



August 2025

Southbridge Pinewood



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reta's Country Store Every Tuesday from 1-3PM Dorothy's Popcorn Fridays Every Friday from 1-3PM Both at the Welcome Desk					10:00 Balloon Badminton (GP) 1 2:00 Hymns with Richard P. (GP) 3:00 Mocktails in the Courtyard (HBCY) 6:15 Prize Bingo (SP)	10:00 Neighbourhood Walks (NH) 2 2:30 Carpet Bowling (GP) 3:00 Lemonade in the Courtyard (HBCY) 6:15 S'mores on the Patio (PAT)
10:00 Virtual Hymns/Service (RHA) 3 2:30 Travelling Watermelon (RHA) 3:00 Race Car Game (HB) 6:15 Jeopardy (BH)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 4 2:30 Baking Sugar Free Chocolate Chip Cookies (AR) 3:00 Balloon Games (HB) 6:15 Summer Craft (AR)	PJ Day (WH) 5 10:00 Yoga with Colleen (GP) 2:30 Croquet (SPCY) 3:00 Travelling Ice Cream (HB) 6:15 Bean Bag Toss (FY)	10:00 Balloon Badminton/Volleyball (GP) 6 2:30 Old Bones Performs (BH) 3:00 Baking (HB) 6:15 Patio Social (PAT)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 7 2:30 Neighbourhood Walks (NH) 3:00 Colouring Light Houses (HB) 5:00 BBQ Supper (GP)	10:00 Walking Program (NH) 8 2:30 Bible Study with Rianna (AR) 3:00 Bean Bag Toss (HBCY) 6:15 Evening Price Bingo (BH)	10:00 Coffee & Short Stories (PAT) 9 2:30 Crafting with the Queens (AR) 6:15 Travelling Library Cart (WH)
10:00 Virtual Hymns/Service (RHA) 10 2:00 Outing- Cafe at Urban Abby (OUT) 3:00 Outdoor Walks (NH) 6:15 Race Car Game (AR)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 11 2:30 Harvesting & Making Stewed Rhubarb (AR) 3:00 Towel Folding (HB) 6:15 Spa Night (AR)	10:00 Yoga with Colleen (GP) 12 1:30 Resident Council Meeting (AR) 2:30 Accordion w/ Elsie (BH) 3:00 Sorting Game (HB) 4:45 Silver Spoons & Family and Friends Dinner Club (GP)	10:00 Manicures (AR) 13 2:30 Birthday Party w/ Rusty Notes (SP) 3:00 Neighbourhood Walks (NH) 6:15 Boardgame Night (AR)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 14 1:00 Lost & Found Cart (FT) 2:30 Prize Bingo (KF) 3:00 Colouring Fun (HB) 6:15 Drinks on the Patio (PAT)	10:00 Balloon Badminton (GP) 15 2:30 Hymns with Richard P. (SPCY) 3:00 Bubble Fun (HBCY) 6:15 Rock Painting (AR)	11:00 Outing to Westfort Street Fair (OUT) 16 2:30 Jamie G. Performs (FY) 3:00 Baking Cookies (HB) 6:15 Lemonades & Jokes (PAT)
10:00 Virtual Hymns/Service (RHA) 17 10:30 Neighbourhood Walks (NH) 1:30 Piano with Tara (SP) 3:00 Bowling (HB) 6:15 Drinks on the Patio (PAT)	10:00 Walking Program (NH) 18 2:30 Museum Visits (GP) 3:00 Memory Card Game (HB) 6:15 Giant Crossword (AR)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 19 1:00 Rec Dept meeting (AR) 2:30 Welcome Party with Ted Hamill (KF) 3:00 Sock Sorting (HB) 4:30 Outing- Supper at Boston Pizza (OUT)	10:00 Yoga with Colleen (GP) 20 10:00 Piano with Michelle (SP) 12:00 BBQ Fundraiser (GP) 2:30 Neighborhood Walks (NH) 6:15 Beading Craft Program (AR)	10:00 Making Yard Sale Posters (AR) 21 2:30 Prize Bingo (SP) 3:00 Summer Craft (HB) 4:45 Supper Take Out (AR)	10:00 Low Impact Exercise (GP) 22 2:00 Jim n I Performs (FY) 3:00 Chicken Soup Reading (HB) 6:15 Music with Rianna (BH)	10:00 Neighbourhood Walks (NH) 23 2:30 Sugar Free Baking (SP) 3:00 Courtyard Social (HB) 6:15 Travelling Treats (WH)
10:00 Spiritual Songs with Sherry (CH) 24 2:00 Travelling Milkshakes (WH) 3:00 Finish the Phrase (HB) 6:00 S'mores on the Patio (PAT)	10:00 Low Impact Group Exercise Class in Sitting (GP) 25 2:30 Outdoor Games (SPCY) 3:00 Oldies Sing-a-long (HB) 6:15 Making Terry Fox Run T-shirts (AR)	10:00 Morning Walking Program (NH) 26 1:15 Shopping at Giant Tiger (OUT) 3:00 Expressive Painting (HB) 5:00 BBQ Supper (GP)	10:00 Manicures (AR) 27 2:30 Shooting Gallery (GP) 3:00 Pictionary: Guess the Picture (HB) 6:15 Arm Chair Travel to Iceland (AR)	10:00 Low Impact Exercise (GP) 28 2:30 Prize Bingo (BH) 3:00 Towel Folding (HB) 6:15 Men's Club (CH)	10:00 Walking Program (NH) 29 2:00 Pub Party and Performance by Butch (KF) 3:00 Baking (HB) 6:15 Golden Oldies and Drinks on the Patio (PAT)	9:00 Annual Pinewood Yard Sale (FY) 30 6:15 Dayboard Craft (AR)
10:00 Virtual Hymns/Service (RHA) 31 10:30 Decorating Dayboards (RHA) 2:00 Christian Reform Church (CH) 3:00 Summer Photo Shoot (HB) 6:15 Bubble Fun (FY)				<u>Locations Legend</u> Gathering Place (GP) Hummingbird (HB) Activity Room (AR) Neighbourhood (NH) Patio (PAT) Sandpiper (SP) Resident Home Areas (RHA) Blue Heron (BH) Front Yard (FY) Hummingbird Courtyard (HBCY) Whole Home (WH) Outing (OUT) Sandpiper Courtyard (SPCY) Kingfisher (KF) Chapel (CH) Fish Tank (FT)		

LOST & FOUND CART

Will be in the Gathering Place on the first floor on....

August 14th
1PM-3PM



Pinewood – News



Here we are, August already, where does the time go? We hope that everyone has been having a great summer and that we have planned enough outdoor activities for everyone. Last month we celebrated Canada Day with music from Brent Medinger in the front of the building with drinks, treats and a day of Canadian themed program, we've been doing our best to get all the residents outside as much as possible. But, with the summer comes our heat protocols, at any time the temperature, with humidity, goes above 29 degrees Celsius, we must cancel all outdoor programs and will put on a program indoors.

Sydney our longtime Rec Aide has decided to leave us, and we are sad to see her go and wish her all the best in her future adventures.

Summer Holidays



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August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon



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HOMEgrown

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Our Vision: Bridging lives together with meaning and purpose.

Our Mission: To provide quality care and services through innovation and excellence.

Homegrown newsletter was designed to inform residents, family, friends, and staff of home news, updates and fun facts. To submit information or ideas please contact Cliff Shawanamash (Recreation manager) at 577-1127 Ext. 228 or email at cliff.shawanamash@southbridgecare.com

EMPLOYEE In the Spotlight

This month we'd like to acknowledge Keltie Dechaine-Renaud as August's Employee of the Month. Keltie was a PSW but now has joined the Recreation Team and has shown amazing teamwork and has been seen running all over the building attending to the residents and offering help to anyone who needs it. Keltie is truly here for the right reasons and sees the residents as her extended family. And let's all give her a congratulations on her recent Wedding/Marriage. Congratulations and thank you for all the hard work.



July's Entertainment

Old Bones – Aug.6th
Accordion w/ Elsie – Aug. 12th
Rusty Notes – Aug.13th
Jamie Gerow – Aug. 16th
Piano w/ Tara – Aug.17th
Ted Hamill – Aug.19th
Piano w/ Michelle – Aug.20th
Jim n I – Aug.22nd
Music w/ Rianna – Aug.22nd
Men's Club – Aug.28th
Pub Party w/ Butch – Aug.29th



The New 60



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Photo Corner



August Outings & Special Events

- August 5th – PJ Day
- August 7th – BBQ Supper
- August 10 – Outing to Urban Abby
- August 12th – Family & Friends Supper
- August 16th – Outing to the Westfort Street Fair
- August 19th – Outing – Supper at Boston Pizza
- August 20th - BBQ Fundraiser
- August 21st – Supper Take Out
- August 22nd – Rock/Fave Shirt Day
- August 26th – BBQ Supper
- August 30th – Annual Yard Sale

RESIDENTS BILL OF RIGHTS



9. Every resident has the right to meet privately with their spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.
10. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop their potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop their potential.

Southbridge Pinewood acknowledges that Thunder Bay is built on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek, which includes the Ojibwa of Fort William First Nation, signatory to the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850. We also acknowledge the contributions of the Métis peoples.



Resident Council Fundraiser

The winner of the July 50/50 draw was _____, with a winning of _____. The August 50/50 draw is underway, and tickets can be purchased at Reta's Country Store on Tuesdays or during Popcorn Fridays with Dorothy at the Welcome Desk for \$2 a ticket. In August we have 2 great fundraisers planned, a BBQ fundraiser on August 20th and the Annual Yard Sale on August 30th. We are still accepting donations for the yard sale and can be dropped off at the Rec office.



RETA'S COUNTRY STORE

The Tuck Cart will be open on the first floor across from the elevators.

**Tuesdays
1:00PM – 3:00PM**

****Please let us know if you would like to see something on the tuck cart.**



August Birthdays

James Bob	August 2 nd
Joan Saxberg	August 4 th
Jane Rose	August 5 th
Carole Tiboni	August 6 th
Marcia Mosher	August 9 th
Jesse Andreason	August 9 th
Ruth Baumann	August 11 th
Barb Storeshaw	August 12 th
Estelle Kelly	August 15 th
Doris Kangas	August 20 th
Julia Mackiver	August 27 th
Mark Kaukola	August 29 th



Resident Council & Food Council

The Resident Council met this month and brought forward that residents would like to have some picnic benches out front, so they can have meals with their families, so we'll be working toward raising money for these. Council also requested that we do more outdoor activities, so we have planned a whole lot more, please note that these are all weather permitting and will be moved indoors if need be.

Volunteer/Student News

We held our Volunteer Appreciation Lunch for 2025 at the Oliver Paipoonge Historical Park. We enjoyed some great entertainment from Mink Mountain Revival and some sandwiches, salad, dessert and drinks that were prepared by our amazing kitchen staff. This year we celebrated Reta Wolfe for _____ years of volunteer service and Elsie was awarded the Ken Campbell Music Award for her years of entertaining our residents. We thank all of our volunteers, without your warm caring hearts, the world would be a darker place.

Spiritual Services



- Roman Catholic Service**
(Off the month of August)
- Salvation Army Service**
(Off the month of August)
- Lutheran Church Service**
(Off the month of August)
- Christian Reform Church Service**
(August 31st)
- Bible Study with Rianna**
(August 8th)
- Spiritual Songs w/ Sherri**
(August 24th)

Every Sunday morning, Sunday TV Mass and Hymn Sing is put on the RHA's TVs.

In Loving Memory

"As you were you will always be, treasured forever in our memory."

Maria Banski
1925-2025

Beverly Stover
1958-2025
Hazel Eccleston
1928-2025

Daniel Chrusz
1939-2025

Teek (Dog)
2022-2025



Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.

~Sam Keen