

SUPPORT & RECREATION SERVICES

January 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat
Important Dates for February Sign-up February calendar and activity sign-up available: Thurs. Jan. 16th			New Year's Day Bingo	12:00 Skip-bo	11:00 Mindfulness	11:30 Coffee & Snack
February calendar and activity sign-up available: Thurs. Jan. 16th Last day to submit activity sign-up: Tues. Jan. 21st Activity sign-up ready for pick-up: Sat. Jan. 25th Last day to pick-up activity sign-up: Wed. Jan. 29th			11:00 Goodies, Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate Boxing Day Bingo 12:00 - Bingo Set 1 1:15 - Bingo Set 2 2:30 - Bingo Set 3	1:00 Tai Chi 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 <i>Hobby Crafts</i>	12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 2:30 LG/FG 3:00 Wizard	12:00 Crowns 1:00 U-35: Games Galore 3:00 Open Activity
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11:30 Coffee & Snack 11:45 Karma 1:00 Bingo 3:00 Open Activity	12:00 Noon Hour Game 12:00 Skip-bo 3:00 Pool 3:00 Open Activity	12:00 Canasta 1:00 Reach for Recovery 1:00 Social Dining Experience 3:00 Open Activity	10:30 LG/FG 11:00 Coffee Talk 12:00 Wizard	12:00 Crowns 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 <i>Hobby Crafts</i>	11:00 Mindfulness 12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 2:30 LG/FG	11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:00 Crowns 3:00 Open Activity
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12	13	14	15	Feb. activity sign-up available 16	17	18
11:30 Coffee & Snack 11:45 Quiddler 12:30 Relaxation Group 1:00 Bingo	11:00 Themed Creations 12:00 Noon Hour Game 12:00 Skip-bo 3:00 Darts	11:00 Colouring Therapy 12:00 Canasta 1:00 Reach for Recovery 3:00 Open Activity	10:30 LG/FG 11:00 Coffee Talk 11:00 <i>Welcome 101</i> 12:00 Wizard	12:00 Uno: No Mercy 1:00 Tai Chi 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 <i>Hobby Crafts</i>	12:00 Crib 12:00 Noon Hour Game 1:00 Sit & Be Fit 2:30 LG/FG	11:00 Mindfulness 11:30 Coffee & Snack 12:00 Crowns 1:00 Karaoke
3:00 Open Activity	3:00 Open Activity		No Drop-in after 2:00pm	4.00 Flobby Grans	3:00 Rummy-O	3:00 Open Activity
19	20	Last day to submit activity sign-up 21	22	23	24	Activity sign-up ready for pick-up 25
11:30 Coffee & Snack 11:45 Hues and Cues 12:30 Relaxation Group 1:00 Bingo	12:00 Noon Hour Game 12:00 Skip-bo 2:00 Armchair Travel 3:00 Pool 3:00 Open Activity	11:00 Artistic Trading Cards 12:00 Canasta 1:00 Reach for Recovery 3:00 Open Activity	10:30 LG/FG 11:00 Coffee Talk 12:00 Wizard	11:00 U-35: Sentry Box 12:00 Jenga 3:00 Open Activity 4:00 Hobby Crafts	11:00 Mindfulness 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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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 misuse 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. <u>This is a</u> 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*



Tai Chi: Jan. 2nd & 16th 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.

<u>Mindfulness Program: Jan. 3rd, 10th, 18th & 24th at 11:00am</u>

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.

U-35: Games Galore: Jan. 4th 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

Social Dining Experience: Jan. 7th at 1:00pm

Join us as we experience the amazing food at Meltwich Food Co.! With a simple mission "not just good, but great" Meltwich Food Co. is focused on providing delicious and convenient food options with wholesome and healthy ingredients.

Coffee Talk: Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 11:00am

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

Relaxation Group: Jan. 12th, 19th & 26th 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.

Themed Creations: Jan. 13th at 11:00am

Join Janet as you explore the world of polymer clay! Craft and create your own personal plant. No green thumb required!

Colouring Therapy: Jan. 14th & 28th at 11:00am

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

Sit & Be Fit: Jan. 17th 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.

Karaoke: Jan. 18th at 1:00pm

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

Armchair Travel: Jan. 20th at 2:00pm

Welcome to another year of Armchair Travel! After an amazing 2024, 2025 promises even more exciting adventures. To kick off the year, let's head south to Mexico and explore its vibrant culture, history, landscapes, and delicious food!

Artistic Trading Cards: Jan. 21st 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.

U-35: Games Galore: Jan. 23rd at 11:00am

Get ready for a U35 outing to The Sentry Box, the ultimate destination for board games, RPGs, miniatures, and collectibles! Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just curious about the world of tabletop gaming, this outing is a great chance to explore, connect and have a fun!

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Name That Movie: Jan. 25th at 1:00pm

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

PALS Program: Jan. 26th at 2:00pm OR 2:30pm

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.

Diary Space: Jan. 27th at 11:00am

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: Jan. 30th at 11:00am

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