

GILMORE GARDENS WEEKENDER HIGHLIGHTS



December 12th, 2025

IN HOUSE NEWS

We are extremely happy to announce that the final sum raised from our Craft/Bake Sale and Raffle Draw is \$1989.50! Thank you to all our residents who gave their time to sell tickets! With all the support and donations offered, all the proceeds will be split between two local organizations: The Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. We wish to give a big 'thank you' to all our donors listed below who generously contributed a variety of wonderful prizes for our Raffle Draw on Saturday, December 6th:

Safeway Seafair

Shoppers Drug Mart (RC)

Clark Shoes

Lumina Law

Save on Foods Ironwood

Quilchena Golf Club

Ecolab

Nurse Next Door

Fresh Co

Westside Nursing

5th Avenue Jewelry

Bunzle

Please note the bus will be undergoing a full service from December 11th – 15th so we are unable to offer any bus outings on the December 12th and December 15th. Thank you for your understanding!

Dress up your door and take part in our **Best Christmas Door Contest!** Take some time to peruse the halls and take account of your favourite door. Table will be available in the Activity Room on Friday, Dec 12th! You can enter more than one suite, but please do not enter multiple votes for the same suite. Voting ends on December 23rd at noon. There will be a first, second and third prize awarded on Christmas Eve. Join in on the fun! 😊

REMINDERS

Enjoy a **Craft Session: Christmas Ornaments with J N Burnett Secondary School Children** on Saturday, December 13th at 1:30PM in the Activity Room. Come and give the children a warm welcome! They are bringing all the supplies and are excited to be making festive ornaments with our residents. They may also showcase their musical talent during their visit!

Invite your neighbour for a game of **Bean Bag Toss** on Saturday, December 13th at 3:00PM in the Activity Room. This is a fun game which everyone can play!

We have the **Gilmore Park Ukulele Strummers** coming on Sunday, December 14th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge for a very merry *15-minute* enchanting musical session! They will play a medley of Christmas songs for everyone to enjoy and sing along! It will be short and very sweet so make sure you come early!

Following this, there will be **Music with the RC Palmer Secondary School** on Sunday, December 14th at 2:30PM in the Fireside Lounge. Take a seat and listen to the charming students as they entertain you with Christmas merriment!

We will be serving **Hot Chocolate & Cookies** on Monday, December 15th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Lounge so invite a fellow-resident for some social time and, of course, wear your special Christmas hat as it's **Santa Hat Day** all day on Monday, December 15th!

Join Chef Val for the **Food Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, December 16th at 11:30AM in the Private Dining Room. Come with any constructive feedback, comments or suggestions!

We are having the **Birthday Party & Welcome Tea** on Tuesday, December 16th at 2:00PM in the Dining Room. Come and celebrate our December birthday residents and welcome our new residents to Gilmore Gardens!

Join us after dinner for our **Bus Outing: Christmas Light Tour** on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:00PM. We will tour the neighbourhood to find the festive lights in this neighbourhood! Come and see whose house looks the merriest! Make sure you fuel up and have your dinner earlier this evening.

We have **Entertainment with Roberto Risman** at our delicious **Christmas Dinner Buffet** on Thursday, December 18th. Come and enjoy the wonderful music in the Reception Area before or after your dinner seating time at 4:45PM and 6:30PM! **If you are having a dinner tray this evening, please be advised that it will be delivered between 5:30PM - 5:45PM.**

Bus Outing: Lunch at Country Meadows Golf Club on Friday, December 19th at 11:30AM. The Golf Club is beautifully decorated at this time of year together with live music, and they offer a special buffet. You can also order from their regular menu so make the season special and join us for lunch!

Come and enjoy **Happy Hour with Christmas Bingo** on Friday, December 19th at 3:00PM in the Club Lounge. It's also **Christmas Sweater Day** so wear that exceptional top for all to admire! It can be cute... or ugly! Let's be festive!

Weekly Calendar for December 13th – December 19th, 2025

Saturday, December 13 th		Sunday, December, 14 th		
10:00AM 11:00AM 1:30PM 3:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM	Armchair Exercise Video Tai Chi Craft Session: Christmas Ornaments with J N Burnett Secondary School Children Bean Bag Toss Mah Jong Movie Night: Miracle on 34th Street	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:30AM 11:00AM 1:00PM 2:00PM 2:30PM 7:30PM	Nails with Angie Armchair Video Advanced Rummikub with Sally GPUC Worship Service Gentle Fit with Winnie Table Tennis with Sally The Gilmore Park Strummers Beginner Rummikub with Sally Music with RC Palmer Secondary School Sing Along with Errol	
Monday December 15 th	Tuesday December 16 th	Wednesday December 17 th	Thursday December 18 th	Friday December 19 th
Santa Hat Day! 10:00AM Chair Fitness 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 2:00PM Hot Chocolate & Cookies 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:30PM Bingo	10:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 11:30AM Meditation 11:30AM Food Committee Meeting 2:00PM Birthday Party & Welcome Tea 6:00PM Mah Jong 7:00PM Crib/Chess	10:00AM Chair Fitness 10:30AM Catholic Mass 1:30PM Billiards 1:30PM Chair Yoga with Lauren Video 3:00PM Happy Hour 6:00PM Bus Outing: Christmas Lights Tour 6:45PM Music with Ron 7:00PM Rummikub	Christmas Buffet Dinner 4:45PM & 6:30PM Hairdresser 10:00AM Advanced Armchair Video with Curtis 11:00AM Go4Life Walking Club 11:00AM Armchair Exercise Video 1:30PM Scrabble with Pat (<i>in the Fireside Lounge</i>) 4:30-7:00PM Entertainment with Roberto Risman	Christmas Sweater Day! 10:00AM Osteofit with Robin Masters 11:00AM Advanced Armchair Exercise Video with Curtis 11:30AM Bus Outing: Lunch at Country Meadows Golf Club 3:00PM Happy Hour with Christmas Bingo! 3:30PM Table Tennis 6:00PM Mah Jong