



Celebrating March

Umbrella Month

Optimism Month

Irish American Heritage
Month

Iditarod Race
March 2

Namesake Day
March 3

Women in Construction
Week
March 3–9

Welllderly Week
March 18–23

Napping Day
March 11

Quilting Day
March 16

Tea for Two Tuesday
March 19

Memory Day
March 21

Pencil Day
March 30

**GIVE THE GIFT OF GIFT CARDS
THIS EASTER**

Consider using our gift card fundraiser for all your gift card needs. For every gift card purchased, you get the face value of the card, and a small percentage is donated to Bennett Centre from the retail company.

In 4 simple steps you can purchase your gift cards through FundScrip for Easter gifts, birthday, Family Day shopping and for any occasion and help us to raise funds for our resident's wellbeing programs.

- Step 1- Go to <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group>
- Step 2- Enter the invitation code: 5CRX6A to see the Bennett Village campaign, fill out your information to create an account.
- Step 3- Choose from over 230 retail gift cards, and your selection to the cart.
- Step 4- Add/edit your address and complete the delivery and payment method and checkout.

Your order will be delivered to you

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!
Happy shopping!

If you would like to do a group order with family and friends, please contact Tracey at twellon@bennettvillage.ca



March Celebrations



Important Event on our Bennett Centre Calendar

April Mall Dates

April 2
April 9
April 16
April 23
April 30

Restaurant Outing

April 11

Take out Supper

March 25 KFC
April 29

For more information contact Sonia at sfedele@bennettvillage.ca



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 have on a regular basis. Lately it's been every other month. Family Council NEWS emails are sent out regularly with meeting information and Zoom link. We hope you can join us!

Nurses Week is coming up (May 5-12) very soon. The Family Council is again hosting an appreciation lunch on Wednesday, May 8 for the wonderful staff at the Bennett Centre. We are also giving out gift bags for the entire staff. You will be receiving more information on this soon as we are again seeking donations to make this a great event as it has been for many years.

Neil & Rick

Co-Chairs, Bennett Centre Family Council

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Employees of the Month



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Angella has been an invaluable member of our dietary department for many years. From the beginning she has consistently demonstrated exceptional teamwork and unwavering dedication. Remarkably, Angella has maintained a flawless attendance record, and has not taken any sick days! Showing great commitment to her role and the team.



Congratulations

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Daniel

Daniel is a recent addition to our team, contributing to both our dietary and housekeeping depts. He has a strong work ethic, and consistently delivers excellent results.

Despite his demanding workload, Daniel always has time for meaningful interactions with our residents.



Sonia's Mini Egg No Bake Cheesecake!



- 280 g Digestive biscuits
- 140 g Butter, Unsalted, melted
- 360 g Cadbury's Mini Eggs, Plus 270g to decorate (about 7 small bags in total)
- 600 ml Double cream
- 140 g Icing sugar, Sifted
- 2 x 280g tubs of Philadelphia Cream Cheese, Full fat
- Juice of half a lemon

Crush the biscuits until they look like lumpy sand. (I did mind in a food processor because I'm very lazy.)

Mix with the melted butter and press into your 7" tin.

Chop the 360g of the Mini Eggs in half.

Whip the cream until it forms soft peaks (I use an electric whisk for this) – remove approx 3 desserts spoons of cream and pop into a bowl in the fridge (you will need this to decorate the cheesecake).

Combine the whipped cream, icing sugar, cream cheese, lemon juice and chopped Mini Eggs. Fold in gently until fully combined.

Smooth on top of the biscuit base and flatten the top with the back of a spoon or a palette knife if you have one.

Chill for 3 hours or, even better, overnight.

Use my knife tip to remove the cheesecake from the tin (see notes).

Plop the remaining whipped cream on top of the cheesecake and pile on the remaining Mini Eggs (some chopped in half).

Share and enjoy!



Send your favourite recipe to Sonia at sfedele@bennettvillage.ca to have your recipe featured in our newsletter, and our Bennett Centre Cookbook, which will be available at the end of the year!

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!