The Augustine Eagle

NOVEMBER 2026

WE HONOUR OUR VETERANS

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE FROM OTTAWA

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11th

10:15 AM

MEDIA ROOM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6th "SHOESHAKERS"

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13th "EVAN SYMONDS"

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20th "LUC FERDINANDS"

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27th "LIZ AND STEVE"

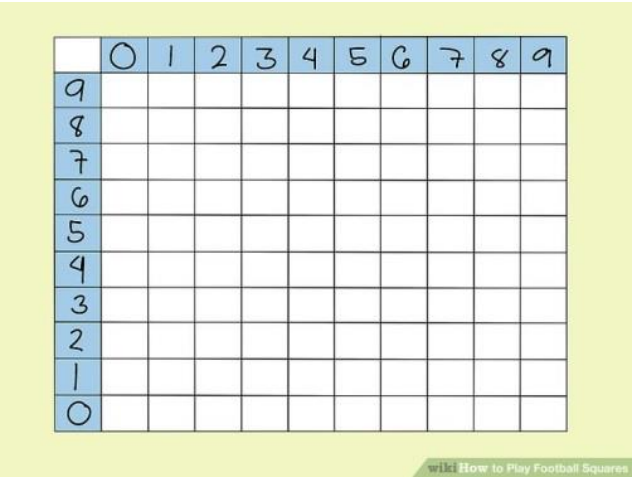
GREY CUP PARTY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

4:00 PM

MAIN LOUNGE

JOIN US FOR THE BIG GAME
AND A DRINK FROM THE BAR



FEELING LUCKY !!!!

GREY CUP SQUARES
AVAILABLE
NOW
$2:00 EACH

January 1944 Joan's Service medal Joan at 103

Joan Pynn

At 103, Joan Pynn (nee Smith) of **Haven House** is a World War II veteran. Born in Vancouver, at the age of 12, her family moved to the Birmingham area of England. Three years after war broke out, she was only 18 years old but was allowed to enlist since her older sister accompanied her.

They joined the Auxiliary Territorial Services (ATS), which was the women's branch of the British Army.

After her training for R.A.O.C. (Royal Army Ordinance Corps) Joan was stationed at a supply depot in Derby where parts were requisitioned for military equipment and vehicles.

Joan started as an Addressograph Clerk and when she was promoted, Sergeant Smith (Pynn) was responsible for a team of office workers. With four years of exemplary service, Joan was discharged from the army in 1946 and in 1947 her family returned to Canada.

Baking Donations for the Christmas Bazaar

AUGUSTINE HOUSE RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES

We would love to have some baked goods donated for our Christmas bazaar on TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST.

Please bring it to the Recreation Dept.

by Friday November 27th

AUTUMN

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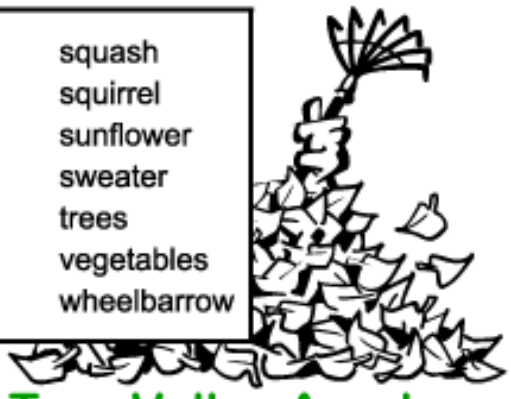
apples	colorful	frost	pumpkin	squash
autumn	cozy	harvest	quilt	squirrel
birds	crow	hayride	rake	sunflower
blanket	deciduous	jacket	rustling	sweater
bonfire	equinox	leaves	scarecrow	trees
changing	flannel	migrate	season	vegetables
cider	foliage	orchards	spider	wheelbarrow



Tree Valley Academy

HEADSHAVE FOR CHARITY

Join us on Tuesday November 10th for our annual HEADSHAVE

Come and support a great cause

All DONATIONS go directly to the Cancer Society.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

MAIN LOUNGE

3:30 PM

RESIDENT FORUM MINUTES

Held October 22nd , 2026 @ 3:00 in Multipurpose Room

Present: Anne, Tim, Miny, Shelly , Shane and Joanne, and 34 residents attended in the Multipurpose Room

Miny Parappilly: (Assistant Director of Care)

- Has joined AH as the Assistant Director of Care
- Years of experience in Long Term Care
- Happy to be here, please let Miny know if you have any questions
- We will have another Flu Clinic on Oct 30 from 1 pm – 3 pm in library

Shane: (Building Manager)

- If there is a beeping sound in your suite, it may be your smoke detector is out of batteries

Tim: (Recreation)

- Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Happy Hour this last week of October
- Christmas Fair Meeting this week
- If you'd like to walk – the walking group heads to Tsawwassen Mills every Wednesday morning
- Christmas Fair Meeting is November 18th and 25th
- 5 Sundays in November for Buffet Lunch – Nov 1st & Nov 15
- Elder College Singers will be coming this month.
- Arts & Crafts this month – we'll be making to sell in the Christmas Fair
- Head Shave for Charity is November 10th
- Remembrance Day is Wednesday, November 11th, we'll show the service in the Media Room
- Grey Cup is November 15th at 4 pm (a different time from past years), don't forget to purchase your squares, you could win CASH
- We're planning an evening of music, Nov 17th at 7:30 'Schubertiade' don't miss it.
- Alta Vida Fashions will be here November 27th
- At the end of November we'll be starting to decorate AH for the Holidays
- Jingle Bell Brunch will take place Sunday, Dec 6th two seatings 11 am and 1 pm
- For more events taking place in the month of November pick up the Monthly Calendar.

SATURDAY MOVIES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH @ 2:00 PM " THE GREAT ESCAPE "

Imprisoned during World War II in a German POW camp, a group of Allied soldiers are intent on breaking out, not only to escape, but also to draw Nazi forces away from battle to search for fugitives. Among the prisoners determined to escape are American Captain Virgil Hilts and British Squadron Leader Roger Bartlett. Outwitting their captors by digging a tunnel out of the prison grounds, the soldiers find the stakes much higher when escape becomes a reality.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH @ 2:00 PM " ANNIE GET YOUR GUN "

The musical tale of Annie Oakley (Betty Hutton) moves from stage to screen in this rollicking film adaptation. Renowned in the Wild West as a sharpshooter, Annie meets her match, both romantically and professionally, in the form of fellow ace gunslinger Frank Butler (Howard Keel). While Annie and Frank are performing as part of the famous traveling show headlined by the legendary Buffalo Bill (Louis Calhern), the two compete and flirt, with plenty of ups and downs along the way.

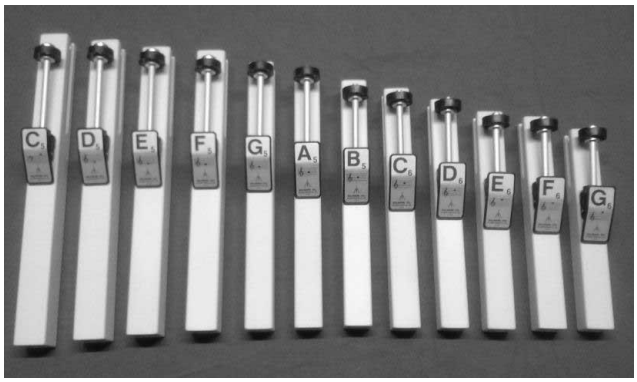
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST @ 2:00 PM " THE BUTLER"

After leaving the South as a young man and finding employment at an elite hotel in Washington, D.C., Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker) gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he is hired as a butler at the White House. Over the course of three decades, Cecil has a front-row seat to history and the inner workings of the Oval Office. However, his commitment to his "First Family" leads to tension at home, alienating his wife (Oprah Winfrey) and causing conflict with his anti-establishment son.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH @ 2:00 PM " TUNNEL OF LOVE "

Isolde (Doris Day) and Augie Poole (Richard Widmark) have been unsuccessful at having a baby, so they hire an adoption agency to find them a child. When Estelle Novick (Gia Scala), a representative from the agency, comes to check them out, a sequence of mishaps leads to an unsavory portrait of the Pooles' family life. After an accidental drugging, Augie is led to believe he has impregnated Estelle and must try to clear everything up before he loses his wife and his chance at a family.

Tuesday
December 1st
2026
AUGUSTINE HOUSE
Crafts
Vendors
Bake Sale
Poinsettia Sale
Raffle
AUGUSTINE HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAIR
3820 ARTHUR DRIVE
EAST LOUNGE
1:00 – 4:00 pm



Hand Chime Choir

With Music Therapist Christine!

Join us for a fun afternoon of playing Handchimes.
Open to all, No experience necessary.

Wednesdays

3:30pm

Multipurpose Room

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JOIN US FOR

WEEKLY MASS FROM

HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL IN VANCOUVER

MEDIA ROOM

TUESDAYS

9:30 AM

Shelly Singh

DIRECTOR OF CARE

AUGUSTINE HOUSE SOCIETY

Meet Our Director of Care

Shelly Singh, originally from the beautiful Fiji Islands, moved to Canada in 2008 and has built a remarkable career in nursing and senior care leadership. She completed her Registered Nursing education in Fiji and later continued her professional journey in Canada, advancing her nursing qualifications and expanding her expertise in clinical care, leadership, and healthcare operations.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

OVER 15 YEARS

With over 20 years of nursing experience and more than 15 years of progressive clinical leadership experience

AUGUST 2021

Joined Augustine House as Assistant Director of Care.

JUNE 26, 2026

Stepped into the role of Director of Care, overseeing resident wellness, care planning, staffing, and daily clinical operations.

LEADERSHIP

She is known for her clear communication, steady leadership, and her ability to bring calm, humour, and genuine connection to both residents and staff. Her focus remains on maintaining high standards of care, strengthening team collaboration, and ensuring that every resident feels supported, respected, and truly at home.

PERSONAL NOTE

Born and raised in Fiji, Shelly moved to Canada at the age of 27 and now proudly calls Tsawwassen home. She is a devoted wife and mother who cherishes spending time with her family anie energetic three-year-old son. Shelly loves the outdoors, especially the ocean, nature, camping, boating, and traveling. She believes in living life with positivity and purpose, guided by her core values of caring, kindness, and respect.

Shelly's dedication, kindness, and leadership continue to enrich our community – helping make Augustine House a place where residents truly feel cared for and at home.

Meet David Thompson
Interim Executive Director
Augustine House

David has over 30 years of experience in various leadership roles in the British Columbia health system. He has held leadership roles both with Fraser Health and Providence Health Care including Acute and Community services, Seniors Care, Health Information Management and Quality Improvement. He has served on a number of provincial committees and boards throughout his career. He is also a Surveyor with Accreditation Canada. David is a Fellow of the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

David's current focus is supporting health care organizations during times of leadership transition by serving as an interim Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer. In taking on these short-term roles, David is able to bring his experience to an organization and to provide stability while the organization searches for a new, permanent leader. David enjoys travelling and these short-term assignments provide an opportunity to balance travel with continuing to play a leadership role in the health system and supporting organizations during times of transition.

WEAR A SPORTS JERSEY OR HAT BIRTHDAY TEA

NOVEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH FOR SPORTS

NBA, NFL, NHL, CFL, PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL,

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FOOTBALL, DAVIS CUP TENNIS,

LET'S CELEBRATE - OL'E OL'E O'LE.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

DINING ROOM

2:45

HAVEN HOUSE HAPPENINGS

What a lovely October we've had. We couldn't ask for better weather, let's hope it continues. With November approaching, we have plans to make Wooden Santa's to sell in the annual Augustine House Christmas Craft Sale that takes place in December. We are also discussing what to prepare for the Bake Sale. It's a toss up between butter tarts or chex mix. Maybe we can do both. Have a great month everyone, see you around the House.

Maxine & Friend

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