



Lucy H. – October 1st (H)
Virginia H. – October 2nd (S)
Joan S. – October 5th (S)
Elisabeth V. – October 6th (V)
Mary M. – October 11th (S)
June R. – October 15th (V)
Charlaine L. – October 16th (V)
Agnes M. – October 19th (H)
Dianne C. – October 21st (H)
Dianne M. – October 21st (S)
Barrie M. – October 25th (S)

Program Spotlight

Church Groups

We are very grateful to numerous groups and individuals who volunteer their time to bring joy and familiar hymns to everyone living at Kiwanis Village. These faith-based programs are all non-denominational, open to all, and unless otherwise noted, are primarily music-focused. If you have any questions around these programs or belong to a different religion that you would like to have come to Kiwanis Village, please reach out to the Recreation Team.

Program Spotlight

PenPal Club

We are starting up our PenPal Club with Brechin Elementary students again this month! Our amazing volunteer, Carri, will be holding PenPal Club the second Tuesday of every month. This will give Kiwanis Village participants opportunity to chat with others for ideas on what to write and share stories from their pen pals! If you would rather read and write to your pen pal on your own, that's okay too! Please let a member of your Recreation Team know if you would like to get set up with a pen pal!

Upcoming Elections

The Nanaimo General Local Election is taking place on Saturday, October 17th. Beban Park Social Centre and Brechin Elementary School are the closest voting locations to Kiwanis Village.

The Provincial Election is on Saturday, October 24th. Elections BC will be holding Special Voting Locations right here at Kiwanis Village, with booths set up in the House Auditorium, Suites Lounge, Manor Lounge, and Lodge Lobby. The date is yet to be announced but will be one day during the week leading up to Election Day. Notices will be posted in lobbies as soon as a date is confirmed with Elections BC.

Grand Parade

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 2026 Grand Parade – from volunteering, to fundraising, to donating, and everything in between. Together we raised **\$12,631.00!** That is a whole lot of money that will be going back into events, programs, and equipment to better the lives of everyone living at Kiwanis Village! Well done everyone!



Special Events in October

- October 2nd – Piano Music with Tim
- October 6th – Mending by Anne
- October 6th – Card info Session
- October 7th – Oktoberfest with Nanaimo Seniors Accordion Band
- October 8th – Coffee with the Chefs (for House residents)
- October 12th – **Thanksgiving – No Recreation**
- October 13th – PenPal Club
- October 13th – Dinner Outing to Montana's BBQ
- October 14th – Piano Music with Marty
- October 16th – **Vaccine Clinic**
- October 16th – Scenic Fall Drive
- October 16th – Horticulture with Bianca
- October 19th – October Birthday Celebration
- October 20th – Mending by Anne
- October 20th – Leap Card info Applications
- October 21st – Outing to Woodgrove Mall
- October 22nd – Community Bingo
- October 26th – Outing to Country Club Mall
- October 27th – Lattes & Trivia by the outdoor Fire
- October 28th – Pumpkin painting
- October 29th – Halloween Costume Selection
- October 30th – Scrabble with Discovery
Montessori Middle School
- October 30th – Halloween Party with Music by PBJ