



Brucelea Haven News

Together We Make A Difference!

December 2024

Fitness Class

Our group fitness classes are very popular at Brucelea Haven! Thank you to Tanya and Sanjana for motivating us and keeping us fit!



Christmas Light Bus Tours

In the month of December, we have scheduled an evening Christmas Light Tour Bus Trip for each floor.

Please connect with your Recreation Team Member if you are interested in attending the Christmas Light Tour for your floor:

- Tuesday, December 10 for 2nd Floor
- Wednesday, December 18 for 3rd Floor
- Thursday, December 19 for 4th Floor

December Activities

- **December 1** - Lighting of the Nativity Scene Service in the CAA
- **December 3** - Joyfully Used Singers
- **December 4** - Christmas Bazaar (10:00 AM to 3:00 PM)
- **December 5** - Catholic Mass
- **December 6** - EarlyOn Holiday Visit
- **December 9** - Grey Bruce Singers Perform in the CAA
- **December 10** - 2nd Floor Christmas Lights Drive (6:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
- **December 11** - Resident Council Meeting in the CAA
- **December 11** - December Birthday Party with Al Crawford
- **December 12** - 12 Days of Christmas Activities Begin!
- **December 12** - Super Citizen Gospel Choir
- **December 13** - Grandfriends Visit in the CAA
- **December 14** - Family Christmas Cafe with David Latham at 2:00 PM
- **December 17** - Anglican Church Service
- **December 17** - 2 South Birthday Party with Cathy Kempert
- **December 18** - Family Christmas Cafe with Johnny Borton at 2:00 PM
- **December 18** - 3rd Floor Christmas Lights Drive (6:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
- **December 19** - Lutheran Church Service
- **December 19** - 4th Floor Christmas Lights Drive (6:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
- **December 20** - Family Christmas Cafe with Helen Stewart
- **December 25** - Merry Christmas! Santa Visits today!
- **December 31** - Happy New Years Party with Brent Meidinger!



Grandfriends Returns!

On November 8, our new Grandfriend class from Mildmay-Carrick Elementary school came for their first visit of the school year. We had 24 pairs of students and grandparents to buddy up with for the year. We spent time getting to know each other, took polaroid photos, and decorated a frame for our grandparents to keep to remember their student. We look forward to the students returning on December 13 for a Holiday visit!



IPAC Update

78% of Residents are now immunized against influenza. Next Steps: Brucelea Haven is currently preparing for COVID-19 vaccinations, Pevnar-20 vaccinations, and RSV vaccinations for all eligible Residents in hopes to increase immunity within the LTC community.

Holiday Room Bookings

Please call Reception during office hours if you are looking to book a room for a family event. We have Activity Rooms on each home area, as well as the main floor that families are welcome to book to celebrate the holidays.

Family Christmas Cafes

This Holiday Season, Brucelea Haven will be hosting three Family Christmas Cafe's for families and friends to join in celebrating the holiday season with their loved one. Please RSVP to Reception by December 10 for one of the following events:

- **Saturday, December 14** at 2:00 PM for a Sing-a-Long with David Latham
- **Wednesday, December 18** at 2:00 PM for entertainment by Johnny Borton
- **Friday, December 20** at 2:00 PM with entertainment by Helen Stewart

A hot chocolate bar and homemade treats will be available at each Cafe. Please arrive between 1:00 PM and 1:30 PM to gather with your loved one, find a seat, get some treats, and enjoy the show! We are looking forward to celebrating this holiday season with you!

Brucelea Haven Resident Council Christmas Bazaar

December 4 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the main floor and CAA.

Open to the public for shopping. We have over 17 vendors signed up to participate in the Bazaar with a great variety of items to sell. The Brucelea Haven Resident's Council will also be hosting a table with crafts, baking, and items they have contributed to the table. They will also be selling soup over the lunch hour for a warm lunch option.

Please bring your family and friends for a fun day of shopping and cheer at our first (in a long time) Brucelea Haven Christmas Bazaar!

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our Local Legion Walkerton Branch 102 for being the Colour Party at our annual Remembrance Day Service. We shared in a service of Remembrance and heard stories from some of our residents that were effected by war in their lifetime.



Barbershop Group

On November 7, the residents of Brucelea Haven had such a wonderful treat! Friends of one of our residents came and sang for us as a barbershop group and it was such a lovely experience! Thank you to the group for visiting our home and sharing such a wonderful gift with all of us!



EarlyON Halloween Visit

We absolutely love our intergenerational programs - and when the EarlyON is able to host their baby group at Brucelea Haven, it's a fan favourite! The interactions between our residents and these young children is so special. We enjoyed getting dressed up for the kids and had a wonderful time watching them play and interacting with them.



Dave & the Retros Entertain

Spending a wonderful afternoon being entertained by 'Dave & the Retros'!



Halloween Party

Brucelea Haven residents enjoyed celebrating Halloween by getting dressed up in costumes, sharing some treats and enjoying the wonderful entertainment of Johnny Borton. He is a fan favourite here at Brucelea Haven! Our Resident Council President, Audrey, was also dressed up for the evening, welcoming Trick or Treaters that visited our home! Thank you to everyone who ventured over to show us their costumes and do some trick or treating on Halloween!



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