

SUPPORT & RECREATION SERVICES

March 2024

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Sun 31	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:30 Monopoly 1:00 Bingo 1:30 PALS Program pt. 1 2:15 PALS Program pt. 2 3:00 Open Activity	HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY	Important Dates for April Sign-up April calendar and activity sign-up available: Thurs. Mar. 21st Last day to submit activity sign-up: Tues. Mar. 26th Activity sign-up ready for pick-up: Sat. Mar. 30th Last day to pick-up activity sign-up: Wed. Apr. 3rd			11:00 Mindfulness 12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 2:30 LG/FG 3:00 Quiddler	11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:00 Crowns 1:00 Karaoke 3:00 Open Activity
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11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:30 Codenames 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Open Activity	11:00 Bowling 12:00 Noon Hour Game 12:00 Skip-bo 3:00 Pool	1:00 Talk & Walk for Wellness 1:00 Reach for Recovery 2:00 Dutch Blitz	10:30 LG/FG 11:00 Coffee Talk 12:00 Wizard	12:00 Rummy-O 1:00 Tai Chi 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 <i>Hobby Crafts</i>	11:00 Sip and Stich 12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 2:30 LG/FG	11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:00 Crowns 1:00 Name That Movie 3:00 Open Activity
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11:00 St. Patrick's Day Fun 11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:30 Qwirkle 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Open Activity	11:00 Artistic Trading Cards 12:00 Noon Hour Game 12:00 Skip-bo 3:00 Pool 3:00 Open Activity	10:30 Rewired 1:00 Reach for Recovery 2:00 Themed Creations 2:00 Dutch Blitz 3:00 Open Activity	10:30 Rewired 10:30 LG/FG 11:00 Coffee Talk 11:00 Welcome 101 12:00 Wizard	12:00 Yahtzee 12:30 Relaxation Group 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 <i>Hobby Crafts</i>	11:00 Colouring Therapy 12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 2:30 LG/FG 3:00 Wizard	11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:00 Crowns 1:00 Air Hockey Tournament 3:00 Open Activity
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Hours of Operation - 10:00am to 6:00pm *including weekends and holidays*

There is no drop-in programming on Wednesdays after 2:00pm

Reach for Recovery: Recovery from addiction/substance abuse is a challenge for many individuals. The purpose of the group is to provide participants with coping strategies to encourage and maintain their sobriety. Join Todd to explore the many roads to recovery, in a safe and confidential environment... to meet you where you are at! **Speak to Todd for sign-up.**

Book Club: Read and discuss a variety of different books chosen by the facilitator. This discussion group runs once a month for 10 weeks and is **NOT** drop-in. Speak to Janet for more information.

Hobby Crafts: Hobby Crafts is a group where clients have the opportunity to choose and work on a craft of their choice, such as needle work, painting, sewing, scrapbooking, models etc. in a structured environment. **This is a sessional based activity and is NOT drop-in.**

Sip & Stitch: Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, needlepoint, or diamond dots while socializing? Then join us for Sip & Stitch a fun, relaxed activity that allows you to bring your favourite needle craft, chat with a few friends and enjoy a warm beverage. This is **NOT** a teaching class.

Looking Good, Feeling Good (LG/FG): A clothing program for Elements clients. LG/FG runs Wednesdays from 10:30am-1:00pm, and Fridays 2:30pm-5:00pm

Bingo: Join us for a few rounds of Bingo, with prizes to be won! Runs Sundays at 1:00pm. Sign-up begins at 12:00pm and is on a first come first served basis.

Welcome 101: Welcome 101 is a chance for new clients to get engaged with Elements and learn the ins and outs of the SRS! Light refreshments will be served. See Stephanie for more details.

If you have questions, comments or concerns please contact

Janet, Kazeem or Taya

Activity Highlights: These Events Require Sign Up

* Calendar Subject to Change*



Mindfulness Program: Mar. 1st, 10th, 15th & 24th at 11:00am

This program offers experiential mindfulness techniques & learning. Mindfulness focuses one's awareness on the present moment while encouraging one to calmly acknowledge and accept their feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations.

Karaoke: Mar. 2nd at 1:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of Karaoke and snacks.
Please sign up as either "audience" or "singer".

Bowling: Mar. 4th at 11:00am

Join us in a non-competitive game of 5-pin bowling at Chinook Bowladrome. Must be able to lift 4lbs.

Talk & Walk for Wellness: Mar. 5th at 1:00pm

Join Janet in this informative group that combines health tips with a leisurely walking program. Learn, socialize and explore!

Coffee Talk: Mar. 6th, 20th & 27th at 11:00am

Come join a casual group discussion in the SRS that is facilitated by Recreation staff. Coffee will be provided.

Tai Chi: Mar. 7th at 1:00pm

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Join us for a beginners lesson.

Name that Movie: Nov. 18th at 1:00pm

Put your film knowledge to the test, with name that movie! Prizes to be won!

Diary Space: Mar. 11th at 1:00pm

In Diary Space, you'll have the chance to engage in ongoing reflective journaling. Our facilitator will provide you with thought-provoking prompts in a serene and tranquil setting. Research has demonstrated that journaling positively reduces stress, alleviates anxiety, and mitigates depression. Join us on this personal journey to wellness!

Coffee Cruisers: Mar. 12th at 11:00am

A leisurely walk for coffee and conversation at a nearby café. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Relaxation Group: Mar. 14th, 21st & 28th at 12:30pm

Join us for an hour of restorative yoga. The techniques taught focuses on the importance of the breath. This class is taught by a certified yoga instructor. No experience necessary. Suitable for all skill levels.

Sit & Be Fit: Mar. 15th at 1:00pm

Join us for a beginner full body seated exercise class using resistance bands and bodyweight exercises. Suitable for al skill levels, no experience necessary.

U-35: Games Galore: Mar. 16th at 1:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of games, food, and merriment! Socialize, learn new games or play old favourite while having fun and meeting new friends.

this activity is for clients age 35 years and under

Artistic Trading Cards: Mar. 18th at 11:00am

Come explore and create Artist Trading Cards. Combining ink, stamps, pencil crayons, and hockey sized cardstock with your imagination, we will make small cards to be kept, traded or gifted.

Themed Creations: Mar. 19th at 2:00pm

Get into the spirit of spring with this beautiful wreath craft! We will be using a wreath ring and construction paper to make this eye catching decoration to hang in your home.

Colouring Therapy: Mar. 22nd at 11:00am OR Mar. 30th at 1:00pm

Join Taya in a relaxing colouring program. A selection of images will be offered for you to transform into coloured art!

Air Hockey Tournament: Mar. 23rd at 1:00pm

Regardless of your skill level, join us for some Air Hockey —tournament style!

Docu-zone: Mar. 25th at 2:00pm

Join Kazeem for an interesting documentary film followed by great conversation, discussion and snacks.

U-35: Super Smash Café: Mar. 26th at 12:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and games! Venture to the Super Smash Café and play a variety of different board and video games while socializing with your peers!

this activity is for clients age 35 years and under

Mindful Mandalas: Mar. 29th at 11:00am

Mandala is the Sanskrit for 'circle' or 'completion.'
When somebody creates a mandala it becomes a
window for exploring one's inner self. Creating
mandalas will help promote healing, focus attention
and encourage mindfulness.

PALS Program: Mar. 31st at 1:30pm OR 2:15pm

Volunteers from Pet Access League Society will be coming to join us with their pet therapy program.

Clients will gather and have a 45 min session to enjoy the company of a 4-legged volunteer working dog or cat.

