

Sunday

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Saturday




August 2020

Martindale East



Campfire Day 1
Did You Know?
 As legend has it, when hockey was played in its early days, a frozen cow poop was used as a puck!

<p>2 9:45 What's Up in Recreation? Calendar and Newsletter Review (AR)</p>	<p>3 Heritage Day  No scheduled recreation programs.</p>	<p>4 Red Shirt Day 3:00 America's Funniest Home Videos (MI) 6:30 Hockey Night in Skypointe!</p>	<p>5 3:00 Sunroom Social: <i>The Monthly Gazette</i> (S)</p>	<p>6 10:45 Ladder Ball <i>Give us your best shot!</i> (S)</p>	<p>7 10:00 Beach Blanket BINGO! (A,S)</p>	<p>8 9:45 Saturday Morning Stretch (AP)</p>
<p>9 10:00 Sunday Coffee Social (MA, A)</p>	<p>10 National S'mores Day 9:45 Dog Days Trivia (S) 10:00 Rolling Tuck Shop (MA)</p>	<p>11 10:45 Doodles to Music (A)</p>	<p>12 10:45 Floor Curling (S&A)</p>	<p>13 Left Hander's Day 3:00 Jeopardy! (S)</p>	<p>14 9:45 Would You Rather (AR)</p>	<p>15 10:45 Hymn Sing-a-Long (AP)</p>
<p>16 <i>National Friendship Week</i> "Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace."</p>	<p>17 10:00 Rolling Tuck Shop (MA)</p>	<p>18 Did You Know? Elephants are the only animal that can't jump.</p>	<p>19 6:30 Yahtzee! (S)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 3:00 Courtyard Chatter (A) 6:30 Nature n' Netflix Documentary (S)</p>	<p>22 9:45 Saturday Morning Move and Groove (AR)</p>
<p>23 Did You Know? The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene.</p>	<p>24 9:45 Remembering Songs About Summer (A) 10:00 Rolling Tuck Shop (MA)</p>	<p>25 National Banana Split Day 9:45 BANANA Word Puzzles (A)</p>	<p>26 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote 3:00 Sunshine Strolls (S)</p>	<p>27 9:45 Tiny Homes (A)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Did You Know? The Dinosaur Provincial Park was found in 1955 becoming the world's richest site of dinosaur bones.</p>
<p>30 2:00 Movie Matinee <i>Martindale Pegasus Theater</i></p>	<p>31 10:00 Rolling Tuck Shop (MA)</p>	<p>Recreation Team Recreation Therapy Aides (A) Arvin (AP) Amber (AR) Arashroop (RA) Rachel (MO) Monique (R) Rashimae (S) Stephanie (MI) Michelle O (M) Michelle (MS) Michael (MA) Manmeet (ME) Megan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Summertime is always the best of what might be." - Charles Bowden</i></p>				

Questions or concerns? Talk to a recreation team member. Recreation programs and activities are subject to change in some extenuating circumstances. We will work our hardest to make sure this does not happen. Stay Happy & Healthy!

Trivia Answers: 1. Peridot, 2. Cancer, Leo and Virgo, 3. Corn, 4. beetroot, 5. percussion

Community Walks GUIDELINES

- Residents and visitors can take community walks that go beyond the property.
- These visits only need to be scheduled with AgeCare if the resident requires support to prepare for or be transported to the visit by a designated visitor who will be entering the building or AgeCare staff.
- AgeCare staff or volunteers will not supervise community walks.
- **Residents must sign out if leaving the property and notify care team.**

SkyPointe Facility Group

Programs & Events

All facility programs and events will be on hold for the month of August. Recreation programs and activities will continue on each neighbourhood in the dining room or flex room. Group sizes will not exceed 12 residents at this time. If an outbreak occurs on a neighbourhood, programs and activities will be cancelled until outbreak is declared over.

Welcome to AgeCare

The SkyPointe Family Welcomes You!

Teresa B.
Lawrence E.
Noorali G.
Roy M.
Lankeswar S.
Allen B.
Susanne B.
Edwin F.
Khatun M.
Theresa T.
Rashpal T.
Emiliya T

When Should You Wash Your Hands? Remember the 4 Moments!

Hand Hygiene is considered a routine practice in our care industry. This does not change no matter if you are feeling unwell, if you are interacting with anyone or if you are out in public. You must use Hand Hygiene when you are in our community and visiting your friends and neighbours. AgeCare communities all have posters and reminder on how to wash either with alcohol based hand rubs or good old fashioned soap

SkyPointe Lend and Loan Library!

Are you looking for a good book to read? Check out the community lend and loan library in the Atrium. Take a book, leave a book. If you would like to donate books, see recreation!



August 2020 Newsletter

August Trivia

1. The traditional birthstone for the month of August is what?
2. What are the 3 summer Zodiac signs?
3. What's yellow and has ears, even though it's a vegetable?
4. The main ingredient in Borsch is what?
5. What group of instruments makes sound when struck?

Flip for Answers!

August Tongue Twisters

Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep.
The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed Shilly-shallied south. These sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack; Sheep should sleep in a shed!

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?


One Minute of Learning

Code of the Month: Code Red

Code Red is the designated phrase to alert personnel to smoke / fire and details the actions to be taken by staff to ensure the safety and security of themselves, their residents and visitors. Staff in the effected area will follow R.E.A.C.T.

For more information, ask your neighbourhood nurse or one of SkyPointe's onsite educators.

The Taste of Summer

A sweet slice of summer
On a hot afternoon: A day at the beach, Eating a delicious peach. As you take a big old bite, You feel the juice begin to run. This is summertime fun. 

Special Days in August

3rd Heritage Day
4th 'C' of Red Day
6th Root Beer Float Day
15th National Relaxation Day
30th National Beach Day
Family Fun Month
National Golf Month

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please stop by the recreation office or contact your recreation therapy manager:


Marlee Dukart: p: 587-619-6317 e: mdukart@agecare.ca

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of Red August 4, 2020 is Flames Day

SkyPointe! let's get ready to cheer on our home team, the CALGARY FLAMES as they take on the Winnipeg Jets in the first round of 2020 NHL playoffs. With no fans in the stands this year, we will need to be extra loud!

On **August 4, 2020**, everyone can dress up in their Flame's gear, wear red or where their jerseys. **All facility TV's will be tuned into the game at 4:45 pm.** If you see a  on your calendar, the Flames have a game that day!

Flower of the Month

Gladiolus, which gets its name from the Latin word for 'sword', *gladius*, represents strength and moral integrity. But its romantic looking flowers are capable of piercing a heart with their beauty, which explains why the blooms also symbolize infatuation. Gladioli grow from a bulb called a corm. Corms are planted each spring and dug up in the fall. This flower has an array of colors to chose from and the flower blossoms open one by one from the base on up, making this a very enduring flower to cut.

Pegasus Theater Viewing Schedule

Pegasus Theater has re-opened for residents to enjoy a unique cinematic experience.

- Seating in theater will only accommodate half capacity, allowing safe social distancing
- A maximum of 15 people will be allowed in the theater
- There must be 2 theater seats in between each occupied seat and 6 ft. between each wheelchair
- Resident walkers will be parked outside of theater during
- Theater programs are scheduled for each neighbourhood
- Staff will only accommodate residents from scheduled floor in the theater. **No exceptions will be given at any time**

For viewing times, please see your neighbourhood calendar

Weather or Not

As the summer nears its end and we inch closer to fall, let's use some *August Weather Lore* to try to predict what the next winter will be like! Pay attention to the first week of this month — if it is unusually warm, it means that the coming winter will be snowy and long. Was this month cold?

If so, it means that the following winter will be harsh and dry.