

The Augustine Eagle

FEBRUARY 2020





Augustine House Resident Council Meeting

MINUTES OF RESIDENCE COUNCIL MEETING held JANUARY 21, 2020

Attendance: Joseph, Catherine, Phyllis, Carla,
Peggy, Recorder. Glenn, Charlotte.

Call to Order: by President Joseph at 10:00 am

Adoption of Agenda: M/S Phyllis/Don. Approved.

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting: M/S Phyllis/Glenn. Approved.

Reports: Treasurer's Report: Total \$4,799.83 – End 2019 \$5,499.83

The Treasurer is leaving inventory intact for the new Executive to decide on the system of expenditures.

Food & Dining: Carla has no report, because of serious personal injury.

Fire & Safety: Positive response to fire alarm. More testing going on this month.

Hospitality: No new residents have moved in this month. Phyllis is finished her tour of duty today.

Haven House: Glenn reports Food & Dining have declined recently in Haven House. Glenn will speak to Steve about the problem.

Recycling & Composting: Charlotte reported; Gene has taken over the soft recycling program. Anne will continue to be in charge of the composting, Charlotte thanks all those who have been involved with her in making the Recycling & Composting Programs a success.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18th at 10:00 am.



RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held Thursday, January 23, 2020 @ 3pm

Present: Tim, Jackie, Anne, Joanne, Leanne and 35 residents attended in the Media Room

Jackie:

- Jackie welcomed everyone.
- Friendly reminder, no candles or open flames in suites as they are a fire hazard.
- Thank You to everyone who attended the Memorial Service for residents who passed away in 2019, it was very well attended.
- Memorial Book is kept in the Heritage Lounge for residents to read whenever they like.
- Please don't solicit for various causes or ask other residents to sign petitions.

Tim:

- We're looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year on January 24th and on Saturday, January 25th the Piper will 'Pipe in the Haggis' as we celebrate Robbie Burns Day! It's our Annual Scottish Celebration.
- Reminder that the bus will be going to Richmond Centre on the last Monday of every month.
- **Super Bowl Party** will be Sunday, February 2nd in the Main Lounge. We'll be broadcasting the game and serving up Wings – the bar will be open.
- Some great movies coming up in February in the Media room including; 'Andre Rieu in London' on Friday, February 14th and 'The Next Exotic Marigold Hotel' on February 21st.
- Family Day is Monday, February 17th.
- Birthday Tea is Thursday, February 13th - residents are encouraged to wear Red in honour of Valentine's Day!
- Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14th!
- Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 26th when we raise awareness about bullying.
- Next Resident Forum takes place Thursday, February 27th.
- For more information on events happening in February check the Calendar.



RESIDENT COUNCIL

NOTICE ELECTION

Your Resident Council will have four vacancies

At the end of this month.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for Resident Council,

Nomination forms are available at Reception.

Nominations close on February 5th @3 pm.

We would all like to thank those who have served on this important committee and acknowledge the hard work they have completed to ensure Augustine House remains a great place to live. Retiring form Council this year are:

- Joe
- Peggy
- Phyllis

Resident Council Elections will take place on

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 @ 3:00 pm.

In the Multipurpose Room

A list of nominated candidates will be posted on February 6th.



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST CATHOLIC COMMUNION 3RD FLOOR CHAPEL 3:30

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND HYMN SING AND SERVICE EAST LOUNGE 2:15

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH CATHOLIC COMMUNION 3RD FLOOR CHAPEL 3:30

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH LADNER GOSPEL ASSEMBLY EAST LOUNGE 2:15

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH CATHOLIC COMMUNION 3RD FLOOR CHAPEL 3:30

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22ND CATHOLIC COMMUNION 3RD FLOOR CHAPEL 3:30

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29TH CATHOLIC COMMUNION 3RD FLOOR CHAPEL 3:30

Ash Wednesday

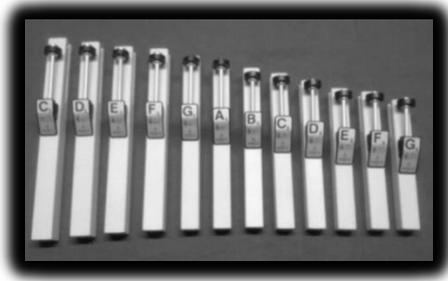


Wednesday February 26th at 10:30 am

Augustine House Chapel

Join us for a service honoring the first day of Lent.

Everyone is welcome.



Hand chime choir every SUNDAY EVENING

We are always looking for new members

7:00 pm.

Multipurpose Room



Violet

February's birth flowers are the violet and primrose. While many relate **red** roses with February thanks to Valentine's Day on the 14th, the violet is actually the February birth flower. This purple-hued bloom is a symbol of modesty, faithfulness and virtue.



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 2:15 PM FOR AN INFORMAL
KNITTING GROUP.
PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU HAVE TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN WOOL.
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st .**



***WEAR RED VALENTINES BIRTHDAY TEA
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
DINING ROOM @ 2:50 PM***

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH 2020



CKNW CHILDREN'S CHARITIES
PINK SHIRT DAY

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SAVINGS

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and online. Over the month of February, and throughout the year, CKNW Children's Charities' Pink Shirt Day aims to raise awareness of these issues, as well as raise funds to support programs that foster children's healthy self-esteem.

JOIN US BY WEARING A PINK SHIRT

FAMILY DAY



In parts of Canada, Family Day is a statutory holiday occurring on a Monday in February. In the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island (PEI) and Saskatchewan, it is observed on the third Monday of February; in the provinces of Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the holiday is instead termed Louis Riel Day, Nova Scotia Heritage Day and Islander Day respectively. British Columbia (BC) began observing Family Day on the second Monday of February in 2013, but will change to the 3rd Monday for 2019. Two-thirds of Canadians live in a province that observes a February statutory holiday. Except in British Columbia, Family Day coincides with Presidents' Day in the United States.

The second and third Mondays in February are regular working days in Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and the territories. As Family Day is not recognized in the federal sphere, federal employees in all provinces (such as public servants and postal workers) work on this day. In Yukon one Friday in February is Yukon Heritage Day.

Alberta

The holiday was first celebrated in 1990. Alberta was the only province in Canada to have a statutory holiday in February until Saskatchewan began observing it in 2007.

The holiday was proclaimed by Lieutenant Governor Helen Hunley, on the advice of her premier, Don Getty. Premier Getty said it was important for all Albertans to take time for their families, and that this holiday would emphasize the importance of family values.

Getty faced considerable criticism at the time, many employers feeling an additional statutory holiday was an unnecessary financial burden. In response to the criticism, the holiday of Heritage Day was downgraded to a civic holiday, meaning employers are not required to observe this day. Under Alberta law, the employer may choose to observe Heritage Day as a general holiday, under which rules applying to general holiday pay will be used.

Saskatchewan

In October 2006, Saskatchewan's Premier Lorne Calvert proposed the holiday for the province, to begin in 2007. The bill for the Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006, was introduced in the legislature on November 1, 2006, and received Royal Assent on December 6. The act officially declares the third Monday of each February Family Day,

and came into effect immediately; the first Family Day in Saskatchewan was February 19, 2007.

The annual number of days off remains unchanged for many, as Easter Monday is no longer considered a holiday by private businesses. Businesses suggested the new holiday might cost them as much as \$140 million a year, and have requested tax breaks to soften the economic impact. The Saskatchewan government has given \$95 million corporate tax cuts, but most of the companies benefiting have adjusted the official days off such that the annual allotment remains the same.

Ontario

During the Ontario provincial election in 2007, Dalton McGuinty, of the Liberal Party, promised that, if re-elected premier, he would establish a provincial holiday in February. On October 12, 2007, the provincial government established Family Day, to be first observed on February 18, 2008. Its creation raised Ontario's number of statutory holidays to nine per year. However, this holiday does not necessarily add to the number of holidays Ontarians receive because employers can substitute any non-statutory holidays that employees may already be receiving in lieu of this day. Many employers have substituted the popular Civic Holiday, which falls on the first Monday in August. Although the Civic Holiday is enjoyed by millions every year, it is not public (statutory), and workers may have to choose one holiday or the other, based on their contract, union negotiations, service requirements, etc.

British Columbia

A private member's bill to establish Family Day on the third Monday in February was introduced in the British Columbia Legislature by Liberal MLA Bob Chisholm in 1994 but failed to pass. Although there were renewed calls to introduce Family Day in BC between 2007 and 2011, it was opposed by the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Campbell government.

On January 10, 2011, while running for the leadership of the BC Liberal Party, Christy Clark proposed establishing a Family Day holiday on the third Monday of February. Clark subsequently became premier; the Speech from the Throne, delivered on October 3, 2011, said that BC would observe its first Family Day on February 18, 2013.

In 2012, a two-week consultation process was held in order to determine if British Columbians preferred the holiday to fall on the second or third Monday in February. On May 28, 2012, it was announced that Family Day would be observed on the second Monday in February each year, starting February 11, 2013, changing to the 3rd Monday in 2019.



It's time to start thinking about filing your taxes!

Augustine House Attendant Care information for Tax purposes will be distributed by FEBRUARY 15th.

Don't forget to take advantage of some of the great Federal Tax Credits you may be eligible for

- **The age amount:** You can claim this amount if you are 65 years of age or older and your net income is less than \$89,421 (for 2019). If your net income was \$37,790 or less, you would qualify for a \$7,494 credit. If you earn between \$37,790 and \$89,421 you have to calculate your claim.
- **Pension income amount:** If you reported “eligible pension,” “superannuation,” or “annuity payments” on your tax return, you may be able to claim up to \$2,000. To find out if you can claim the pension income amount, visit the Canada Revenue Agency website.
- **Pension sharing:** If you and your spouse or common-law partner are both receiving Canada Pension Plan (CPP) benefits, you may be able to share your benefits. A few key facts about pension sharing:
 - Pension sharing can result in tax savings.
 - The overall amount of your benefits do not increase or decrease with pension sharing.
 - You have to apply to share your CPP benefits.
- **Pension income splitting:** You and your spouse or common-law partner may be able to split your eligible pension income, including:
 - annuity payments from a superannuation or pension fund or plan
 - annuity and registered retirement income fund (including life income fund) payments
 - registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) annuity payments.
- **Medical expenses:** For many people, medical expenses increase as they grow older. Be sure to keep track of your medical expenses because you may be able to claim certain eligible medical expenses for yourself and your spouse or common-law partner when filing your taxes.
- The **disability tax credit (DTC):** If you suffer from a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions, you might be eligible for the DTC. The DTC might reduce the amount of income tax that you have to pay in a year to help offset some of the costs of dealing with impairment. **(2019 amounts mailed to you and DTC applications at reception)**
- **Family caregiver amount:** This tax amount provides additional tax relief to people caring for relatives in poor health, including spouses and common-law partners.



SUPER BOWL LIV

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 2020

MAIN LOUNGE

3:00 PM

BAR WILL BE OPEN AND WINGS WILL BE SERVED.

SUPER BOWL POOL TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

\$2:00 EACH.

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

GREETINGS FROM EVERYONE IN HAVEN HOUSE. AS WE SAY GOODBYE TO ANOTHER JANUARY AND SETTLE INTO THE NEW YEAR, WE ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING A VISIT FROM PUXATONY PHIL TO SEE IF WINTER WILL END SOON. WE ARE ALL HOPING IT DOES. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO LUNCH AT A&W, A CHILDREN'S CHOIR & PIANO RECITAL, VALENTINES DAY AND CHOCOLATE SAMPLING IN FEBRUARY AS WELL.

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, WE INVITED ALL OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO OUR ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER. BIG THANK YOUS GO TO CHEF GLEN FOR THE DELICIOUS MEAL. THANK YOU ALSO TO NURSE DEB FOR ALL HER HELP SETTING AND TIDYING UP. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME WE HAD A GREAT DINNER, FOLLOWED BY GREAT MUSIC FROM TERESA HARBOTT. WE ARE ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR WHICH INCLUDE OUR ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ IN JUNE.



ROLLA ENJOYING THE SUN



ROBBIE BURNS DINNER

Valentine's Day Word Search



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R Q Q T D M A B X U F N Q J J
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FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH @ 7:00 pm POMS

Martha is an introverted woman who moves to a retirement community that has shuffleboard, golf, bowling and other activities. Hoping to be left alone, she meets Sheryl, a fun-loving neighbor who insists that they become best pals. After coming out of her shell, Martha and her new friend decide to form a cheerleading squad with their fellow residents. As the two women hold auditions, they soon learn that it's never too late to follow your dreams, even when the odds are stacked against you.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH @ 7:00 pm ANDRE RIEU IN LONDON

The man who is credited with single handedly reviving the international popularity of the waltz ,Andre Rieu. He created the Johann Strauss Orchestra in 1987 which began with 12 members but now performs with between 40 and 50 musicians. His repertoire covers a wide range of classical music as well as popular and folk music plus music from well-known sound tracks and theatre musicals. His reputation for stunning live presentations has attracted large worldwide audiences and his 30th anniversary tour is currently taking him around the globe.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST @ 7:00 pm THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

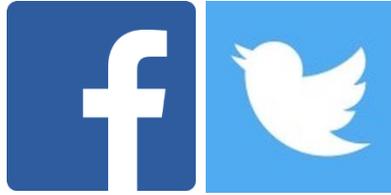
A decrepit hotel hosts seven British tourists who come to Jaipur on a holiday. Each one has a past and a new ambition. Their lives intertwine with their host, who is also trying to get a grip on life.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH @ 7:00 pm THE AWFUL TRUTH

When Jerry and Lucy suspect each other of having an affair, they decide to file a divorce. In due course, they both set out to undermine each other's love lives.



DID YOU KNOW.....



We have a website - check it out at

 We have a Facebook Page - just go to www.facebook.com and search Augustine House Society and "Like" us or Google Facebook Augustine House Society

 We even have a Twitter page! Our name is @augustinehouse

 We also have areas in the building that have wireless access, so if grandkids are visiting and they want to play on their electronic devices, they can connect to the internet for free! Get the passwords from Reception.

National Flag of Canada Day 2020

On February 15, 1965, our national flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill. On the same day in 1996, National Flag of Canada Day was declared. Every year since, we celebrate our beautiful flag on February 15.





AUGUSTINE HOUSE LINE DANCERS



MARLIESE AND CECILE

ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT



MEET THE STAFF

#58

NAME: PAM

POSITION: DINING

WHAT IS YOUR BASIC PHILOSOPHY IN LIFE:

DO OR DIE.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS/MOVIES:

THE SECRET, THE GIVER.

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE GROWING UP:

WORK HARD, GOOD THOUGHT, TO BECOME A HOSPITALITY MANAGER.

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE: FOLK

MUSIC.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN: *SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY, GO TO TEMPLE.*

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COCKTAIL: COLD MILK, TEA.

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY: DISCIPLINE, LOYALTY.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL DATE NIGHT: I DO NOT DATE.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: MY GRANDMA.

WHAT IS YOUR PERFECT VACATION: SWITZERLAND.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD: PUNJABI FOOD, CHICKEN, GREEK FOOD.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A 12 YEAR OLD: SET LIMITS AND BE CONSISTENT WITH YOUR DISCIPLINE.

WHAT WERE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES LIKE. A.

PARTING WORDS TO THE MASSES ARE...: BE LOYAL TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND YOUR COUNTRY.



February 2020

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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**OH INNOCENT VICTIMS OF CUPID
REMEMBER THIS TERSE LITTLE VERSE
TO LET A FOOL KISS YOU IS STUPID
TO LET A KISS FOOL YOU IS WORSE**

- YIP HARBURG



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