

Rosewood News – September 2026

The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter

Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam A Heartfelt Thank You

As summer comes to a close and we welcome September, many families are settling back into familiar routines with children and grandchildren returning to school. This season often brings a renewed sense of energy, learning, and connection. At Rosewood Manor, it also reminds us of the importance of community and the many generations that come together to support one another.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make our 2026 Gratitude Celebration and Fundraiser such an incredible success.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, families, volunteers, staff, community partners, and friends, we not only reached our fundraising goal of **\$40,000** but exceeded it. Your support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the residents who call Rosewood Manor home.

A special thank you to everyone who attended the event and participated in our silent auction. The enthusiasm, generosity, and community spirit demonstrated throughout the evening were truly inspiring. We are deeply grateful to the many individuals and organizations who contributed through cash donations, sponsorships, and silent auction items. Every donation, large or small, helped make the event a tremendous success and reflects the caring community that surrounds Rosewood Manor.

As we celebrate this achievement, we are also looking ahead to an exciting milestone. **Next year marks Rosewood Manor's 45th Anniversary**, and we look forward to celebrating this remarkable occasion with all of you. We hope you will join us as we honor 45 years of caring, compassion, and community.

Additional details about our 45th Anniversary celebrations and fundraising events will be shared in **Spring 2027**. On behalf of our residents, families, Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, thank you for your continued support and commitment to Rosewood Manor.

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.

Seasonal Viral Gastrointestinal and Respiratory Illness (VGI/VRI) Preparedness
In preparation for the upcoming VGI/VRI season, nurses have been working closely with physicians and Medisystem Pharmacy to ensure residents have up-to-date bloodwork in the event that prophylactic treatment is required during an outbreak.
Nurses will soon be contacting families to obtain consent for influenza and COVID-19 booster vaccinations.
In addition, Infection Control education has been arranged for staff. This will include a review of proper hand hygiene practices and the correct application and use of PPE, provided by VCH educators.
Please be reminded to reschedule your visit to Rosewood if you are experiencing any symptoms of a gastrointestinal or respiratory illness. Thank you for helping us keep Rosewood safe and healthy for everyone.

Staff Information and Events

Save the Date
Thurs., Oct 22nd
Talent show 1:15-2:15
and bake sale



Staff Satisfaction Survey
The online survey will be available mid September

WELCOME
New Staff
No new staff this month



Save the Date
Staff Christmas Party
Friday, December 4th
With years of service pin presentations
6:30-11:00pm
Mariott Vancouver Airport

Resident Programs

Birthday Parties

Main Building

Tues., Sept 15th @ 1:15

In the main lounge, Cupcakes

Special Care Unit

Wed., Sept 23rd @ 1:30

Cupcakes



Pub & Entertainment

main lounge

Fridays @ 1:15

Sept 4th Pub with Bobby Bacchus \$

Sept 11th Pub with Susan

Sept 18th Pub Social

Sept 25th 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., Sept 10th & 24th @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship
(English & Chinese groups)

Thurs., Sept 10, 17, 24 Hymns with Herb

Sat, Sept 5th @ 4:00 WORD fellowship

Sat., Sept 12th @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir

Sat., Sept 19th @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church

Fri., Sept 25th @ 10:00 Catholic Communion

Sun., Sept 27th @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

Meetings this month

Resident Council Tues., Sept 1st @ 1:30-

Including council nominations

Food Commmitte Tues., Sept 22nd @ 10:00



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Sept 30

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

Calendar is subject to change

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Territory Acknowledgement:

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

Special Events

Tues., Sept 8th @ 1pm

Mike's Critters Animal Show

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



Special Performance

Wed., Sept 9th @ 1:15

**Harmony Cultural Arts Society
Cantonese Opera**



Special Performance

Sat., Sept 26th at 1:15- 2:15

Maple Leaf Singers Variety

The Maple Leaf Singers are a group of residents from Metro Vancouver. They are combining singing with performance and choreography across multiple genres including pop, gospel, swing, jazz, classical, spiritual, rock, and contemporary hits. They are not just a choir but a performing ensemble that provides entertainment and audience enjoyment.



Resident Memorial Service

Tues., Sept 22 at 1:30

In the main lounge



Held in partnership with the Richmond Funeral Home. Join family and friends to remember residents who passed away over the last 4 months

In Fond Memory

of residents who passed away last month



William Chan

Dec 24, 1936- August 26, 2026

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