



# The Columbia Catch-up

## May 2015



### Medic Alert Month

The **MedicAlert® Foundation Canada** is a charitable organization which is the leading provider of emergency medical information services linked to customized medical bracelets and necklaces. We are pleased to be able to offer MedicAlert memberships to students (from age 4 to their 14th birthday) through the **No Child Without®** program in select schools. The financial support of the Government of Canada and Lions Clubs allows students to receive the MedicAlert membership for FREE.

Only MedicAlert...

- Is a registered Canadian charity, not a for-profit business
- Carries the official, world-recognized MedicAlert ID emblem
- Engraves in international medical language
- Maintains your full health record for first responders
- Runs a 24-hour Emergency Hotline for first responders to access your record
- Takes calls from first responders in under 5 seconds, in over 140 languages
- Immediately notifies your loved ones
- Educates first responders about MedicAlert

Provides financial assistance to protect people who can't afford it. We're trusted by Canadians to take care of them in emergencies. Get involved with MedicAlert: [choose your ID bracelet and join](#), [donate](#) or [learn more](#).

*Welcome*

**Welcome to our New Manager  
Chloe Kilkenny.**

### Mini Gardens

**On Friday May 22, we will be having a Mini Garden Class. Residents have an opportunity to make their own little mini garden. Limited spots are available for this activity and you must register with Veronica or Pam in Recreation. There may be a small cost to the activity. If you have any questions please see Veronica or Pam.**

### Announcements

- **Due to allergies of residents and staff, residents, staff and visitors are asked to refrain from wearing strong perfumes or cologne in the building. Thank you.**
- Our condolences to the family of Alberta M. who passed away in March. Alberta was a very caring neighbour and friend.
- Our condolences to the family of Barbara S. who passed away in March. Barb always had a kind and friendly smile for everyone.
- Our Condolences to the Family of Lilian W. who passed away in April. Lilian always had a friendly smile and a delightful sense of humour.
- **Thank you:** Karen for the beautiful china dishes donated to our department. Mary B. for the lovely tea cups for Recreation.