

# Kinsmen Lodge – December 2025



# December 2025 Events

## BUS OUTINGS

- 11<sup>th</sup> Country Drive  
23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Lights after Dinner  
29<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lights after Dinner

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Choir 10:30am  
6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa at 9:00am  
7<sup>th</sup> The Strummers 2:00pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Langley Ukulele Ensemble 10:30am  
18<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Christmas Show at 10:30am  
18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Show at 4:00pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Carols with Lorraine at 2:00pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Stories with Thomas 10:30am  
31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Party at 2:00pm

**December Calendar available from Recreation**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Luigi Denoni, Jian Lui, Lucilia Medrano, Roger Wutzke**

**Good Bye and Farewell**

**Herb Reinhardt**

**NEW FACES AT KL**

**Brian Schamahorn, Kathy Olson, Sheila Carino,  
Lynne Wood, Maria Russo,**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...**

***December Birthdays:***

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| <b>02</b> | <b>Patricia Savkur</b>   |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Tillie Arabsky</b>    |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Balbir Bahre</b>      |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Marilyn Lenington</b> |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Jacob Fedoranich</b>  |
| <b>30</b> | <b>Satya Singh</b>       |



**HAVE YOU  
ORDERED CABLE?**



**AVAILABLE  
TODAY**

**Did you know we offer cable TV service right in  
residents' rooms?**

For many residents, having access to familiar shows, news, movies,  
and sports brings a sense of comfort, routine, and joy.

If you think your loved one would enjoy having cable in their room,  
we'd be happy to help you get it set up. The process is quick, the cost  
is reasonable, and the benefit can be meaningful.

Email [info@kinsmenlodge.ca](mailto:info@kinsmenlodge.ca) or stop by the reception desk today!

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

## Elder Profile

**NAME:** Irma Epp

**BIRTH PLACE:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** I like many colors, but especially light Blue

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** I'm not a fussy eater, I eat most everything...I quite like Milk & Cookies 😊

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** I enjoy listening to Classical music - it's very relaxing

**FAVOURITE SCENT:** I do not like anything strong smelling – prefer light scents

**FAVOURITE BOOKS:** I used to enjoy Literature, Magazines, & Newspapers; now, mainly just magazines

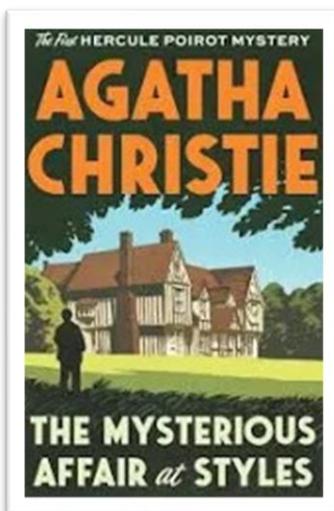
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** I liked to watch Mysteries & Suspense – Agatha Christie etc

**WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPIEST:** Spending time with family & friends, and seeing others happy

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT KINSMEN PLACE LODGE?** I have been here for 9 months now, since March 2025.

**WHAT PROGRAMS DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN AT KINSMEN?** I enjoy a variety of activities; Active Games, Bingo, Physio, 1:1 visits, Music Programs, Happy Hour, JMC, Small Group, Special Events & Trivia

**SPECIAL MEMORIES:** I have many special memories of time spent with family and friends



## Getting to Know Our Volunteers

**Our volunteer of the month of December is Marianne Meadahl. Marianne has been volunteering at Kinsmen for almost two years. She comes in every Tuesday afternoon to assist with the Hand Chime Ensemble and previously helped with our neighbourhood barbeques. Marianne retired after working at Simon Fraser University for over 30 years and wanted to find a way to give back to the community. With interests in music, she was keen to find opportunities to help spread the joy that it can bring. "I not only enjoy the music we make but getting to know the wonderful people who reside at Kinsmen. I always leave with a smile."**



**In her free time, she hopes to travel and continue her studies in psychology and education. She also enjoys making music at home, on her own and with her two musical sons, playing guitar and mandolin. "I love listening to birds and taking scenic routes on daily walks with our dog Ollie."**

### Interesting Facts about Marianne:

Favourite Music: "I like listening to Country/Bluegrass and spa music."

Favourite Food: " I like apple crumble, sweet comfort food ."

Favourite Colour: "My favourite colour is mint green because it's cool and calming."

Favourite Movie: "My faovurite movie is , The Old Man and The Sea but I like watching most black and white movies."



## Nicki's Notes

As we enter the holiday season, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our families, staff, volunteers, and community for your continued support of South Fraser Senior Care Society and Kinsmen Lodge.

This December is especially meaningful as we come together to celebrate **50** incredible years of caring for seniors in our community. It has truly been an amazing journey, and we are thankful to have provided quality, person-centered care to so many over the past five decades. We look forward to many more years ahead.

### **We hope you will join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

It will be a wonderful moment to honour our history, our Elders, and the people who make Kinsmen Lodge such a special place. It will be in the Recreation Room and start at 5:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

Along with this milestone celebration, we also have many festive activities planned throughout December. Please take a moment to look through our Recreation calendar, so you do not miss out on any of the holiday fun with your loved one.

### **Introducing Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Giving Tree**

We are excited to introduce our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Giving Tree, which is displayed in the Reception Lounge on the main floor.

In honour of Christmas and this milestone year, we invite you to help us decorate the tree through a donation. Each decoration purchased will include a tag which can be personalized with the name of the donor, honouree, or business/organization, recognizing the generosity of our community.

#### Giving Tree Recognition Tiers:

- 🎄 Red Ornament 🎀 donations of \$50–99
- 🎄 Silver Ornament 🎀 donations of \$100–499
- 🎄 Gold Ornament 🎀 donations of \$500–999
- 🎄 Special Ornament + Special Recognition 🎀 donations of \$1,000+



Your generosity directly enhances the care and comfort of our Elders. Through donations, we are able to provide so much more, whether it is new interactive equipment, or ensuring we always have safe and appropriate equipment to support our residents. The comfort and safety of our residents remain our highest priority at Kinsmen Lodge.

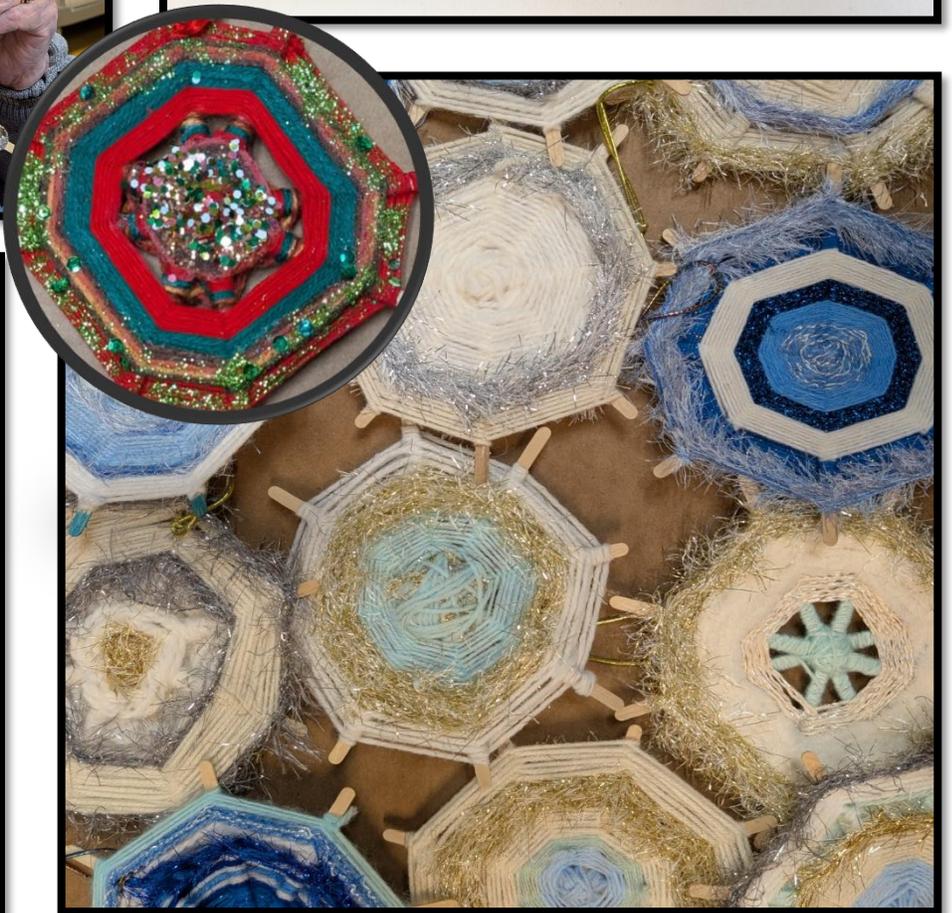
All Giving Tree donations will receive a charitable donation receipt, and donors will also have their names permanently added to our 2025 Pillars of Support as a lasting acknowledgement of your kindness.

You can place a decoration on our Giving Tree during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, or stop by the front desk at any time. We look forward to celebrating your generosity.

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm, joyful, and memorable holiday season.

## December Art Pics

We have been busy working on arts and crafts for the Christmas sale! Thanks to all of the elders who have been involved with making cards, crafts and decorations for the upcoming Christmas Craft Show. It is always a fun season for those who enjoy making decorations and gifts. We are also making woven "snowflakes" for the Christmas concert. I hope you all have a wonderful festive season!



Dee Janel with her Christmas decorations, Art Cards by Mary Brown, and a collection of snowflakes by community art weaving group.



**SOUTH FRASER  
SENIOR CARE SOCIETY**  
KINSMEN LODGE *Honouring Elders*

**50**

**YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025  
FOLLOWING THE EGM AT 5:00 PM**

Since December 1975, Kinsmen Lodge has been dedicated to senior care.

Celebrating 50 years, the South Fraser Senior Care Society honours its commitment to providing a safe and nurturing environment.

This milestone reflects the resilience of our staff and volunteers, and the community's trust.

Kinsmen Lodge remains focused on enhancing seniors' quality of life with compassionate care, always respecting their dignity and independence, and ensuring that every resident is treated with the utmost care and consideration.



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## South Fraser Senior Care Society NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

**Kinsmen Lodge  
9650 137A Street, Surrey BC V3T 4H9  
December 3, 2025 at 5:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the South Fraser Senior Care Society will be held in-person on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 5:00 PM** in the Kinsmen Lodge Recreation Room.

- **Registration required.**  
Please **RSVP** and register your email to ensure you receive all information updates.
- **Note: Voting by proxy is not permitted.**

A member in good standing who has been a member of the Society for a minimum of 30 days prior to the EGM, or November 3, 2025, is eligible to vote at this Extraordinary General Meeting.

Applications for membership in the Society are available from:

Administration Office c/o Beverly Umlas  
Kinsmen Lodge  
9650 137A Street  
Surrey, BC V3T 4H9  
**Phone: (604) 580-8012**  
**Email: [bumlas@kinsmenlodge.ca](mailto:bumlas@kinsmenlodge.ca)**

If an individual no longer wishes to be a Member of the Society, they may deliver their resignation by mailing, emailing, or delivering it to the address of the Society.

**Posting Date: November 17, 2025**

# KINSMEN LODGE

HELPFUL INFO

## CONTACT

- 604-588-0445
- info@kinsmenlodge.ca
- <https://kinsmenlodge.ca/>

## THE SHOPPE

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

**HOURS: 9:30-11:30 & SAT/SUN 1:30-3:00**

**MARY SELLS COFFEE ON MONDAYS**

## HAIRDRESSER

- Located on the first floor
- Open Friday
- Booked at reception

## HAPPY HOUR

- Located on the first floor
- Live music
- Every Wednesday at 2PM

## LEADERSHIP

**OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ASK AT RECEPTION**

## CONFERENCE ROOM

- The conference room can be booked for parties. Ask Chris.

## MONTHLY CALENDER

- Available from recreation

## BINGO

- Located on the first floor
- Big game is 50/50 split
- Every Friday at 2:30PM

## CHOIR

- Located on the first floor. Most Fridays at 10:30am

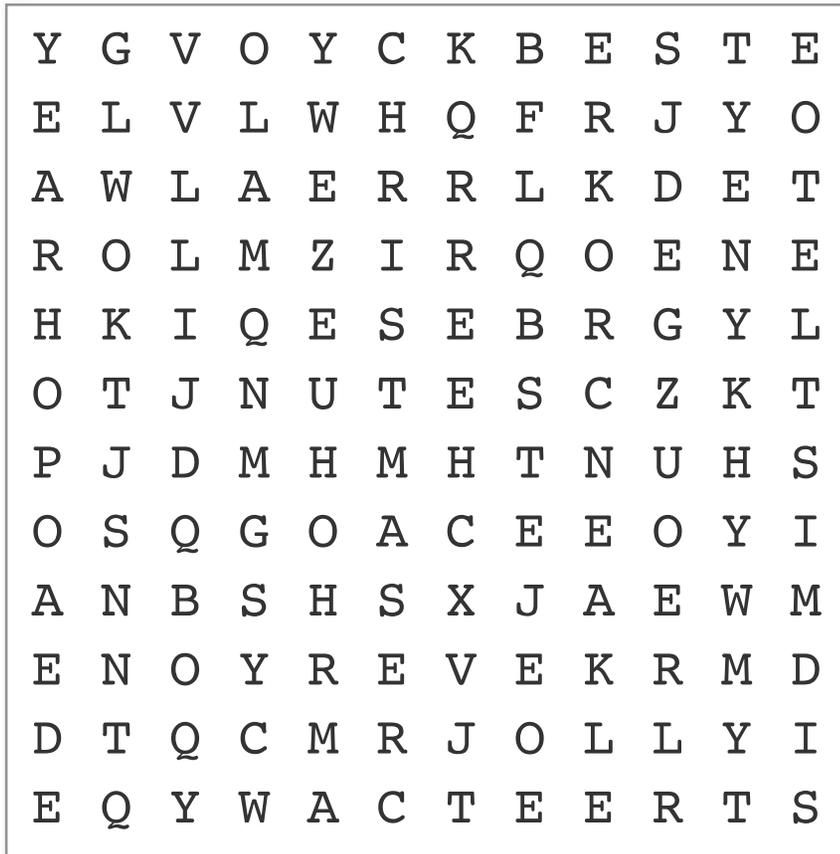
## DID YOU KNOW

- WE ARE HAVING A 50/50 DRAW ON DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>. GET YOU TICKETS FROM RECREATION OR FROM CHRIS.

# A Holly Jolly Christmas

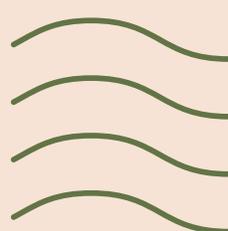
Fill in the missing lyrics and then find the words in the puzzle.  
Search vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward.

Have a \_\_\_\_\_, jolly Christmas  
It's the \_\_\_\_\_ time of the year  
I don't know if there'll be \_\_\_\_\_  
But have a cup of \_\_\_\_\_  
Have a holly, jolly \_\_\_\_\_  
And when you walk down the \_\_\_\_\_  
Say hello to \_\_\_\_\_ you know  
And everyone you meet  
Oh ho, the \_\_\_\_\_  
Hung where you can see  
\_\_\_\_\_ waits for you  
Kiss her once for me  
Have a holly, \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas  
And in case you didn't \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh, by golly, have a holly, jolly  
Christmas this year  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas  
It's the best \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Have a holly, jolly Christmas  
And when you \_\_\_\_\_ down the street  
Say hello to friends you know  
And \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_





# All is Bright ✨ at Kinsmen Lodge



**December 18**  
at 3 PM

in the Recreation Room

Kinsmen's annual winter concert comes to the lodge, filling the room with music that lifts spirits and brightens the dark days of winter



**To get involved**

please speak to Mackenzie the music therapist