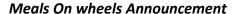
Prince George Council of Seniors

Senior Times Newsletter

September 2023 Edition







Meals on Wheels

We are please to announce that we are collaborating with Trinity United Church for the Meals on Wheels Program. It has been a very busy month, finding a kitchen, kitchen staff, getting permits and so on. But we are just about there. Meals for the Meals on Wheels Program will resume on **September 5th**. Thank you to all who have

reached out, and a Special Thank you to Reverand Bob from Trinity United. Please remember that donations for this program are necessary to succeed and are greatly appreciated.



Michelle McGregor

Executive Director

And

Nicole Currie

Meals on Wheels Coordinator



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Seniors Resource Centre will be closed on the following days:

September 04, 2023 BC Labor Day

Submission Deadline

September 26th

- 2 Meals on Wheels menu
- 3 **Thank you from PGCOS**
- 4-5 **Golden Age Social**
- 6 Volunteers needed
- Do you Identify as a caregiver
- **Caregiver Coffee & talk Info**
- Mobility scooters for sale
- **Advance Planning Clinic Details**
- 11-14 Elder Citizens Recreation Association (ECRA)
- 15-18 Hart Pioneer Centre
- 19-23 PG & District Seniors Activity Centre dance lesson info
- 24-25 Spruce Capitol Information
- Life Before the Pulpmills Book
- 27-28 Le Cercles Des Canadiens Français
- **Parkinson Super walk** 29
- 30 **Alzheimer's Society Information**
- 31 **Recycle Your Old Eyeglasses/ Used Hearing Aids**
- 32 **Lawn Bowling- Seniors moments**
- 33-34 Grief Support Services
- 35 **PGCOS Services**
- 36 **PGCOS Board information**



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3	4	5		6	7	8	9
	CLOSED LABOUR DAY	S	hepherd's Pie	Chicken & Rice	Spaghetti	Ribs & Baked Potato	Fall is in the way.
10	11	12		13	14	15	16
	Cabbage Rolls, Smokies & Perogies	M	Meatloaf & ashed Potatoes	Chicken Stir-Fry	Mac & Cheese	Pork Chop with Mushroom Gravy	
17	18	19		20	21	22	23
	Fish & Rice	4000	Roast Beef & ashed Potatoes	Chicken Stew	Chef Salad	Pork Cutlet & Potatoes	
24	25	26		27	28	29	30
	Chili & Cheese		Beef Stir-Fry	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	Lasagna	Pork Roast & Potatoes	

We would Like to give big shout out to

Elder Citizen Recreation Centre (ECRA) who has helped us serve some meals for some of our Meals on Wheels clients for the month of August. A special Thanks to the Chef at ECRA Laurel and her assistant Amanda and to Joan and the board for assisting the clients who did not have any alternative resources. We are on a mission to resume services for the month of September. Thank you to all the Community who has reached out and is always showing their support.

Sincerely

Michelle McGregor

Nicole Currie

The PGCOS Board





PGCOS Is looking for host agencies to assist with the Golden Age Social.

What is the Golden Age Social?

In collaboration with the City of Prince

George we put on The Golden Age Social in October, November, December, February, March and June.

There are snacks and Entertainment.

What is required of the host agency?

Volunteers to set up, serve the snack, and to clean up.

The Host Agency provides the snacks, table prizes and decorations.

Currently we need a host Agency for October, November, December, & March

If we cannot find a host agency we may need to cancel these event. These events allow seniors to have social interactions with many seniors. It is so important to their well being and mental health.

For more information please contact

Lindsay at info@pgcos.ca or 250-981-1213



GOLDEN AGE SOCIAL

Please Join us!

FREE AFTERNOON SENIORS SOCIALS AT THE PRINCE GEORGE CONFERENCE AND CIVIC CENTRE!



Doors Open at 1:30pm & Entertainment starts at 2:00pm

Mark your calendar for the dates below:

Monday October 2nd, 2023 Monday November 6th, 2023 Wednesday December 6th, 2023 Monday February 12th, 2024 Monday March 25th, 2024 *Wednesday June 12th, 2024*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALL SENIORS RESOURCE CENTRE 250 564 5888

Our Better at Home

Program is in need of some Volunteers to

assist with a few tasks.

Please contact Wendy and she will assist you with the process.

She can be reached at

250-564-5888 or hcn@pgcos.ca

Our Caregiver support Program is in need of Volunteers who have experience is caring for seniors. If you are a retired Nurse or retired caregiver and would like to volunteer some time to assists families and friends who are caring for they loved ones please contact Wendy and she will assist you with the process. She can be reached at 250-564-5888 or

hcn@pgcos.ca



ARE YOU ... OR DO YOU KNOW

... an isolated or lonely senior who would appreciated hearing a friendly

voice? Our FRIENDLY
PHONE CALL volunteers can
help!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIENDLY PHONE CALLS

Do you have the 'gift of the gab'?
Do you enjoy brightening up other folks' days?

Call Wendy at 250 564 5888 for more information! Or

hcn@pgcos.ca



DO YOU IDENTIFY AS A CAREGIVER?



Are you a Spouse,

Child or Friend

who is supporting or assisting someone living with an illness, disability or frailty due to aging

If you are, then you are

A CAREGIVER

and we want to connect with you. Contact Clarence for more info on our Caregiver Support Program at 250-564-5888 or by email at csp@pgcos.ca









PG Friends & Family Caregiver Program

is having a weekly

Coffee & Talk Join us

Wednesdays @ 11:00am 1330 5th Avenue

Please call CLARK at (250) 564 5888 to register as space is limited





Working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver Island

Mobility scooter for sale. Please contact Brent at brentmintenko@gmail.com or 250-962-9838



3 Wheel Fortress (1700DT). OLDER model, new battery. \$600



Hearty Beef and Barley Soup



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- I pound beef top round steak, cut into 1/2inch cubes
- 3 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) beef broth
- 2 cups water
- 1/3 cup medium pearl barley
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Directions

- 1. In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Brown beef on all sides; drain. Stir in broth, water, barley, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour.
- 2. Add carrots, celery, onion and parsley; cover and simmer until meat and vegetables are tender, 30-40 minutes. Stir in peas; heat through.

Free Advance Planning Legal Help for Low-Income Seniors (55+) in Prince George



The Prince George Council of Seniors and Seniors First BC are partnering with local volunteer legal professionals to offer free advance planning documents (Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Representation Agreements) to eligible seniors (55+).

Clinics are held one Wednesday per month* by appointment at the new PGCOS / Seniors Resource Centre office (1330 5th Avenue).

*Clinic schedule subject to change

Eligibility

- Age: 55+
- Gross income: \$40k
 + \$10k per additional household member
- Asset test determined during booking

Call us to determine if you are eligible and to book an appointment or to be added to the waitlist, if the clinics are full.

Exceptions to income and asset eligibility limits may be made on a case-by-case basis.

How the Advance Planning Clinics Works

- Call 1-833-512-0665 to confirm eligibility and to be added to the waitlist for your first appointment with a legal professional, after answering a few questions.
- Cather your documents and information.
- Meeting #1: Meet with a legal professional to discuss advance planning options & provide instructions.
- Provide any further information requested by the legal professional & review draft documents.
- Meeting #2: Review and sign your advance planning documents. You are responsible for keeping them safe.



PGCOS is a registered charity that operates several programs, services and events to enhance the lives of seniors in the Prince George area. Visit **PGCOS.ca**.



SFBC provides information, advocacy, support, and referrals to BC seniors with issues affecting their well-being. For more info, visit SeniorsFirstBC.ca or call our Seniors Abuse & Information Line at 1-866-437-1940.

APclinics@SeniorsFirstBC.ca | 1-833-512-0665

ELDER CITIZENS RECREATION ASSOCIATION

1692 TENTH AVENUE

250 561 9381

https://eldercitizens.wixsite.com/website



September 2023 Lunch Menu



(served from 11:30—1:00)(Cash Only)

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1st	Ham, Scalloped Potatoes & Veg	
4th	Labour DayECRA is Closed	
5th	Macaroni & Cheese w/European Wieners	
6th	Teriyaki Pork, Chow Mein, Stir Fry & Rice	
7th	Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Veg	
8th	Roast Beef, Yorkshire, Mashed Pot & Veg	
11th	Beef Stroganoff with Biscuits	
12th	Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Spuds & Veg	
13th	Lasagna & Garlic Toast	Birthday Tea
14th	Beef Stew & Biscuits	
15th	Liver, Onions, Mashed Potatoes & Veg	
18th	Hamburgers, Potato & Macaroni Salads	
19th	Swiss Baked Chicken, Mashed Pot & Veg	
20th	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Veg	
21st	Chilli & Biscuits	Board Mtg
22nd	Ribs, Baked Potatoes & Veg	
25th	Hamburger Hash, Roasted Potatoes & Veg	
26th	Chicken Burgers, Macaroni & Potato Salads	General Mtg
27th	Jambalaya & Vegetables	
28th	Smokies & Perogies	
29th	Turkey & All The Trimmings	

Elder Citizens' Recreation Association

1692 Tenth Ave. Prince George, B.C. V2L 3S4 Telephone: 250-561-9381



CRAFT FAIR BOOK SALE & BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

BAKE SALE

Donations appreciated





CONCESSION

Vendor tables still available @ 25.00 each

There will be a great selection of everything you may need to help you with your Christmas shopping!!

Take home some delicious home baking for the whole house to enjoy.

For more information call the ECRA office 250-561-9381

Or come in and talk to the Manager

ECRA.....September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 LABOUR DAY ECRA is Closed	5 7:00 Cribbage	6 9:45 Floor Curling 1:00 Carpet Bowl	7 10:00 Craft Group 1:00 Forever Young Choir 1:00 Floor Curling	8 7:00 Whist	9
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MEMBER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OUR CENTRE ELDER CITIZENS' RECREATION ASSOCATION (aka ECRA)

Be our guest for 2 visits to any activity; after that, Membership is required to continue attendance

You don't have to be a member to enjoy lunch.

SOCIAL

Birthday Tea—2nd Wednesday, September thru June at 1:00 pm. Everyone Welcome to help celebrate those who have birthdays and anniversaries.

Craft Group—Thursday, 10:00 am

Cribbage — Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Whist-Friday, 7:00 pm

Canasta—Hopefully coming

EXERCISE

Yoga—Monday, 10:00 am

Tai Chi — Tuesday & Fridays 9:45 & 11:00 am

Carpet Bowling—Wednesday 1:00 pm

Floor Curling—Wednesday, 9:45 am/Thursday 1:00 pm

Line Dancing—Tuesday, 9:00 am

ENTERTAINMENT

Forever Young Chorus—Thursday—1:00 pm

Ukulele Group—Monday —10:00 am

Patch Work of Talent Group − Monday − 1:00 pm

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HART PIONEER CENTRE 6986 Hart Highway (250) 962-6712

SEPTEMBER MENU

TAKEOUT--- \$10 includes soup

If there is a lunch in September's menu that you would like to order, please call the Centre (250) 962-6712 at least 24 hours prior between the hours of 9 am to 1 pm.

DINING - IN - Please call 24 hrs. in advance, if possible.

**If you wish, you can pre-order takeout lunches for the month of September in advance by calling the Centre.

SEPTEMBER's SPECIAL

Friday, September 15th 11:30am - 1:00 pm.

Enjoy a delicious Roasted Leg of Lamb dinner with all the trimmings – Duchess Potato & gravy, Veggies, Salad and an exquisite dessert!! \$15

Pre-order(s) by Wednesday, September 13th -12 noon.

THANK YOU for supporting the Hart Pioneer Centre!! September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Macaroni & Cheese Grilled Pork Tenderloin Medallions Veggies
4 Labour Day CLOSED	5 Chicken Stuffed Apple Brie Roasted Potatoes White Wine Sauce Veggies	6 Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Veggies	7 Schnitzel Spaetzle Mushroom Sauce Veggies	8 Chicken Stew & Mushrooms Parsley Potatoes Veggies
11 Ham & Perogies Sauerkraut	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggies	13 Parmesan Chicken Tortellini & Alfredo Sauce Veggies	14 Chili con Carne Scone Pasta Salad	15 SPECIAL - \$15 ROASTED LEG of LAMB Duchess Potatoes Gravy Veggies Dessert
18 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Veggies	19 Chicken Fingers French Fries Veggies	20 Beef Dip Roasted Potatoes Hoagie Bun Au Jus Coleslaw	21 Sweet & Sour Pork Chow Mein Rice	22 Chicken Souvlaki Greek Potatoes Pita Bread Veggies Tzatsiki
Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggies	26 Lasagna Garlic Bread Veggies	27 Seafood Linguine Alfredo Veggies Garlic Bread	BBQ Turkey Drumsticks Twice Baked Potato Veggies	29 Beef Rouladen Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggies

HART PIONEER CENTRE 6986 Hart Highway (250) 962-6712 Menu subject to change without notice.
Pick-up Time: 11:30 am - 1 pm.
** See reverse for more information.



UPDATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. Thursday, Sept. 21, 1:30 pm GENERAL MEETING
- 2. Sunday, Sept. 24, 1:00 pm CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT \$10 per person Must 19 years old and over to participate.
- Wednesday, Oct. 4 1:00 pm. HARVEST TEA
 \$10 per person Limited seating Tickets available. Contact the office.
- 4. Saturday, Oct. 28 OKTOBERFEST (Dinner & Dance) BSide
- 5. Saturday, Nov. 4 9:00 am CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

 Tables available \$20 each Contact the office.
- 6. Sunday, Nov. 19 5:00 pm ROAST BEEF DINNER
- 7. Thursday, Nov. 23 1:30 pm GENERAL MEETING
- 8. Saturday, Nov. 25 8:00 pm DANCE BSide
- 9. Thursday, Dec. 7 5:00 pm ANNUAL XMAS DINNER
- 10. Sunday, Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S DANCE BSide

Please note: Information will be forthcoming regarding tickets etc .for the following # - 4, 6, 8, 9, 10

Phone number (250) 962-6712

Prince George Senior Activity Centre 425 Brunswick 250-563-1915

September 2023—Menu

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3	CLOSED Labour	5 Pork Chops & Mushroom Sauce	6 Cabbage Rolls **New**	7 Western Quiche **New**	8 Smokies & Perogies	9
10	Roast Beef Dinner	Chicken Stir Fry	Shepherds Pie **New**	Open Face Denver w/ Chips **New**	15 Cheese Burger & Mac Salad	16
17	18 Meat Balls & Rice	Chicken Penne	20 Hamburger Casserole	Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	22 Liver & Onions	23
24	Fish & Chips **New**	26 Salisbury Steak & Mashed Potatoes **New**	Pork Cutlet & Mac & Cheese	28 Stuffed Baked Chicken Breast **New**	Beef Stew	30



Country Dancei

CARIBOO THUNDER

Saturday
September 2

\$20 at the door includes lite snack

Doors Open at 7:00pm Dancing 7:30 to 11:30

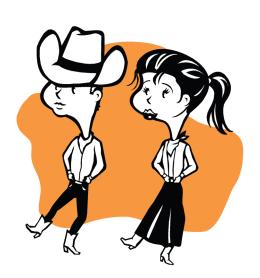
> Cash Bar 50/50 Draw

> > Everyone 19+ welcome



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425 Brunswick Street Prince George Senior Activity Centre 250-563-1915





EVENING BINGO & COOKIES

September 16
Doors open 6pm
Bingo starts at 6:30pm
\$15 at the door

Includes:

15 Bingo Cards

9 Games

5 Cookies

Coffee / Tea

Everyone 194 Welcome

Prince George Senior Activity Centre

425 Brunswick Street

250-563-1915

50/50 Raffle



Dance! Country! Rock n' Roll!



Saturday September 23

\$20.00 at the door includes a lite snack!



Doors Open at 7:00pm Dancing 7:30 to 11:30

> Cash Bar 50/50 Draw



Everyone 19+ welcome



Senior Activity Centre 425 Brunswick St—564-3287



Fall Harvest Breakfast

Sunday, September 24

Doors open @ 9:30 am

Breakfast served @ 10 am



TICKETS:

Adult \$17



Tickets must be Pre-purchased Prior to September 21 (No tickets at the door)

Breakfast Includes:

Scramble Eggs Bacon / Sausage

Toast/Jams

Muffins

Hashbrowns

Fruit Salad





Spruce Capital Senior Citizens Recreation Centre

3701 Rainbow Drive Prince George, BC V2M 3V9 Phone: 250–563–6450; Fax: 250–562–6493

sprucecapitalseniors@shaw.ca

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS				
September 4 Closed for Labour Day				
Monday	Tai Chi starting Sep- tember 11	10:00 am		
Tuesday	CANASTA	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm		
Wednesday September 6 and 20th	Reflexology with Lady Di Esthetics	Call office to book appoint- ment		
Wednesday	BINGO	1:00 pm		
Thursday	CANASTA	1:00 pm		
Friday	Free computer classes	10:00 am		
Friday	Angora Pool Tourna-	10:00 am		
September 15	ment			
Saturday	Crib Tournament	Register: 10:00		
September 9		am		
		Play: 11:00 am		

September Lunch Menu

Soup and a bun	\$	6.00
Sandwich	\$	6.00
Soup and Sandwich	\$:	10.00

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Our menu is posted daily and includes at least two types of soup and two types of sandwiches. Egg salad and grilled cheese sandwiches are usually available. We also strive to provide gluten free options.

COMING EVENTS

September 8th	Silent Auction of Silver Jewellery

September 13	Reflexology with Lady
_	Di Esthetics

September 15th Free pool tournament

and pizza

September 26th Grand opening of Quality Time Wellness

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September 30th Scrapbooking Garage

October 21 Our Garage Sale – Donations are now being

accepted

November 2 Annual General Meet-



Computer Corner

Computers classes start September 8th. There is a sign-up sheet on the front table.

These classes are free and will take place every Friday. Each class lasts for 1 ½ hours.

Computers will be available but you may bring your own devices if you wish.

Learn how to:

Keep track of appointments and tasks
Use the internet
Use e-mail and social media
Use Microsoft Word
Use Excel to create a budget
Communicate with video chats



Cribbage Tournament September 9, 2023

Registration: 10:00 am

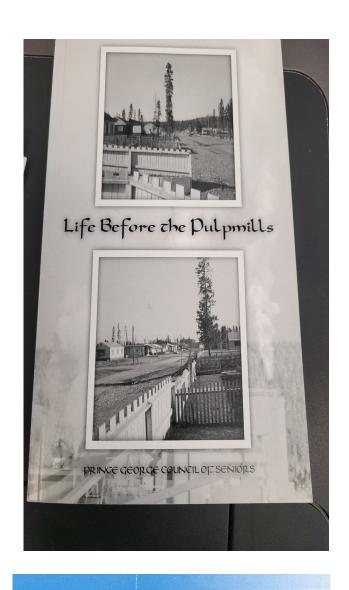
Play begins: 11:00 am

Soup and sandwiches will be available.





Please donate to our October 21st Garage Sale



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Book Review

Life Before the Pulpmills – Prince
George Council of Seniors
Edited by June Chamberland,
Bev Christensen and Luci Redmond
Would you like to know, or do you
remember, what happened in the early
years in Prince George such as:

Goat Island swimming hole and pier, the Old Army Hospital, paper routes, schools with teacherages and making do during World War 2? Using the words of past Prince George residents such as the Peckhams, Ollingers, Kirschke and others, PG in the 40's, 50's and early 60's comes alive. This excellent book of short stories is available at our office for \$20.

Municipal Pension Retirees Association District 27 Prince George



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

REGARDING YOUR PENSION & BENEFITS

For more information:

Karen 250 640 0006

email kfmck12@gmail.com

BC Government Retired Employees Association Exclusions, professionals or union members



Come and attend our Quarterly Meetings and learn about travel insurance, hearing aides, travel discounts, etc.

For more information call Rose O'Connor 250-563-4194 or email oconno4@telus.net









LE CERCLE DES CANADIENS FRANÇAIS PRESENTS:

SPORTS ACTIVITY SPECIAL FOR SENIORS

TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH
10AM-12PM
UNBC (3333 UNIVERSITY WAY)

WARM UP | DODGEBALL | SNACK

POUR S'INSCIRE! TÉLÉPHONE: 250-561-2565 EMAIL: INFOLECERCLE@GMAIL.COM

JOIN US!









Canada

BOOK LAUNCH WITH ELIZABETH EAKIN

AUTHOR OF

A BC ISLAND ANIMAL DREAM



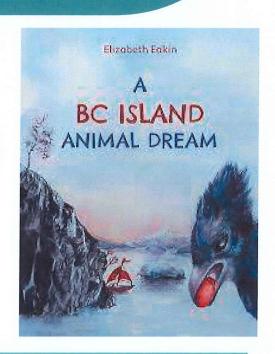
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 2023



6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM



TWO RIVERS GALLERY, PRINCE GEORGE



AUTOGRAPHS | DISCUSSION | STARTERS | CRAFT

MORE INFORMATION



250-561-2565



infolecercle@gmail.com











PRINCE GEORGE

Saturday, September 9
Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park
20th Avenue entrance

Registration: 11:30am | Walk: 12:30pm

Donate or register online today! www.parkinson.bc.ca/superwalk

Funds raised support over 15,000 British Columbians living with Parkinson's disease through education, programs, advocacy, and research contributions.



Thank you to our sponsor

BondRepro

Parkinson SuperWalk in British Columbia is operated by Parkinson Society British Columbia under license from Parkinson Canada.

1-800-668-3330 | events@parkinson.bc.ca

Alzheimer's Society of British Columbia



Alzheimer resource centre -

Northern Interior, Northwest and Northeast 1811 Victoria Street Suite 302 Prince George BC V2L 2L6 Canada

Hours of operation:

We are currently offering virtual support only

Phone number: 250-564-7533

Phone number (Toll-free): 1-866-564-7533

Email address: info.princegeorge@alzheimerbc.org

Recycle your old, even broken eyewear.

It could improve a persons life in another country!

Lions

RECYCLE

Donation is easy. The *Spruce City Lions Club* has a Recycle for Sight **collection** box in the Seniors Resource Centre, 1330 5th Ave.

Simply bring in old eyewear and drop them off! Please do not bring the cases.

All eyewear is acceptable (prescription & non-prescription glasses, sunglasses and readers). Children's glasses are especially needed. Even if the eyewear is broken still donate them because we are sometimes able to repair them or use parts to repair other donated Recycle For Sight frames.

Then the donated glasses will be shipped to the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (CLERC) where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution free of charge to people in developing countries.

DONATE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES TODAY!.

ACCEPTING USED HEARING AIDS TOO!

SENIOR MOMENTS Radio Program

Livestream — www.cfisfm.com

1:00 to 2:-00 pm every Tuesday! Listen LIVE — 93.1 FM

PRINCE GEORGE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Join the Prince George Lawn Bowling Club for enjoyable outdoor activity.

Where: - Watrous Park - 3" Avenue and Watrous Street -just one block North of
Kentucky Fried Chicken

When: - Tuesday morning at 10 A.M.

Wednesday Evening -7 P.M.

Thursday afternoon- 1 P.M.

Sunday Afternoon -2 P.M.

Come and try Lawn Bowling. All you need is a pair of running shoes. Bowls are provided and instruction is provided. Come once a week or whenever you choose. Teams are drawn from whomever shows up.

For further information: Phone: Dan Gilgan -962-0643 or John Warner - 563-4888,

or Evelyn O'Sullivan at 250-561-7448 sullypg@shaw.ca







Prince George Hospice Palliative Care Society



Family Grief Support

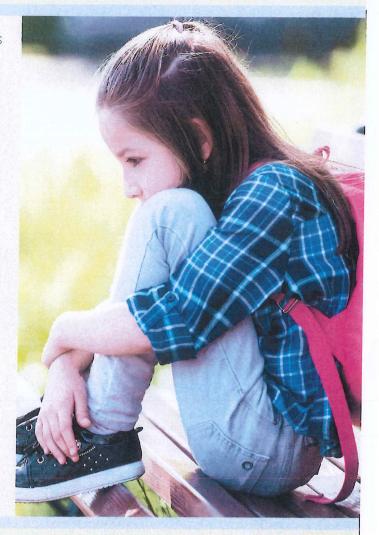
For Registration or more information: www.PGHPCS.ca | info@PGHPCS.ca 250-563-2551

At Hospice, we think of family members as a single unit. We know that by supporting the family together, we can help everyone learn to support each other in their grief.

Grief doesn't happen in a vacuum, and neither will the healing. At Hospice, our care and service are holistic. We care for the whole system.

We are now bringing this philosophy to our grief services and programs. We are excited to be offering a Family Grief Support Service, which will support children who grieve and their parents (or those that care for them). The programs are separate but will run at the same time.

The program is designed to present the same topics to each group, which can then be shared as a family at home together.



Parent/Caregiver, Youth & Child Grief Support Group – Registration Required
Tuesdays 6:00–7:30 PM – Offered Three Times a Year – 8 Week Sessions

Children's Drop-In Grief Support group- Registration Required
Tuesdays 3:00-4:30 PM - Ongoing

Prince George Hospice Palliative Care Society



Grief Support Services

For more information: www.PGHPCS.ca | info@PGHPCS.ca 250-563-2551 | 1506 Ferry Ave

Family Grief Support

Our Family Grief Program supports grieving children, youth, and caregivers.

The program has three groups that run simultaneously:

A group for children ages 6 - 12 years.

A group for youth ages 13 - 20 years.

A group for parents and people who care for children.

In addition, we offer a children's drop-in every Tuesday 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Adult Support Services

Tea Time for the Soul: Drop-in Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Virtual Grief Support: Drop-in Thursdays 1:30-3:00 pm

Broken Circle: Ten-week peer support and grief education group.

Grief and Grub for Guys: Eight-week program specific for grieving men.

Hospice Hearts: Support for parents who have lost a child by opioid overdose

COVID Long Haulers: Drop-in Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Coffee for the Caregiver: Drop-in support for caregivers Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm

All programs are free of charge. Registration is required for all of our programs.

PGCOS-Seniors Resource Center — Call 250-564-5888 for more info



Programs & Other Support Services

Programs: Funding Based and Donation based

Meals on Wheels

Meals on wheels supports
Older adults 55+ residing in
the bowl area of Prince
George. (We are looking to
expand to College Heights)
We serve individuals who
have difficulty preparing
meals. The Program provides
fresh nutritional and
affordable meals for lunch
delivered Monday –Friday
except Holidays.

Meals are delivered weekdays between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm by the volunteers.

Individuals younger than 55 may be considered if resources are available.

Cost to the client is \$9.50 per meal. Non-refundable prepayment of \$95 for initial service is now required.

Better at Home

Better at Home supports the non-medical needs of older adults 55+ who are in the Prince George area. These services are aimed to help seniors stay independent in their own homes. Some services offered are based on a sliding scale dependant on your income.

Current services available

Grocery shopping and Delivery
Light Housekeeping

Friends & Family Caregiver Support

Assists Caregivers of friends & family who live independently and are 55plus. The Coordinator offers one-one support and other resources.

Housing & Community Navigator

The Housing & Community Navigator assists older adults 55+ navigate through the many different resources and information available to them.

Services offered by this program

Advocacy

Friendly Phone Calls

Information

Resources

Community referrals

Help with Forms

Housing resources

Other Support Services: Donation based

Denture support — On Hold for now

Income Tax — Preparation for low-income seniors

Blue Bottle Service — To keep important personal health information with easy access

Christmas Hampers — For low-income and isolated seniors

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