

Rosewood News – July 2026

The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter

Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam

As summer arrives and the excitement of the FIFA World Cup continues, we hope you are enjoying the games and the beautiful weather this season brings.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming **Gratitude Celebration and Fundraiser on August 27th**. With a goal of raising **\$40,000**, your support truly makes a difference in enhancing the care and services we provide. We warmly encourage you to consider making a donation and joining us in this meaningful effort. A big thank you to those who have donated. We appreciate your generosity.

In the coming weeks, you will also notice some important improvement projects underway:

- **Main building roof work**, with three areas being re-roofed
- **2nd floor dining room tile replacement**, scheduled for July

We appreciate your patience as we complete these upgrades to improve our home for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and for being part of our Rosewood Manor community.

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Family Group Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly (March, June, Sept, Dec) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

Next meeting: Tues., Sept 15 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.

U-First

U-First is an educational program developed by the Alzheimer Society for health care workers. It teaches an emotion-based, person-centred, and holistic approach to supporting individuals living with dementia or other cognitive impairments who experience behavioural changes.

The U-First framework complements PIECES, a comprehensive assessment approach that explores the individual, the behavioural change, and its potential root causes in greater depth.

Dionnie, one of Rosewood Manor's Health Care Aides, has completed the U-First Train-the-Trainer program. Over the coming months, he will deliver in-house education sessions to staff.

Violence Prevention

Violence Prevention is an educational program that equips health care workers with the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to workplace violence. The program promotes a safe work environment through respectful communication, point-of-care risk assessments, and the effective use of violence prevention resources. Rosewood Manor staff will attend the annual Violence Prevention refresher training in July.

Special Care Unit Selection Process

Rosewood Manor has developed a Special Care Unit (SCU) Selection Process for Health Care Aides applying for regular positions within the unit. The SCU provides specialized care for residents with complex cognitive, behavioral, and psychosocial needs. Applicants will be assessed based on their qualifications, experience, demonstrated competencies, and overall suitability for working in a specialized dementia care environment.

Building Updates

CCTV cameras – 2 more cameras have been added and soft upgrade is complete

Main building re-roofing project to be completed over 3 years. Penfolds was awarded the bid and will replace roof #5, 3, and 3a starting this summer. Email updates will be sent once timeline is set.

Second floor dining and recreation area tile will be replaced this summer by Pioneer Flooring. Estimate time to complete will be one week. This work will take place after hours to minimize disruption to our residents.

Both gazebos in centre courtyard have been repainted.

Staff Information and Events

W E L C O M E

New Staff

Ecel C- RN

Non violent crisis intervention refresher.

Thursdays in July
10:30-11:00 & 2:00-2:30
3:30-4:00 & 4:00-4:30

Sign up with the scheduler.



*NEW DATE & TIME

Summer Staff BBQ
Roseroom and patio

Tuesday, July 21st
1:30-4:00pm

BBQ, refreshments
Sign up by the time clock

UBC IDEA Lab

Smart little doll project

Staff focus groups (Roseroom)

Fri., July 3rd 10:30 & 11:00

Tues., July 7th 3:30 & 4:00

For main building care & rec staff

Resident Programs

HAPPY
CANADA DAY

Birthday Parties

Main Building

Tues., July 21st @ 1:15

In the main lounge
Piano with Cindy, Cupcakes

Special Care Unit

Tues., July 7th @ 1:30

Music with Johann, Cupcakes



Pub & Entertainment main lounge Fridays @ 1:15



July 3rd Pub with Bobby Bacchus \$
July 10th Pub with Brian Zalo \$ (Country & Western)
July 17th Pub with Susan
July 24th Pub & Celtic fiddle with Kirah \$
July 31st Pub with Pete Campbell \$

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

Worship Gatherings and Fellowship

In the Main Lounge

Thurs., July 9th and 23rd @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship
(English & Chinese groups)

Sat, July 4th @ 4:00 WORD fellowship

Sat., July 11th @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir

Sat., July 18th @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church

Sun., July 26th @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

UBC IDEA Lab Smart little doll project July 10-31

Socially assistive technologies, including robotic companions, have shown promise in promoting emotional wellbeing. Smart companion dolls are accessible and low-technology interventions. This research explores whether a culturally relevant smart doll is useful in our home. It will look at the resident's emotional and social responses and what staff identify as key supports or challenges in using the doll.

English and Cantonese groups will be held in the Main Building on

2nd floor: Fridays July 10, 17, 24, 31st at 10:00am

1st floor: Friday July 10 at 11:00am,
Tuesdays July 14, 21, 28 at 4:00pm



Special Events

Tues., July 14th @ 1pm

Mike's Critters Animal Show

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



July 6-10th

Country Western Week

Mon., July 6th Movie Matinee- City Slickers

Tue., July 7th

Country Music Appreciation with Johann @ 3:00 2nd floor

Country Karaoke with Johann 1st fl @ 6:00

Fri. July 10th

Resident BBQ @ 12:00

Western Pub with Brian Zalo \$ @ 1:15

Country Music Appreciation w/ Johann @ 3:00
1st floor

FIFA World Cup Matches

*are being hosted by a
Canada, USA, Mexico partnership*

*Fan zones across Canada have been
a great success*

Round of 16 July 4-7

Quarterfinals July 9-11

Semifinals July 14th and 15th

3rd place game July 18th 12pm

FIFA Final Game July 19th at 12pm



In Fond Memory

of residents who passed away last month

Bob Williams July 13, 1942- May 28, 2026

Heng Ja Choi Nov 17, 1921- May 30, 2026

Margaret Casson March 27, 1926- June 16, 2026

The next Resident Memorial Service is
Tues., Sept 22 at 1:30
in the main lounge

Meetings this month

Resident Council and the food committe are on summer break. The next meetings will be in September.

See the program calendars for a list of all programs & events.
Calendars are posted in resident areas and available on our website

www.rosewoodmanor.org

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Territory Acknowledgement:

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