



**KIWANIS
VILLAGE
NANAIMO**

Respite Care Program

Testimonials

"I know grandpa prefers being at home as do most people, but I want to say how much I appreciate all of you, for making him feel loved and as comfortable as he could be in this time."

"On (my husband's) initial visit and each subsequent one, he has been made to feel welcome and shown to his room as if he was a guest in a hotel. The facility itself has a calm and welcoming feel, again much like a very good hotel and...it is important and effective in settling any qualms either the client or the caregiver may have."

(After her recent respite stay at Kiwanis Village).. "my daughter seems more relaxed and generally improved."

Safe, Supportive Elder Care

Respite for Caregivers

Kiwanis Village Nanaimo is a not-for-profit six-acre campus of care in central Nanaimo with a mission to provide a full-range of services that foster pride and dignity for our resident elders and elders in our community.

In conjunction with Island Health, Kiwanis Village now offers temporary 24-hour professional nursing care for eligible community members, providing their caregivers with a period of rest and renewal. Guests of our respite program may vary in their capabilities, but all must be medically stable, and must have a family caregiver who lives in the Nanaimo area.

Our large, private respite rooms feature ensuite washrooms, adjustable beds, overhead lifts, clothing armoires, TVs and comfortable chairs. Our caring and compassionate staff are ready to welcome elders from the Nanaimo community, providing care, meals and engaging recreational opportunities for our guests while caregivers recharge.

For more information about the eligibility and costs of this program, please contact Island Health's Home and Community Care office at 250-739-5749.



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