

Resident Programs & Events

Please see the program calendars for a list of all programs & events. Calendars are posted in resident areas and available online www.rosewoodmanor.org

Pub & Entertainment main lounge

Fridays @ 1:15

Oct 3rd with Brian Zalo \$
Oct 10th with Susan
Oct 17th with Kristen \$
Oct 24th Staff talent
Oct 31st Halloween *Rock & Roll*
Pub/Party with Ron and Don\$



Also, the Bar is open Wednesdays
4:00-4:30 for a before dinner drink.
(\$ -beer, wine, highballs)

Birthday Parties

Main Building

Tues., Oct 21st @ 1:15

In the main lounge

Special Care Unit

Tues., Oct 7th @ 1:30

Music with Johann, Cupcakes

Worship Gatherings and Fellowship

In the Main Lounge

Sat, Oct 4th @ 4:00 WORD fellowship
Thurs Oct 9, 23 @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship
(English and Chinese groups)
Sat., Oct 11th @ 10:00- Caanan church choir
Sat., Oct 18th @ 10:00- Rch Bible Baptist
Fri., Oct 24th @ 10:00- Catholic Mass
(Roseroom), blessings on SCU.
Sun., Oct 26th @ 1:15 Rch Chinese alliance
Thursdays at 3:30 Hymns with Herb

Special Events this Month

Tues., Oct 14th @ 1pm

Mike's Critters Animal Show

*Join this interactive show. Pet and
view an exotic collection of fuzzy
and not so fuzzy animals*

Wed., Oct 22nd @ 1:15

Minoru Glee Club Sing Out

Fri., Oct 24th

Rosewood's 43rd Anniversary Party

1:15 Staff Talent
2:15 tea and cake
Bake Sale

Wed., Oct 29th @ 1:15

Richmond Singers Ensemble Concert

Halloween

Fri., Oct 31st

Wear your favourite rock and roll outfit and

Join us in the main lounge at
1:15 for the *Rock & Roll*
Pub/Party with Rob and Don



Territory Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that we live and
work on the traditional unceded
homelands of the Coast Salish
peoples and Musqueam Nation.

Rosewood News

The monthly resident, family and staff newsletter

October 2025

Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam

As many of you know, I have officially accepted the position of Executive Director of Rosewood Manor, and I feel truly honored and privileged to continue working alongside such a dedicated and compassionate team of managers, nurses, care aides, and support staff.

The encouragement and support I received from residents and families during my interim period meant a great deal to me, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you — especially my incredible leadership team. Your collaboration, commitment, and resilience have been instrumental in everything we've accomplished together, and I could not have done it without you. I look forward to continuing our journey together as we strive to provide the highest quality of care and create a warm, welcoming home for our residents.

Director of Care:

I'm pleased to share that Kimberly Lardizabal has officially accepted the role of Director of Care. Over the past few years, Kim has worked closely with me and demonstrated exceptional dedication, leadership, and compassion in her work. I will continue to support her as she transitions into this new role. Please join me in warmly welcoming Kim as she takes on this important responsibility. I'm confident she will continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our residents and team. Jacqueline Corona will continue in the capacity of Assistant Director of Care.

Gratitude Celebration:

Our Gratitude Celebration & Fundraiser on August 28th was a tremendous success — thanks to our generous donors, we surpassed our \$25,000 goal! If you'd still like to contribute, donations can be made directly at www.rosewoodmanor.org.

New Resident Beds: We're excited to share that we've purchased 10 brand new resident beds to replace some of our older beds as part of our ongoing commitment to improving comfort and care at Rosewood Manor. This is an ongoing project that will continue over the next few years, as the cost of upgrading all beds is significant. We welcome donations of any size—every contribution helps us enhance the lives of our Seniors and bring meaningful change to their everyday experience. Thank you for your continued **support and generosity!**



Meetings this month

Resident Council

Tues., Oct 7th at 1:30

Food Committee

Tues., Oct 28th at 10:00

Holidays

Thanksgiving- Oct 13



In Fond Memory

Bill West
Chor Chun Lam

The next Resident
Memorial Service is
Tues., Jan 27th at 1:30
in the main lounge

Staff Information and Events

Care Aide Day, Oct 17, 2025

We will honour the dedication and hard work of our Care Aides with homemade soup & roll.



Diwali Celebration and Potluck, Oct 21, 2025

Staff are invited to celebrate the Indian culture's "row of lights" festival with a potluck.

A potluck sign up sheet will be posted at the time clock. Cash contributions can be given to Veer.

Fri, Oct 24th

Anniversary Party, Staff Talent and Bake Sale

For Rosewood's 43rd Anniversary party
Staff are invited to share their talents at the Resident Pub/Party. Performances will be 1:15-2:15
See Karima if you'd like to be involved.
Baked items (labelled and packaged to sell) can be brought to the roseroom prior to the sale



Save the Date Staff Christmas Party Friday, December 5th

With years of service pin presentations
6:30-11:00pm

Richmond Country Club

Complimentary for regular/active Staff
\$45 for staff on extended leave, \$80 per guest
Sign up sheet will be posted later this month.

GPA Staff training

Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care:
Supporting Persons with Responsive Behaviors
Staff training this month (Care, Recreation, Nursing)
2 hour sessions on Interpersonal principles,
Environmental triggers, strategy and techniques
Wed., Thurs &/or Fridays in Oct/Nov

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Safety: QR Codes

QR codes have been posted on each mechanical lift device, at care stations and at the N/E, SCU and time clock bulletin boards. These QR codes are for staff to view a video tutorial on how to use that specific piece of equipment. Additional QR codes are available to access the annual Reprocessing Quiz and Hand Hygiene module on VCH Learning Hub.

Care Aide Champions- Rosewood Manor currently has 2 Care Aide Champions.

The Tena Champion is Cristina T, who can assess for sizing and application of Tena incontinent products.

The Mobility Device and Transfer Champion is Vivian N, who can provide on site training/ coaching on transfer challenges and use of transfer equipment.

InterRAI Resident Assessment

Rosewood Manor will be implementing interRAI LTCF on October 1, 2025. This is a comprehensive assessment conducted on each resident every 3 months and as needed to evaluate the needs, strengths and preference of our residents and help guide care planning. Nurses, leadership and allied health team members have completed training on how to complete the interRAI LTCF assessments.

Sparkling Change AUA Award

Rosewood Manor has won a progress award of \$5000 in the Sparking Change Appropriate Use of Antipsychotic project through Healthcare Excellence Canada. Thank you to everyone for your hard work, diligence and openness as we continue to conduct antipsychotic medication reviews, collaborate with interdisciplinary team members, and learn more about our residents to care plan and further manage antipsychotic medication use in **long term care**. This money will go toward enhancing the environment and programming in dementia care.



Resident and Family Christmas Lunch Thurs., Dec 11th

11:30 - 1:15pm

Complimentary for Residents
\$12 per guest-2 guests maximum

Meal service begins at 12:00
Seating will be on both floors in the main building and on SCU

RSVP By Friday, Dec. 5th

To Reception 604-271-3590 ext 121
Guest cost will be charged to resident comfort funds.

Physical Building

FY2024/2025 High Priority Capital Projects Update

- SCU Roof Replacement: Project commenced in July for a duration of 16 weeks. Additional ventilation needed to be installed with additional 1 week of work.
- Laundry boiler system replacement project has been awarded to PMH – installed and completed in June 2025.
- Air conditioning system installation in kitchen/dishwasher area complete. Invoices for BC Equip Climate Change grant was submitted and we will receive a cheque for \$46K
- Hallway/Room painting – hallway painting completed, and currently resident rooms are being painted. 1st floor is complete and 2nd floor is now underway. Exposed sprinkler pipe lines and HVAC electrical conduits have been painted
- Submission made to BC Hydro for LED lights project. BC Hydro offering 50% rebate program until December 2025. We may also qualify for a grant from BC Housing.

Family Group Meetings

Meetings are held quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

Next meeting: Tues., Nov 18th at 3:30 in the roseroom & via Zoom.

The meeting is facilitated by the Executive Director and the management team is present to provide department updates and to answer general questions.

Family Council

Family Council is a self-led group of families and friends of Rosewood Manor residents. For information and meeting dates. Email the volunteer executive.

RM.familycouncil@gmail.com