

Rosewood News – February

The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter



Winter Olympics

Fri, Feb 6, 2026 – Sun, Feb 22, 2026
Milano Cortina, Italy

An anticipated 2,900 athletes from more than 90 countries will compete for 116 sets medals in 16 Olympic disciplines. Milano-Cortina 2026 will mark a return to a truly “winter” experience. But beyond the snow covered peaks, northern Italy is being transformed into a Winter Olympic celebration across a mix of unique destinations: Milano, Bormio, Cortina, Val di Fiemme, Livigno and Anterselva will all host the Games.



Meetings this Month

Resident Council

Tues., Feb 3rd at 1:30

Family Group

Tues., Feb 17th @ 3:30

Food Committee

Tues., Feb 24th at 10:00

Family Group Meetings

Meetings are held quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.
Next meeting: Tues., Feb 17th at 3:30 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.

In Fond Memory

Nelson Wong
July 15, 1948-Jan 12, 2026

Shan Hung Li
Jan 17, 1940-Jan 27, 2026

Eric Yip
Nov 15, 1939-Jan 28, 2026

Tim Lan Kong
Jan 9, 1944- Feb 2, 2026

**The next Resident Memorial Service is
Tues., May 26, 2026, at 1:30
in the main lounge**

Holidays

Family Day
Mon., Feb 16th

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 The program calendar may be subject to change. \$= optional program at a cost.

Pub & Entertainment main lounge

Fridays @ 1:15

Feb 6th Pub with Pete Campbell \$
Feb 13th Pub with Susan
Feb 20th Pub with Brian Zalo \$
Feb 27th Pub with Angie \$



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

Birthday Parties

Main Building

Tues., Feb 17th @ 1:15

In the main lounge
Piano with Cindy, Cupcakes

Special Care Unit

Tues., Feb 3rd @ 1:30

Music with Johann, Cupcakes



Special Events this Month

Tues., Feb 10th @ 1pm

Mike's Critters Animal Show



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

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

Sat., Feb 14th

@ 1:15 UBC Grove Christian Fellowship

@ 2:15 Valentine Tea and Violin with Julia

Lunar New Year Events

Tues., Feb 17th Lunar New Year lunch

Wed., Feb 18th Dumpling making @ 1:15

Thurs., Feb 19th Christian Fellowship

New Year Event @ 10:00

Wed., Feb 25th Lion Dance @ 1:30 \$



2026

YEAR OF THE HORSE

Worship Gatherings and Fellowship

In the Main Lounge

Sat, Feb 7th 4:00 WORD fellowship

Sat., Feb 14th @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir

Thurs., Feb 19, 26th @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship
(English & Chinese groups)

Sat., Feb 21st @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church

Sun., Feb 22nd @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

Thurs., Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:30 Hymns with Herb

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Building Updates

North Spa Shower Room – The shower room update was completed this month to address the leaking issue. New fixtures and an anti-slip coating have been installed. The shower area will be ready for use by the beginning of February.

Special Care Roof Replacement- work is still underway. No update currently.

General Updates

Clinical Care Coordinator

The Care Department is excited to introduce Camille Rivera-Co, Clinical Care Coordinator who started with us in early January. Camille works 3 days a week from Tuesday to Thursday. The role of Clinical Care Coordinator works closely with the Director of Care (DOC) and Assistant Director of Care (ADOC) performing clinical audits, ensuring standards of practice are followed, and supporting nurse on the units.

Quarterly Antipsychotic Medication Reviews

The Care Department will be restarting quarterly antipsychotic medication reviews this month for residents who are taking antipsychotic medications without an appropriate diagnosis as determined by The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI). The physician, nurse, pharmacist, VCH Resource Nurse and DOC/ ADOC review the appropriateness of the antipsychotic medication to manage the resident's presenting behavior(s). Families will be notified by the nurse if their loved one was part of their review, what the outcome of the meeting was and to receive verbal/ written consent for the use of the antipsychotic medication(s).

Income Tax

All residents must file their 2025 income taxes by April 30, 2026.

Volunteers through the community income tax program are available to assist. These volunteers prepare tax returns for eligible individuals with modest income, a simple tax situation, and who are not able to prepare and file their return themselves. Modest income is \$35,000 for individuals. Please see Louise (social worker) if you need help.

Staff Information and Events

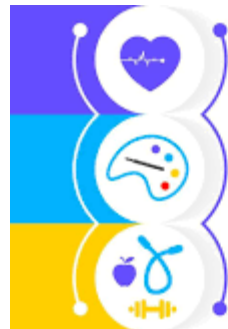
PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day

Wed., Feb 25th

Wear Pink and "Sprinkle Kindness." Focus on simple acts of kindness, inclusion and support anti-bullying. Contribute to the "kindness" clothesline



NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC RECREATION MONTH
FEBRUARY

Cake and Punch to Celebrate
Tues., Feb 10th at 2:30 in the roseroom

Lunar New Year

Staff Potluck

Tues., Feb 24th

1:15-3:15 in the Roseroom



Welcome our New Staff

Princess Dela Cruz- LPN

Therapeutic recreation strengthens interpersonal skills and relationships

Disabilities or illnesses can prevent people from fully interacting with other people, leading to feelings of loneliness and isolation. By engaging in group therapeutic recreational activities, these individuals can develop friendships and social bonds, which helps reduce their sense of isolation and uplift their spirits.

Therapeutic recreation improves physical strength

Therapeutic recreation involves fitness, dance and movement. People that participate in these activities experience improvement in their balance, flexibility, and physical strength.

Therapeutic recreation promotes cognitive abilities

Therapeutic recreation helps improve the healthy functioning of the mind through activities that stimulate the brain. These include social interaction, physical exercise, and word games.

Territory Acknowledgement: *We acknowledge that we live & work on the traditional unceded homelands of the Coast Salish peoples & Musqueam Nation.*

Guest Wifi: RM-Guest Pw: RWM-W00d!

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