

AUGUST 2026



August whispers of
summer's golden glow,
reminding us to slow
down, soak it in, and
cherish each lingering day.



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Our Mandate is to promote the physical, social and mental well-being of all seniors in the Powell River Region.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, August 18 – Seniors Together Luncheon
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.**

Please call the Recreation Complex to register at 604-485-2891.

**Tuesday, September 8 –
Quarterly General Membership Meeting**

Complimentary lunch served at **12:15 pm.**

Followed by the meeting at **1:00 pm.**

To register for the meeting please call Dot at 604-414-9456

There will be no monthly dinners during July and August.

See you in September

See you when the summer's through

Tech Tips

Need help with your phone's capabilities or have computer questions? In July, we changed

Tech Tips to the **second Monday** of each month where a skilled volunteer will be providing tech support in our meeting room just off the office from **12:30 – 2:00 PM.**

Drop by with your questions and devices.

Viva Voce resumes Tuesday September 1 from 10:00 – noon

Join choir leader Marcia O'Neill and her friendly, fun group of choir members Tuesday mornings. There is no choir on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to accommodate the Seniors Together luncheons. If you are planning to continue with choir send Marcia a message. New members are welcome please give Marcia a call at 250-230-4398 to introduce yourself and talk about music.

Committees

Board committees have been set up, and we encourage your participation on the committees. The names of the chairs and co-chairs are listed below. Their contact phone number is above. Please contact them to learn more about their committee's mandate and hopefully participate.

a. Finance: Dot, Carol, George, Don

b. Activities: George and Don

c. Memberships: Dot

d. Special events: Carol, Elisa

e. Maintenance: George, Don, Tom

f. Security: George Davidson

g. Fund development: Elisa

h. Communications: Dot

i. Frozen Meals program: Carol

j. Rentals: George Davidson

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Scholarship Opportunity

This year Senior Citizens Association Branch #49 is offering a \$500 scholarship for a student entering a Health Science program. Please have the student drop off a document with their grade results, the institution to which they have been along with a resume and drop it off at the Cranberry Seniors Centre office.

Permanent Part-time Kitchen Coordinator

We are looking for a permanent part-time kitchen Coordinator starting in September. This position will primarily be coordinating the frozen meal program, monthly social dinners, and scheduling kitchen volunteers. A copy of the position job description will be emailed along with the newsletter.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in the position, please drop off or email a resume, including references, to the office by August 15. If you have any questions, please contact George Davidson at (604)223-0072.

qathet Studio Tour 2026 – August 22 & 23

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

The qathet Studio Tour is a highlight of the summer, when hundreds of visitors are welcomed into artist's homes and studios to see where the creative magic happens. The annual qathet Studio Tour is a free self-guided event. Look for the turquoise road signs pointing the way on Studio Tour weekend. There will be seven different artists displaying their varying creative endeavors at the Cranberry Seniors Centre during these times. Stop by for a visit!

Seniors' Activities and Chairs

Monday

Ukulele

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Chair: Melissa (604) 485-2402

Duplicate Bridge

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Vivian (604)-485-4430

Cards

Time: 7 pm to 9 pm

Chair: John (604) 223-5342

Tuesday

Tai Chi

Time: 10 am to Noon

Chair: Cliff (604) 485-6924

Viva Voce Choir

Time: 10:00 – Noon

Chair: Marcia (250)-230-4398

Wednesday

Duplicate Bridge

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Vivian (604)-485-4430

Carpet Bowling

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Chair: Linda (604) 578-1944

Mahjong

Time: 1:00 – 3:00

Chair: Dolores:604-414-7761

Thursday

Elly Quilters

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Chair: Alice (604) 483-6150

Fibre Arts Auxiliary

Time: 9 am to 3:00 pm

Chair: Jessie (604) 414-7651

Thursday Quilters

Time: 9:30 am to 3 pm

Chair: Donna (604) 485-2393

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Many thanks to Pete and Chantal Grassman, Don Allen, George Davidson, Darryl Davidson and Tom Johnson for painting our building it's new colour. It looks great! Thank you to George Davidson for bringing a load of soil to refresh our garden beds. Thank you as always to our hard-working kitchen volunteers to keep on showing up through the summer months. Thank you!

To Make You Smile

-  "Small moments of joy are like stars; they guide us through the night."
-  "Beneath the clouds, the sun always shines; hold on to that light."
-  "A kind word can turn a day around; let yours be magic."
-  "You are unique and special; celebrate that every day!"
-  "A little kindness goes a long way; sprinkle it everywhere!"

Seniors' Activities and Chairs Cont'd

Thursday

Euchre

Time: 7pm

Chair: Sibylle (604) 414-7468

Friday

Bridge

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm

Chair: Brian (604) 485-6640

Crib

Time: 1pm

Chair: Linda (604) 578-1944

Other Available Activities (not official Seniors' Centre Activities)

Friday

Seniors In Training (S.I.T.)

Time: 10:00-12:00

Hall rented by: Cliff Cheung
604-485-6924

Fee is paid directly to Cliff.