



# NEWSLETTER



## Pink Shirt Day: Choosing Kindness Together

Our Ministry Office, Shannon Oaks Vancouver, and Oak Bay teams proudly wore pink in support of Pink Shirt Day - joined by our furry office companion. This meaningful day reminds us of the importance of choosing kindness, respect, and inclusion in our workplaces and communities. Every small act of compassion helps create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all. Together, we continue to stand against bullying and choose to lean into kindness every day.



## 19 Years of Community at Shannon Oaks Oak Bay

Shannon Oaks Oak Bay celebrated 19 years of stories, friendships, and community. Our residents and team members came together for an evening of food, music, and meaningful conversation. The event reflected what home means - a place of belonging, friendship, and shared moments worth celebrating. Thank you to our hospitality team for making the evening so special.







### Bringing Latin Rhythms to Life

Colour, music, and dance filled the room at Mill Creek Village as Latin Rhythms Kelowna joined us for a special performance. Beautiful costumes and expressive storytelling brought energy and life to the space. Residents were drawn into the rhythm and movement, enjoying a glimpse into the richness of Latin culture.

Thank you to Latin Rhythms Kelowna for sharing your talent and creating such a memorable afternoon.

### Celebrating Vietnamese New Year at Grandview Towers

Grandview Towers came alive with joy as residents, team members, and volunteers gathered to celebrate Vietnamese New Year. The day included games, good food, and time spent together. Thank you to everyone who made it so special. Wishing all a year ahead filled with happiness, good health, prosperity, and togetherness.



### A Dream Fulfilled: Noreen's New Chapter

Noreen carried a quiet, unfinished dream for more than 70 years - to complete her college degree. And then, something beautiful happened. Prairie College, where her educational journey began, awarded her an honorary degree in recognition of a lifetime of faith, service, and ministry. Though much of her own contribution happened behind the scenes, her impact can be seen in the lives she shaped through hospitality, leadership, and care.

For Noreen, it was a moment of joy and healing. A reminder that it is never too late for a dream to be realized, and that new chapters can begin at any stage of life.