



Celebrating January

Adopt a Rescued Bird Month

Mentoring Month

**International Creativity
Month**

Universal Letter-Writing Week

January 12–18

Buffet Day

January 2

Twelfth Night

January 5

National Word Nerd Day

January 9

Cut Your Energy Costs Day

January 10

National Hat Day

January 15

Belly Laugh Day

January 24

Bubble Wrap

Appreciation Day

January 27

Chinese New Year

January 29

A message from Jeff Renaud, CEO

Hello and Happy New Year!

As we usher in the last year of the quarter century milestone, I would like to take this opportunity to provide our residents, family members and friends an update of all things Bennett Village.

As you all know, we ended 2024 with a significant outbreak here at the Center. We were unable to celebrate the season in the manner we are traditionally accustomed to, but our staff did their very best to help our residents celebrate. Our community partners also stepped up in a major way to ensure that each of our residents received at least 3 Christmas presents each! Thank you, Santa!

The annual satisfaction surveys have been completed and reviewed. I am pleased to advise that once again, our families have given high marks to BV for outstanding resident health and personal care, management of the home, and recreation. We did receive several comments about the lack of dental care, and this is something that the leadership team will discuss over the coming weeks. The survey summary will be available on our website shortly.

Work continues on planning for our new 192-bed long-term care home! We are close to finalizing a budget and the Ministry application re-submission. In conjunction with these activities, our Associate Director of Development, Carol Rame, is putting the final touches on our new capital campaign. Stay tuned for more exciting news on this front!

I am very pleased to advise that our ongoing mask mandate will be lifted effective Friday, January 31st. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the hard work and dedication that the Bennett Village team has shown this past year. Your commitment to our residents and each other has been the backbone of our success, and I'm excited to see what we'll achieve together in the year ahead. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jeff Renaud,
Chief Executive Officer



NATIONAL
RECREATIONAL THERAPY
MONTH



FEBRUARY

Hairdressing Memo

Effective March 1st, hairdressing will have an increase of cost for services. The prices will be as follows.

- Men's Haircut - \$26.00
- Women's Haircut - \$30.00
- Women's Wash and Set - \$32.00
- Women's Wash, Cut and Set - \$50.00
- Colour, Wash, Cut and Set - \$70.00
- Perm - \$90.00

If you have any questions, please contact Sonia at sfedele@bennettvillage.ca



Happy Valentines Day!

Cookie Grams for sale

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Can be purchased from Sonia
in Recreation until February
7th



A Message from Bennett Centre 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 February 27 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 next 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.

Annual Bennett Staff Holiday Appreciation Day: Many thanks for all the generous donations we received. It was truly overwhelming again. The Family Council was going to host a lunch on Wednesday, December 18 for the deserving staff at the Bennett Centre. However, because of the Covid outbreak, we could not do the lunch, but we were able to give each and every staff member a very nice gift which went over very well!

We wish all the families, staff and residents a Merry Christmas season and a very happy 2025!

Neil & Rick
Co-Chairs, Bennett Centre Family Council

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Special Dates in February

Mall Dates

February 4th

February 11th

February 18th

February 25th

Outing to Kelsey's
February 9th

KELSEYS
original
ROADHOUSE

Take out supper
Swiss Chalet
February 24th

