It gives the shadows dancing shoes
It gives the bright leaves wings
When autumn wind goes running
It curls the bonfire's tail of smoke
And shares a little whispered joke
With cornstalks who delight to prattle
It turns a seed pod into a rattle
When autumn wind goes running



Thank you to our wonderful Poppy team; at the Front Desk, in the Kitchen, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and Recreation for all your hard work and the special way you shine to make everyone feel 'at home' - what a wonderful place to be!!! It's a pleasure to work with you all.

Cheryl Guenther - General Manager

Activity Corner

It has been truly a joy meeting all the new residents at the Poppy. I am excited for all the wonderful and exciting programs and activities to come.

A BIG thank you to residents and staff that donated items toward our new and developing programs.

November will be a busy month with planned activities to include:

Tai Chi, Trivia Challenges, Storytelling, Afternoon Teas, Socials at the Legion,

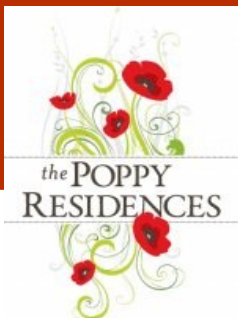
Hockey Games Parties and Card Bingo Parties

Diabetes Speaker and Burnaby Hospital Choir will be here to entertainer us.

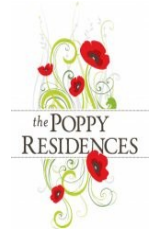
Make sure to pick your copy of our activity calendar. We are always looking for more program ideas and I would to invite you to talk with me anytime regarding new activities you would like to see us offer.

If you have any talents you are willing to share please contact me directly.

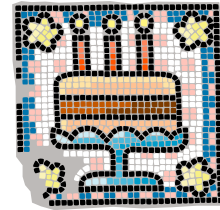
Tania Blake -Recreation Director



Residents' Birthdays



Bob McLean	September 17	Peter Forrest	November 3
Aline MacDonald	September 29	Ruth Bromley	November 6
Mike Horbulyk	October 20	Jessie Rae	November 15
Margaret Tayes	October 21		



Rosen's Notes: Maintenance Updates

The start up adjustments have been the main focus of work during this period. This includes: door closer adjustments in suites and common area, assembling recreation equipment for the amenity area, replacing burnt out bulbs, fixing repairing minor issues like microwave stoves, safety bars, hooks, window stoppers, patching-sanding and painting walls as well as organizing the process of garbage and recycling. And last but not least landscaping and the exterior yard work.

