



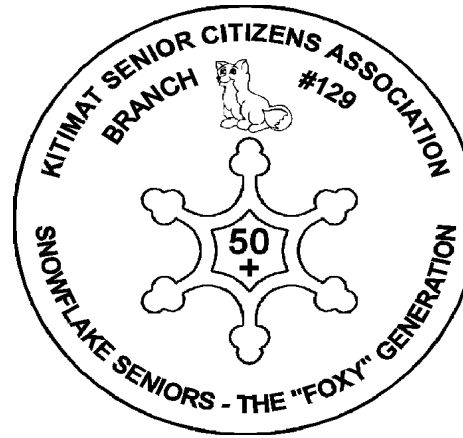
Kitimat Snowflake Seniors' Centre will be driving around your neighbourhood to admire the festive decorations that adorn our homes this holiday season.

Members please call us @ the Centre if you'd like to be part of the judging!

Judging Dec 8 to 15 for creative displays.

To enter: Just turn on your lights after 6 pm.

Photos of the winning homes will be published in the Thursday, Dec. 21 Kitimat Northern Sentinel



December 2017
NEWSLETTER
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Thank you!

Kudos to Shari Burrows and Paul Zenuk for organizing raffle tickets and sales for our Bazaar.

Thank you to the members that took the time out their busy schedules to sell tickets at Save On Foods and No Frills.

A shout out to Bill Whitty for transporting the tables and chairs to use for selling, and to Sharron Keller our Top Seller.

Keep up the good work! -Anne Bunn

What A Success!!!

Weather doesn't keep Seniors from enjoying the Christmas Lunch & Bazaar. The house was full! \$3, 525.05 was made for our Centre!

Congratulations to all our Raffle Winners:

Susan Thorne: Electric Fireplace—Canadian Tire
Kay Hall: Handmade Quilt
Patrick Mildenberger: Bar-be-cue Basket
Donna Lethbridge: Hoselton—Rio Tinto
Cathy Main: The Maple Leaf Necklace—Cook Jewellers
??? : Framed Photo—Gemma's

A big thank-you for all those that donated their time to help, and all those that baked wonderful goodies.



December Monthly Meeting

Come out to the December monthly meeting on the 14th at 1pm to meet your new programmer and give a big farewell to Jocelyn.

Your new 2018 Executive will also be installed



A gentle reminder to all Committee leads to ensure that regular attendees of programs have paid their 2018 membership dues.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Annual Dues

2017 Kitimat Seniors' Centre Executive

Ray Foster—President.....	250 639-5370
Richard Krickan—1st Vice President....	250 632-7813
Sharron Keller—2nd Vice President.....	250 632-4589
Barb Thomas—Treasurer.....	250 632-2500
Gillian Mullins—Secretary.....	778 631-2270
Mariane Sanwald—Director.....	250 632-9933
Barb Knapton—Director.....	250 632-4393
Bill Whitty—Director.....	250 632-2710

SENIORS' PROGRAMMER: Jocelyn Iannarelli
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Welcome to our New 2018 Executive

Tilly Bachmann: President
 Barb Knapton: V. President
 Sharron Keller: 2nd V. President
 Barb Thomas: Treasurer
 Gillian Mullins: Secretary
 Richard Krickan: Director
 John T: Director
 Janice Bienias: Director

Thank you for your commitment to our Centre!



Aprons, and Butter, and Flour - Oh My!

We are need of Shortbread donations for our upcoming Sherry & Shortbread event..

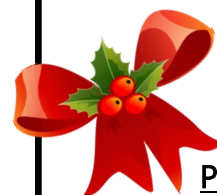
....But Christmas baking of any kind will not be refused!

Please let us know if you are able to donate by calling your programmer @ 250 632 3475

Upcoming Programs

Sherry & Shortbread Social

Join us for the afternoon, sharing the joy of the Christmas Season! Our Sing Along, Group, Line Dancers, and Ukulele Group will be playing. Plus a reading from Angus! Lots of Christmas entertainment, treats & friendship to be enjoyed!



Tues., Dec., 12th
 1 - 3pm No Cost
 Seniors' Centre

Please sign up at the Centre

Wear your
 UGLY
 CHRISTMAS
 SWEATER
 if you
 like!

“Be a dear and see if someone would like to join you here!
 Let’s help reduce loneliness together!”

Puzzle Time



Looking for something to do? During December we have a puzzle table up. Come have a warm drink & help us work on the puzzle. Coffee is always on!

We are looking for a volunteer to take our paper recycling to KUTE approximately twice a month.



A small, but important job around the Centre. Let our President know if this is the job for you.

WE WANT YOUR

favourite family Christmas recipe!

The Northern Sentinel and Save On Foods will publish a collection of unique recipes from seniors at the Kitimat Snowflake Seniors' Centre.

We're looking for those recipes passed down through the generations - write them down and share them!
 We will be printing the recipes along with your photo and a brief history of where the recipe comes from.

The deadline is December 8!



Sick & Visiting



Fran Hrynkiw & family were sent a card & bouquet on the passing of her husband's sister. Pat Lovegren was sent a card & bouquet, as she has had some recent health problems.

Visited with member Mary Galloway and brought a card and flowers as she has ongoing health issues and hospital stays. A condolence card was sent to Alois Lechner's family following this member's passing in November. A card and bouquet were sent to member Hannah Brooker on the passing of her husband. A card and plant were shared with the Loran family, following the passing of member Brad Loran in the month of November.

Our condolences to those grieving and our best wishes to those who are recovering.
Please remember to phone Carol Paul if you know of someone sick or in need of a visit at 250-632-5628.

Committee Members Contact List

Bridge	Richard Krickan	Hosting the Centre	Barb Knapton
Carpet Bowling	Ray Foster	Membership	Helen O'Neill
Choir & Ukulele	Fran Hryniw	Newsletter	Gillian Mullins
Computer Users	Helen O'Neill	Pancake Breakfast	Tilly Bachmann Betty Jankauskas
Crafts & Bazaar	Shari Burrows	Pickle Ball	Theresa Mildenberger
Cribbage	Michael Middleton	Potluck & Socials	Anne Ferguson
Cycling Group	Kathy Walker	Publicity	Jean Nidd
Entertainment	Tilly Bachmann	Purchasing	Tilly Bachmann
Exercise Chair Yoga	Frank Da Silveira	Recycling	Paper—VACANT Cans—Sharron Keller
Floor Curling	Gene Dielschneider	Senior Counselor	VACANT
Line Dancing	Aileen Ponter	Sick & Visiting	Carol Paul
Mahjong	Barb Knapton	Sueca	Fernando Amado
Maintenance	Earl Keller & Bill Whitty	Whist	Tilly Bachmann

Community Committee Representatives

BC Community Response Network	Lois Marleau & Kathy Walker
Kitimat Advisory Housing Committee	Sandy Knowles & Helen O'Neill
Kitimat Hospital Advocacy Group	Helen O'Neill
Age Friendly Community Committee	Jocelyn Iannarelli (Programmer)



*Thank You
So Much*

To Fran Hryniw, Carol Paul, Cheryl Groves, Lois Marleau, Karen Bringleston, Ann Berrisford and Pearl Lennox who represented the Senior Centre at the Kitimat Community Health Fair that was held on November 25th.

The Kitimat Senior's Centre

Candlelight Christmas Party

DECEMBER 6TH AT THE LUSO CLUB.

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, DINNER AT 7PM.

DINNER ~ MUSIC ~ ENTERTAINMENT ~ DANCING ~ CASH BAR

Tickets are now on sale at the front desk at the Seniors' Centre.

\$35.00 for 2017 members

\$40.00 non-members

*Only a few tickets
left!
Let's celebrate the
Season together!*



Program Notices

- **Whist**—Last day Dec 20th, starting back Jan 3rd. Friday evenings on hold.
- **Line Dancing**—Last day Dec.22nd, starting back Jan. 5th
- **Sing Along & Ukulele**—See calendar for Dec. Schedule. Sing Along to start back Jan.9th, and Ukulele to start back Jan 11th
- **Floor Curling**—Last day Dec 6th and starting back Jan 10th
- **Carpet Bowling**—Last day Dec 19th, Christmas Party Jan 21st, start back Jan 4th
- **Exercise/Chair Yoga**— Last day Dec 15th, starting back Jan 8th
- **Tai Chi**—Last day Dec 22, starting back Jan 8th
- **Book Club**—meeting early this month Dec 7th. No meeting in January.
- **Entertainment**—Last day and Christmas Party Dec 21st, starting back Jan 2nd
- All other programs are meeting through the Holidays, or they fall on statutory holidays when Riverlodge or the Centre is closed.

Welcome and Au Revoir

Our lovely Jocelyn is leaving on December 14th for new adventures, but give a big warm Seniors' Centre welcome to our new Programmer Tracy Kirychuk who will be starting December 11th.

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 10:30am Line Dancing 11am Exercise	@ Tamitik Meetign Rm.
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Sing Along Group & Ukuleles @ M.L.C. 6:30pm	7:00 am Tai Chi 11am Exercise 1:00pm Cribbage 4:30pm iDevice Lessons 7:00pm Bridge	7:00am Tai Chi 9:00am Pickle Ball 1:30pm Carpet Bowling 4:30pm Sing Along Grp 6:00pm Entertainment	7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 9am Pickleball 10am ExecMtg 11:00am Chair Yoga 12:30 SingAlong@ KGH 1pm Mahjong / Crafts 1pm Floor Curling 1:30 Genealogy Group "CHRISTMAS PARTY"	7:00am Tai Chi 9:00am Pickle Ball 1pm Book Club (*earlier in month) 1pm Ukulele Group 1:30pm Carpet Bowling 2:00pm Knitting Group 6:00pm Entertainment	Favourite Christmas Recipes Deadline! 7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 10:30am Line Dancing 11am Exercise 1:30pm Computer Users	Sing Along Group & Ukuleles @ Santa Breakfast 10am- 12pm
		@ the Library				"Christmas Light Judging"
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7:00 am Tai Chi 11am Exercise 1:00pm Cribbage 1:30pm iDevice Lessons 7:00pm Bridge	7:00am Tai Chi 9:00am Pickle Ball 1pm Sherry & Shortbread Social (Sing Along, Ukuleles, & Line Dancers, plus Performing) 1:30pm Carpet Bowling 1:30pm Sing Along Grp 6:00pm Entertainment	7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 9am Pickleball 11:00am Chair Yoga 1pm Mahjong / Crafts 4pm Floor Curling 7:00pm Whist	7:00am Tai Chi 9:00am Pickle Ball 1pm MEMBERSHIP Meeting 2pm Ukulele Group 6:00pm Entertainment	7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 10:30am Line Dancing 11am Exercise 1:30pm Carpet Bowling*	
			"Christmas Light Judging"			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
"New Year's Eve"	Christmas Day CLOSED	Boxing Day CLOSED	7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 9am Pickleball 11:00am Chair Yoga 1pm Mahjong / Crafts 4pm Floor Curling 7:00pm Whist	7:00am Tai Chi 9:00am Pickle Ball 1pm Ukulele Group @ M.L.C. 1:30pm Carpet Bowling 6:00pm Entertainment	7:00am Tai Chi 8:30am Table Tennis 10:30am Line Dancing 11am Exercise	