



Celebrating January

Hot Tea Month

Blood Donor Month

Brain Teaser Month

New Year's Day

January 1

Trivia Day

January 4

Step in a Puddle and Splash

Your Friends Day

January 11

Dress Up Your Pet Day

January 14

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 15

Kid Inventors Day

January 17

Take a Walk Outdoors Day

January 20

Australia Day

January 26

National Seed Swap Day

January 27

Puzzle Day

January 29

New Year, Same Great Bennett!

Happy 2024!

As we begin a new year, we look back at our fun December filled with music, laughs and delicious treats! We would like to take this time to say thank you to all the wonderful groups in the community who donated to the Bennett Centre. Whether it had been gifts, music, or food, your generosity has meant the world to us, and we appreciate you, this year, and every year!



THANK
YOU



Family Council

Hello Family Members!

First, a warm welcome to new family members to the Bennett Centre in recent weeks. We hope you can join us in future Family Council meetings that we usually have once a month.

Our next Family Council meeting will be a hybrid meeting: Thursday January 25 from 7:00-7:30pm. You can join us on Zoom or in person at the Bennett Centre boardroom (details and link will be shared in an email this month).

It's always scheduled for the 4th Thursday of the month. We need your involvement in the Family Council. 30 minutes of your time, one time a month is very important. We hope to see more of you in 2024!

Annual Bennett Staff Holiday Appreciation Day: What a great day it was! On December 18, the Family Council stuffed and gave out 130 gift bags with goodies and served lunch for the entire Bennett staff that looks after our loved ones. Many thanks for all the generous donations received. It was truly overwhelming! Many thanks also to the volunteers that spent the day helping us out.

Neil & Rick

Co-Chairs, Bennett Centre Family Council

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New Years Eve Celebrations!



Annual Holiday Appeal 2023

As we say goodbye to 2023, we want to take a moment to say thank you for all your support and generosity throughout the year. Many of our programs would not be possible without your donations.

With your help we hope to be able to add this amazing state-of-the-art interactive projector table to support our residents' social, cognitive, and physical well-being. We appreciate all your donations towards our annual holiday appeal. If you have not already donated but would like to, there is still time.

You can donate by completing the attached donor form or, please select the "Donate" button on the Bennett Village website (www.bennettvillage.ca) to make a one-time donation by selecting the 'Annual Holiday Appeal 2023' option. You can also consider becoming a monthly donor.

As we ring-in 2024, we are looking forward to the plans we have for Bennett Centre residents, families, and staff. We hope you will continue to be a part of our amazing community.

Look out for information coming soon on our new development. If you would like the opportunity to discuss donating towards our development project and becoming an instrumental part of building our New Home, please contact Mike Bakewell, Executive Director, at info@bennettvillage.ca for more information. Together with your support we can continue to provide the care that the most vulnerable members of our community deserve.

We wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Céline Moore

Chair of the Board of Bennett Village

Important Events on our Bennett Calendar

Mall Dates

January 2nd

January 9th

January 16th

January 23rd

January 30th

Outing to Kelsey's

Wednesday, January 10th



Take out Supper

Chinese Food



THANK YOU!



Monthly Reminders!

Please ensure all resident clothing is labelled when coming into the home. Labelling forms are available at the front desk.

When writing a cheque to the Bennett Centre (Trust account funds or donations) please ensure all Cheques are make payable to **"Bennett Village"**

Thank you!

FundScrip January 2024 Promotions
Valid from December 30, 2023 to January 31, 2024 - 9:30 AM ET

| Brand | Discount | Regular Rate |
|------------|----------|--------------|
| Airbnb | 5% | Regular 4% |
| Chevron | 2.5% | Regular 2% |
| Foodtastic | 7% | Regular 5% |
| Ultramar | 2.5% | Regular 2% |

Physical Gift Cards ⚡ Electronic Gift Cards

Please see next page for more details on how to participate in our Fundscrip Fundraiser!

Riddle Time!

1. This can be found working inside some homes during the winter months. But can you work out its name? Surrounded by a mantelpiece. It has logs that are aflame.
2. What does a snowman like to eat in January? Iceberg lettuce!
3. What kind of bread do snowmen love?
4. Where do you find Google during January?
5. How did Jack Frost get to work on New Year's Day?

How to Sign Up

1

Go to www.fundscrip.com and click on Support Your Group

2

Complete the information in the Support Your Group section and enter invitation code

3

Click the link in the confirmation email you will receive to complete your registration

Raising for an individual?

Identify them by entering their name in the Last Name field after your name, separated by a hyphen.

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| First Name John | Last Name Smith - Jane Smith |
| Email Address | Password |

Invitation Code

This is the invitation code for your group. You will need it to sign up.

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How to Order

1

Log in to your account on www.fundscrip.com/login

2

Shop and add gift cards to your cart

3

Check out, review your order and you're done!

Payment Methods

- ✔ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
Direct debit from your account. The best and easiest way to pay. No fees.
- ✔ Online Bill Payment Service
No fees, but funds must be received by FundScrip prior to processing. Please allow 3 business days.
- ✔ Credit Card
Donations reduced by 1.99 %.

Shipping Methods

- ✔ Direct Shipping to the Canadian destination of your choice
- ✔ Hold for pick-up yourself at group distribution point
- ✔ Hold for pick-up by your chosen representative at group distribution point

Airbnb 



5%
Regular 4%



Chevron 



2.5%
Regular 2%

Foodtastic 



7%
Regular 5%



...and more!



Ultramar 



2.5%
Regular 2%

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 Electronic Gift Cards



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Physical Card Order Form

Electronic gift cards and reloads are only available on the FundScrip Supporter Site

| Retailers on Promotion | Denominations | Quantity | Sub-Total |
|---|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Airbnb | \$50 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | \$100 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | \$250 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | \$500 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Chevron | \$25 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | \$50 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | \$100 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Foodtastic <small>Can be used at: Second Cup Café, Pita Pit, Milestones, La Belle et La Boeuf, Shoeless Joe's Sports Grill, Enoteca Monza, Au Coq, Benny, Copper Branch, Big Rig, Florn MacCool's, Carlos & Pepe's, Souvlaki Bar, Fusée, Chocolate, Nickels, L'Gros Luxe, La Chambre, Bacaro, Tommy Café, Gatto Matto, Quesada and Freshii</small> | \$25 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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| | \$250 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Print Name:

Total: