Rosewood News – November 2026

The Monthly Resident, Family and Staff Newsletter

Message from the Executive Director- Karima Kassam

As November arrives, we find ourselves moving quickly toward the end of another year. This is a wonderful time to reflect on the people and relationships that make the Rosewood Manor community so special. We are grateful for the continued support, kindness, and involvement of our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and friends.
As you consider year-end giving, we kindly ask you to keep the **Rosewood Manor Care Foundation** in mind. Donations can be directed toward:

- **General donations** to support Rosewood Manor and the needs of our residents; or
- **Our Staff Fund**, which allows us to recognize and show appreciation for the dedicated staff who care for our residents throughout the year.

Tax receipts will be provided for eligible donations. Every contribution, no matter the amount, is sincerely appreciated and helps support our Rosewood Manor community.
We are also looking forward to celebrating the holiday season together at our **Family Christmas Lunch on December 17**. It is always wonderful to welcome our families and share some holiday cheer together.
Please sign up at reception by December 10th.
I also look forward to seeing many of you at the family group meeting on Tues., Dec 15th and celebrating this special time of year together.

Resident, Family/Visitor & General Information

Wifi: RM-Guest
Password: RWM-W00d!

Family Group Meetings: Meetings are held quarterly (March, June, Sept, Dec) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.
Next meeting: Tues., Dec 15th 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), Immunization Status, and Mask Use

We began administering the influenza, COVID-19, and RSV vaccines to residents during the second week of October and have now completed our fall immunization program. Currently, 91% of residents have received the influenza vaccine, 82% have received the COVID-19 vaccine, and 58% have received the RSV vaccine.

This month, we had two numbers of confirmed influenza cases and one COVID-19 case. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our staff, residents, and visitors in following infection prevention and control measures, the affected residents recovered well, and there was no transmission to other residents.

To help protect our home, we kindly ask visitors to postpone their visit if they are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms of illness. We also encourage visitors to wear a mask while visiting and when spending time in common resident areas, and to practice good hand hygiene throughout their visit.

We continue to work closely with the VCH Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) team to monitor seasonal viral gastrointestinal and respiratory illnesses and to follow current VRI and VGI guidelines. Any important updates or information relevant to residents and visitors will be communicated as they become available.

Staff Information and Events

WELCOME
New Staff

Ning Liu

Diwali Potluck
Thurs, Nov 5 at 1:30
Roseroom
Bring a dish or contribute $10

GPA Staff training- annual refreshers
Gentle **P**ersuasive **A**pproaches 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



Staff Christmas Party
Friday, December 4th
With years of service pin presentations
6:30-11:00pm
Mariott Vancouver Airport
Complimentary for regular/active Staff
$45 for staff on LTD/Contracts
$85 per guest
Sign up sheet posted by time clock.
sign up by Nov 20th

Resident Programs & Special Events

Birthday Parties



Main Building
Tues., Nov 17th @ 1:15
In the main lounge, Cupcakes

Special Care Unit
Wed., Nov 18th @ 1:30
Cupcakes

Pub & Entertainment
main lounge
Fridays @ 1:15

Nov 6th Pub with Bobby Bacchus $
Nov 13th Pub Social
Nov 20th Pub with Angie $
Nov 27th Pub with Lorraine $



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., Nov 12 & 26th @ 10:00 Christian Fellowship (English & Chinese groups)
Thurs., Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 3:15 Hymns with Herb
Sat, Nov 7th @ 4:00 WORD fellowship
Sat., Nov 14th @ 10:00- Caanan Church Choir
Sat., Nov 21st @ 10:00- Richmond Bible Baptist Church
Fri., Nov 27th @ 10:00 Catholic Communion
Sun., Nov 29th @ 1:15 Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

In Fond Memory
of residents who passed away last month

Jennifer Braaten	April 1, 1950- Oct 5, 2026
June Chester	June 5, 1928- Oct 7, 2026
Jim Kamide	Oct 10, 1932- Oct 27, 2026

The next Resident Memorial Service is
Tues., Jan 26, 2027 at 1:30 in the main lounge

Memorial Service is held in Partnership with the Richmond Funeral Home

Save the Date- December Activities

Dec 10th and 14th leaving at 6pm
Christmas light bus trips

Tues., Dec 22nd at 1:15
Stocking stuffers social and gifts

Thurs, Dec 24th at 3:15 Christmas Eve Hymns with Herb

Thurs, Dec 31 at 3:15 New Years Eve Hymns and sing along with Herb

Mon., Nov 9th @ 1:15



Lest we Forget
Remembrance Day Program,
Music with Dave and Poetry
Special guests
Gr 4/5 class from Woodward Elementary
Piper/Bugler- Gavin Laing

Tues., Nov 10th @ 1pm
Mike's Critters Animal Show
Join this interactive show. Pet and view an exotic collection of fuzzy and not so fuzzy animals

Sat., Nov 28th at 1:15
Piano Recital

Resident and Family Christmas Lunch

Thurs., Dec 17th
11:30 -1:30pm
Complimentary for Residents
$15 per guest-2 guests maximum

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

RSVP By Thursday, Dec. 10th
To Reception 604-271-3590 ext 121
scheduler@rosewoodmanor.org
Guest cost -charged to resident comfort funds.

Photo booth and bring your phone for a photo with Santa.



Meetings this month

Resident Council Tues., Nov 3 @ 1:30
Food Commmitte Tues., Nov 24th @ 10:00

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

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