

Gags & Laughs

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.
Clerk: "What denomination?"
Woman: "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this? Well, give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic."



"Okay, Cive. Next year we'll lose the beards and be peace doves."

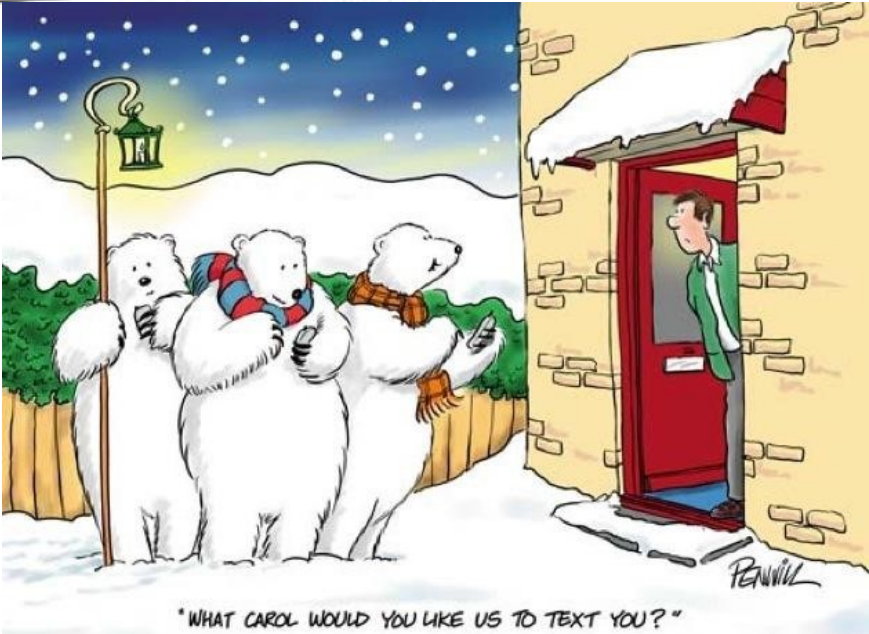


GO ALREADY!!

JUST WAITING FOR THE RED LIGHT TO CHANGE, CHIEF...



"YOU HAVE A 30% CHANCE OF FALLING TODAY..."



"WHAT CAROL WOULD YOU LIKE US TO TEXT YOU?"




OK, MAYBE I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY WITH THE DECORATIONS...

Snowman Word Search

COAL
CARROT
SCARF

SNOW
STICKS
TOP HAT



E	O	Y	C	Q	V	B
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Arbourside Community Newsletter

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Good News, Great Joy and a Precious Gift

Luke 2:10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.





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It took way too many tries to blow out these candles, as you can see by the gales of laughter emanating from our Birthday Celebrants.



Painting poppies for Remembrance Day. These beautiful paintings symbolized the thoughts and prayers of Arbourside Residents during our Remembrance Day Ceremony.



SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER

- 1 All Eat a Red Apple Day
- 2 Ntl. Fritters Day
- 3 Ntl. Roof Over Your Head Day
- 4 Bathtub Party Day
- 6 Mitten Tree Day
- 6 Put on Your Own Shoes Day
- 7 Letter Writing Day
- 7 Ntl. Candy Floss Day
- 8 Ntl. Brownie Day
- 8 Take it in the Ear Day
- 9 Ntl. Pastry Day Day
- 11 Ntl. Noodle Ring Day
- 12 Ntl. Ding-a-Ling Day

- 13 Ice Cream Day
- 13 Violin Day
- 14 Intl. Monkey Day
- 14 Roast Chestnuts Day
- 15 Ntl. Lemon Cupcake Day
- 16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day
- 17 Ntl. Maple Syrup Day
- 18 Bake Cookies Day
- 18 Ntl. Roast Suckling Pig Day
- 19 Look for an Evergreen Day
- 19 Oatmeal Muffin Day
- 20 Go Caroling Day
- 21 Crossword Puzzle Day
- 21 Humbug Day Day
- 21 Look on the Bright Side Day

- 22 Ntl. Date Nut Bread Day
- 23 Festivus Day
- 24 Ntl. Chocolate Day
- 24 Ntl. Eggnog Day
- 25 Christmas!!! Day
- 25 Ntl. Pumpkin Pie Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 27 Ntl. Fruitcake Day
- 28 Card Playing Day
- 29 Pepper Pot Day
- 30 Bacon Day (Wendy’s favourite!)
- 30 Ntl. Bicarbonate of Soda Day
- 31 Make up Your Mind Day
- 31 New Year’s Eve
- 31 Be Thankful for Your Blessings

Christmas Riddles

What is it called when you decorate the entryways?	You deck the halls.
Where do Santa and his reindeer go for hotchocolate?	Starbucks
Santa rides in a sleigh – what do elves ride in?	Mini vans!
Who sings Blue Christmas and makes toy guitars?	Elfis!
What Christmas carol is the favourite of Parents?	Silent Night.
What is the end of Christmas?	S
What is the Christmas King?	Stocking
What do elves learn in school?	[The Elf-abet!]
What was so good about the neurotic doll the girl was given for Christmas?	[It was already wound up.]
Did you hear that one of Santa's reindeer now works for Proctor and Gambel?	[Its true, Comet cleans sinks!]
What nationality is Santa Claus?	[North Polish.]
What do you call a cat on the beach at Christmastime?	[Sandy Claws!]
What kind of bird can write?	[A PENguin.]
Who is never hungry at Christmas?	[The turkey, he is always stuffed.]
What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?	[Claustrophobic.]
What do you get if you cross Father Christmas with a detective ?	[Santa Clues!]
What do monkeys sing at Christmas?	[Jungle bells, jungle bells...]
What do you do if Santa gets stuck in your chimney?	[Pour Santa flush on him.]
What do snowmen eat for breakfast?	[Snowflakes.]
What does Father Christmas write on his cards at Christmas?	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ (no-L) [Your teeth.]
What's the best thing to put into a Christmas cake?	
Why does Santa's sled get such good mileage?	[Because it has long-distance runners]
What are Christmas trees like bad knitters?	[They both drop their needles.]
Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?	[because every buck is dear to him.]
How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?	[Fleece Navidad!]
What do you get if you deep fry Santa Claus?	[Crisp Cringle.]

Prepping for Christmas at Bridgeview School

These are just half of the gifts that have been purchased for the students at Bridgeview Elementary School, the school that the Residents of Arbourside Court have adopted. There are a total of 153 students in this inner-city school, and our Residents are ensuring that no-one is left out this year. We are decorating lovely white paper handled bags donated anonymously by a Resident, so each child is equal. Some children who are not as financially equal, will receive a little something extra in their bags. Great Christmas Spirit, Residents!!



Dolls with hand made blankets from our knitters and crocheters; trucks with engine noises; cuddly and washable dinosaurs, teddy bears, puppies, unicorns and elephants, little ponies that are dressable and have combable manes, soccer and basket balls; play-doh and matchbox cars. These are a few of the many gifts waiting to be wrapped and distributed by Santa! Our ‘ Santa’s Workshop’ is overflowing!

Arbourside Community Services

Church Services

Just a reminder to our new residents that every Sunday at 2:30 interdenominational Church is held in the Piano Lounge. Catholic mass is held Sundays at 1:00 in the Piano Lounge, with the exception of the second Sunday of the month. It is held on the second Friday of the month at 10:30 am in the library.

Seamstress Services

Sabina Fashions offers full seamstress services at market price, and has offered a 10% discount to all Arbourside residents. Sabina is located at 100A 13753 72nd Avenue. Her phone number is 604-502-5040.

Hearing Aid Clinic

Christina, a hearing aid specialist will be at Arbourside on the 21st this month. An appointment log has been posted on the Bulletin Board. Please sign your name and choose your preferred time.

Kathy’s Salon – Friendly Service with Great Rates Is an in-house service provided by Kathy (Thursday and Friday) to care for the hairdressing and barbering needs of the Arbourside community. See Kathy in her studio on the second floor – she can usually fit you in the same or next day and is available 9:30 am to last appointment. Give her a call at 778-986-2500.

MK Flowers

Since 2005, Kay Erickson of MK Flowers has been bringing joy through floral arrangements to many Surrey residents and business. Check out the fresh flowers at reception for an example! Be sure to give Kay a call at 778-688-3863.

Compassionate Touch Canada Chonna and her staff provide therapeutic touch and massage services and Dementia Touch Therapy to their clients every second Tuesday at Arbourside.

You can find out more by calling 604-353-6794.

Linie’s Nails

Linie’s hours will be returning to Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To contact her please call her at 778-241-1453.

Tender Care Support Service

Housekeeping & Shopping Services Offered Formerly Independence Matters. If you require these services please call 778-999-3262. We will visit you, get your list and pick the items up for you.

December Events and Outings	
Dec 1	Lunch at Espresso Café
Dec 4/7	Walk to Espresso Café
Dec 5	Reno Keno Senior Vaudevillians
Dec 6	Christmas Painting Snowman
Dec 7	Resident Christmas Banquet
Dec 11	Perryl Wear with Sinikka Lunch at Northview Golf
Dec 12	Paint Christmas Gift Bags
Dec 13	Absolute Hearing 5th Avenue Jewelry Birthday Party w/ Barry Powel
Dec 15	Christmas Lights Bus Tour
Dec 18	Lunch at C-Lovers
Dec 19/22	Walk & Roll to Starbucks
Dec 22	Lunch at Country Meadows
Dec 25	Merry Christmas Everyone!

...from the Activities Department,

a.k.a. Wendy

Wow—the last month of 2017! This month finds us all enjoying the Annual Resident Christmas Banquet; the Senior Vaudevillians Christmas Show; lunches out at Espresso Café, Northview Golf Club, C-Lovers and Country Meadows Golf Club; Walk & Rolls to both the Espresso Café and Starbucks, Christmas Lights Bus Tour, in-house Perry! Wear Fashion shopping with Sinikka, 5th Avenue Jewelry with Lynne; painting twice; a Birthday Party with Barry Powel; Happy Hour with Carl; Coffe Klatch; Hearing Aid Clinic with Christina; and those are just the highlights! We also continue with our regularly scheduled activities. We also are finally bringing Christmas to the students of Bridgeview Elementary School, with Arbourside staff providing a full Christmas meal, and Santa (Thomas) bringing gifts for every child in the school, purchased with the very generous donations from Residents and Staff. I'm sure we all made Santa's "Nice" list this year!

Be sure to see the sign-up sheets at Reception and put your name down for activities and outings you wish to be included in. Spaces are filling quickly!

Bus requests must be faxed to HandyDart at least 10 days in advance of the outings, so please sign up early!

Just a reminder from the Kitchen to please use styro-foam plates & bowls if you are taking food back to your room. Thank You! Also the protocol for coffee and tea at the Bistro require a lid for your cup—they are provided for you. This helps keep the carpet cleaner by preventing spills as you try to balance that hot cup of beverage! Remember to clean up after yourself in all common areas—thank you!

Alice Jorden	2			
John Barret	3			
Donalda Gallacher	6			
Shirley Johnson	15			
Rudy Brieter	20			
Greta Andrews	20		Sonja Lewis	25
Dave Palmer	22		Wilfred Whitlock	30

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Welcome

Hello to Roland & Rita Gaboury, Doris Mason, and Mary & Ron Harrington. We would like to extend a warm welcome and wish you much happiness in your new home and neighbourhood.

Get Well Soon

Recuperating in the hospital are Colleen Scmazzon, Shirley Johnson and Elsie Gosselin. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from all your friends at Arbourside.

Moving

No-one! And Arbourside is full, with a waiting list. We love us!

Passed Away

We mourn the loss of Hilda Paulsen. Our sympathies are with Kay, her families, and loved ones during this time.



Ken & Ken
Shoveling
Snow—
Canadian
Style !!



Halloween Fun at Arbourside!

