

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JANUARY, 2022

1. Welcome back to the Oliver Senior Centre for 2022. Our biggest issues may be still ahead with the Covid (Omicron). Hopefully we can get back to some normalcy this year.
2. At a recent board meeting and after the AGM, it was decided we need to increase the fees i.e. activity fee. This is effective mid January on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Fees for members will become \$2.00 and non-members \$3.00. We need to do this with costs going up.
3. We will be trying to get cards going again mid January. Duplicate bridge lessons and hopefully bridge will start on the Tuesday afternoons then as well. We will plan for Crib and social bridge as well. The calendar will reflect the days available.
4. Good news. Julie Russell, a new board member, is a webmaster. She has launched a new facebook page (link below) and is building a new Centre website <https://OliverSeniorCentre.com> to be launched about January 1st. She is also creating a new calendar and putting the calendar page on the website and the public link to it on Facebook starting before January. There will be a learning process for each of us but it should be easier to access info re the Centre on either new site. The new facebook link is <https://www.facebook.com/OliverSeniorCentreSoc>  
If needed, Julie will give lessons. Contact the Centre for information.
5. It will be a great thing if we can get back to pot lucks or meals and dances but only time will tell. For now, we will continue with bingo, fitness, line dancing, pool and especially new music on Wednesday afternoon. We are getting a new fitness activity going with Merton – cardio, strengthening etc. Watch the calendar!
6. We need volunteers to man the front desk if you have a few hours to share with us. The desk needs to be manned during opening times as we open more. We will train you. We are all volunteers so there is no compensation. Monitoring the vaccine cards and IDs is a totally new thing for most of us and appears to be with us as are the masks and wearing them properly. We also monitor the temperature and ask that you stay home if ill please.
7. If there are issues or questions, please contact me, Margaret, at the Centre 250-498-6142 and please leave a message. I will get back to you on my next day at the Centre.

Margaret Wright President