

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS



December 5th , 2025

IN HOUSE NEWS

Come to our **Christmas Craft Fair & Bake Sale** on Saturday, December 6th from 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Activity Room. We have delicious, home-baked goodies for you to buy along with home-made 'warm buddies', Salt Spring soaps, hand-crafted wooden platters and bowls, hand-sewn Christmas stockings, trinket dishes and more! You can enjoy a cup of hot chocolate after you shop for a worthy donation of \$1! All proceeds from this event go to our two chosen charities, Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. Please note this event is cash or cheque only!

The final **Raffle Draw & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales** is at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 6th in the Fireside Lounge – remember to purchase tickets as there are fabulous prizes to be won! The Raffle and Bottle Draw will be at 1:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Make sure you're there – you may be a lucky winner! Good Luck!

Reminder: It's the **Resident Christmas Dinner** on Tuesday, December 9th. All Seatings are at 5:00PM. Following dinner, we have **Entertainment with the Maple Leaf Singers** at 7:00PM at Gilmore Park United Church and a delicious **Christmas Dessert** at 8:00PM in the Fireside Lounge!

Invite your family and friends to our superb **Christmas Dinner Buffet** on Thursday, December 18th with seating available at 4:45PM or 6:30PM! Chef Val and his team will be displaying a magnificent feast. Make your guest reservations at Reception and if you are **not** having visitors, please let us know what time you would like to dine. Cost for guests: *Adult: \$44.10 inc tax and Children (4-12yrs): \$16.80 inc tax.* Please note: Due to the buffet, all tray deliveries will go out to residents between 5:30PM - 5:45PM.

REMINDERS

Come for some afternoon harmony with students from **Mayumi Randall Music School** on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Enjoy the talent these students have to share!

Do you need to restock your cupboards with essentials? If so, add your name to the sign up sheet for our **Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Seafair** on Monday, December 8th at 11:30AM. Please wait in the Fireside Lounge and remember your reusable bags!

Our **'Best Christmas Door' Contest Begins** on Monday, December 8th. It's the perfect time to join us for a **Craft Session: Making Christmas Door Swags** on Monday, December 8th at 2:30PM in the Activity Room and make your own beautiful, unique swag to display on your front door!

Join us for **Visit from Blair Elementary School** on Wednesday, December 10th at 10:30AM in the Fireside Lounge. The students will be helping you make a Christmas ornament with toilet paper rolls and doing some reading! You don't want to miss these adorable kids! They might even bring you a handmade christmas card!

Sign up for our **Bus Outing: Shopping at Tsawwassen Mills or Lunch at Pat Quinn's Restaurant** on Wednesday, December 10th at 11:30AM. You can either browse the shops at the mall and do some Christmas shopping or enjoy a tasty lunch at Pat Quinn's. Please indicate which you prefer on the sign up sheet in the Activity Room.

Join us for our monthly **Book Club Meeting** on Wednesday, December 10th at 2:00PM in the Club Lounge. If you're interested in joining us, feel free to come sit in and pick up the next book!

It's the time of year for festive music! Join us for **Christmas Music with Richmond Christian Elementary School** on Thursday, December 11th at 1:30PM in the Fireside Lounge.

Enjoy **Trivia with Jill** on Friday, December 12th at 11:00AM in the Activity Room. Brush up on your Christmas trivia – along with other categories and puzzles, there will be a few questions about this festive time of year!

We have **Entertainment with Camilli Quartet** on Friday, December 12th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge. Followed by **Happy Hour** at 3:00PM in the Club Lounge where you can purchase a glass of wine or beer or enjoy some good company along with complementary punch and appetizers from the kitchen!

Weekly Calendar for December 6th - 12th, 2025

Saturday, December 6 th		Sunday, December 7 th		
10:00AM 10:00AM 1:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Raffle & Bottle Draw Ticket Sales Christmas Craft Fair & Bake Sale Raffle and Bottle Draw! Mah Jong Movie Night: West Side Story	10:00AM 10:30AM 11:00AM 1:30PM 2:00PM 3:00PM 7:30PM	Armchair Exercise Video GPUC Worship Service Gentle Fit with Winnie Tech Time with Erin Rummikub Mayumi Randall Music School Sing Along with Roger	
Monday December 8 th	Tuesday December 9 th	Wednesday December 10 th	Thursday December 11 th	Friday December 12 th
Best Christmas Door Contest Begins! 10:00AM Chair Fitness 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 11:30AM Bus Outing: Shopping Trip to Seafair 2:00PM Craft Session: Making Christmas Door Swags 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:30PM Bingo	Resident Christmas Dinner: All Seatings 5:00PM 10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 11:30AM Mediation 1:30 Chair Yoga with Lynn Walters 7:00PM Entertainment with the Maple Leaf Singers 8:00PM Christmas Dessert Buffet	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 10:30AM Catholic Prayer & Communion 10:30AM Visit from Blair Elementary School 11:30AM Shopping at Tsawwassen Mills or Lunch at Pat Quinn's Restaurant 1:30PM Billiards 1:30PM Chair Yoga with Lauren Video 2:00PM Book Club Meeting 3:00PM Happy Hour 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:00PM Rummikub	Hairdresser 10:00AM Chair Fitness: Strength & Balance 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 1:30PM Christmas Music with Richmond Christian Elementary School 3:00PM Resident Forum 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:00PM Game of Hearts	10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters 11:00AM Play Reading with Stephen 11:00AM Trivia with Jill 2:00PM Entertainment with the Camilli Quartet 3:00PM Happy Hour 3:30PM Table Tennis 6:00PM Mah Jong