

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>01</b> <b>10:00</b> Service w/ St James – GH	<b>02</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:00</b> Fit Seniors Class – GH <b>10:30</b> Bible Study w/ John – Training Room <b>1:30</b> Carpet Bowling – GH	<b>03 Advent Reading Week 1</b> <b>10:30</b> Christmas Bingo – GH <b>2:00</b> Christmas Door Hanger Craft – GH <b>3:00</b> Pathways – Wing C <b>6:30</b> Seniors Seminar: History of Christmas – GH	<b>04</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness w/ Audrey – A <b>3:00</b> Bishops Students Musical Bingo - GH <b>6:00</b> Bible Study w/Byron – Training <i>TUCK SHOP: 9:30 TO 11:00</i>	<b>05</b> <b>10:00</b> Joanie & Friends – A <b>2:30</b> BCS Bridges Program - GH <b>2:30</b> Teatime w/ The Grace Ladies <b>3:00</b> Pathways – Wing C <b>6:00</b> Bible Study w/ Ed – A	<b>06</b> <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness <b>1:30</b> Bingo – GH <b>4:00</b> Catholic Mass – Conference Room	<b>07</b> <b>10:00</b> Knitting Club – Library <b>3:00</b> <b>Resident Christmas Banquet</b>
<b>08</b> <b>10:00</b> Service w/ St James – GH <b>2:30</b> Service w/ Richard Strout Christmas Theme - GH	<b>09</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:00</b> Fit Seniors Class – GH <b>10:30</b> Bible Study w/ John – Training Room <b>1:30</b> Carpet Bowling – GH <b>6:00</b> Pathways Program – D	<b>10 Advent Reading Week 2</b> <b>9:00</b> Pathways Program – C <b>10:30</b> Holiday Craft – GH <b>2:00</b> Christmas Family Feud -GH	<b>11</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness w/ Audrey – A <b>2:00</b> Penny Auction - GH <b>6:00</b> Bible Study w/Byron – Training <i>TUCK SHOP: 9:30 TO 11:00</i>	<b>12</b> <b>10:00</b> Joanie & Friends – A <b>2:00</b> Christmas Hymn Sing - GH <b>2:30</b> Teatime w/ The Grace Ladies <b>6:00</b> Bible Study w/ Ed – A	<b>13</b> <b>9:00</b> Pathways Program – C <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness <b>1:30</b> Bingo	<b>14</b> <b>10 :00</b> Knitting Club – Library
<b>15</b> <b>10:00</b> Service w/ St. James – GH <b>2:30</b> Service w/The Frazer Family – GH	<b>16</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:00</b> Fit Seniors Class – GH <b>1:30</b> Carpet Bowling –GH	<b>17 Advent Reading Week 3</b> <b>9:00</b> Pathways Program – C <b>10:30</b> Christmas Carols w/ North Hatley Elementary School - GH <b>2:00</b> Tea & Library Time	<b>18</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness w/ Audrey - GH <b>2:00</b> Birthday Bash w/ Wayne & Friends <i>TUCK SHOP: 9:30 TO 11:00</i>	<b>19 National Egg Nog Day</b> <b>10:00</b> Joanie & Friends – A <b>2:30</b> Teatime w/ The Grace Ladies <b>2:30</b> Name that Christmas Carol and Eggnog - GH <b>6:00</b> Bible Study w/ Ed – A	<b>20</b> <b>9:00</b> Pathways Program – C <b>10:00</b> Communion – A <b>10:30</b> Pathways Program – D <b>1:30</b> Bingo – GH <b>2:30</b> Decorate your tea-time Christmas cookie - Bistro	<b>21</b> <b>10 :00</b> Knitting Club – Library <b>1:00</b> Christmas Movie & Hot Cocoa – GH
<b>22</b> <b>10:00</b> Service w/ St. James – GH <b>2:30</b> Service w/ Anglican Church of Canada - GH	<b>23</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>Stay tuned for the Santa Parade this morning! Enjoy cookies and cocoa with the jolly man himself!</b>	<b>24 Advent Reading Week 4</b> <b>2:30</b> Christmas Eve Service w/ The Frazer Family - GH	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>10:30</b> Chair Fitness – GH <b>1:30</b> Bingo - GH	<b>28</b> <b>10 :00</b> Knitting Club – Library
<b>29</b> <b>10:00</b> Service w/ St. James – GH <b>2:30</b> Service w/ John Klinck - GH	<b>30</b> <b>9:00</b> Potato Peeling Club – GH <b>10:30</b> Bible Study w/ John – Library	<b>31</b> <b>10:00</b> New Year's Eve Party - GH 				

# Village Newsletter

November News

December 2019

November was a great kick off to the season! After recovering from our Halloween event (which welcomed 110 children trick-or-treating) we saw our first snow fall, our halls got decorated for Christmas and we finished off the month with our Christmas Market. The Market is a yearly fundraiser to help bring therapeutic recreation and activities the rest of the year! We started off the month with a special tea-time where we showed appreciation for all of our family caregivers, such an important part of who we are as a Grace Village family. We honoured the many veterans living within our residence at the Remembrance Day service where we paid tribute to those who fought to defend our values and freedom. The annual Apple Pie Fundraiser was a great success, selling 1250 apple pies and raising 13,150 dollars to provide for residents at Grace Village who cannot afford the full cost of care. On World Kindness Day we made jars of five-bean soup to donate to local foodbanks, and for National Gingerbread Cookie Day we decorated (and ate) gingerbread men with students in the BCS Bridges program. Staff and residents enjoyed pizza, chips and drinks at the Pizza Party in the Bistro, and we learnt to make microwave mug cakes on National Cake Day. We learnt about the mating rituals of different species of birds in our Documentary this month, and finished off the month by decorating Christmas trees in all of the Wings of the building. It was a busy month spent enjoying the snow-globe appearance of the gardens outside our windows and keeping warm inside!

## December Celebrations

December is magical around Grace Village. Twinkly lights, snowflakes and smiles are everywhere you look! We will be doing many Christmas crafts, like making door hangers as well as some tree decorations! Most of our games will be holiday themed, like Christmas Family Feud and Name that Christmas Carol. We will be having another Penny Auction this month where residents can come out and bid on and win gifts, decorations and more using only Bingo chips! Christmas music will fill the halls this month as we have carol sings, and visits from schools performing Christmas concerts (and without a doubt, a few spontaneous singing sessions!) We will enjoy season treats like Eggnog on National Eggnog day, not to mention a few opportunities for Christmas cookies and hot cocoa as well. We will have our annual Santa Parade where Santa Claus and his many helpers visit all the residents in their rooms or living areas. Cozy up with a traditional Christmas movie on the 21<sup>st</sup>, or get active at one of our weekly activities like Carpet Bowling, Chair Fitness, or Fit Seniors Class. We will kick the month off with our Resident Christmas Banquet where each resident can invite two guests to enjoy a traditional Christmas meal in Faith Hall. Later in the month we welcome the Frazer Family for the annual Christmas Eve Service. Finally, we will finish off the month with a New Year's Eve party where we will look back on the activities of the past year and look forward to all that is to come. Cheers to 2019, we will welcome 2020 with open arms!



- Christmas Bingo – Dec 3
- Door Hanger Craft – Dec 3
- Seniors Seminar: History of Christmas – Dec 3
- Musical Bingo with BU Students – Dec 4
- Final BCS Bridges before Christmas – Dec 5
- **Resident Christmas Banquet** – Dec 7
- Holiday Craft – Dec 10
- Christmas Family Feud – Dec 10
- Penny Auction – Dec 11
- Christmas Hymn Sing – Dec 12

## Special Activities

- Christmas Carols w/ North Hatley Elementary – Dec 17
- Birthday Bash – Dec 18
- National Egg Nog Day – Dec 19
- Name that Christmas Song – Dec 19
- Decorate your tea-time Christmas Cookie – Dec 20
- Christmas Movie & Hot Chocolate – Dec 21
- Santa Parade – Dec 23
- Christmas Eve Service – Dec 24
- **MERRY CHRISTMAS** – Dec 25
- New Year's Eve Party – Dec 31

## Birthdays

- Margaret Gentry – Dec 14<sup>th</sup>
- Martha Welsh – Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
- Jackie Patrick – Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wilma Ward – Dec 17<sup>th</sup>
- Jean Langevin – Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

Check out the calendar and daily activity boards for all additional weekly and bi-weekly activities!

For information, or to learn how to volunteer at Grace Village, contact the Recreation & Leisure Department  
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