

## *President's Message for July 2024*

Oliver Senior Centre has embarked on a dedicated fund-raising campaign to raise \$60,000 for two major projects. These are

1. **Refinishing the maple floor** in the hall, and
2. **Updating the kitchen and concession area.** We have funds in place to replace the kitchen appliances, but do not have funds for plumbing, electrical work, cabinetry to replace the island and add concession storage and any other needs.

**We are asking for donations** from our community which can be designated for either

“1. hall floor” or

“2. kitchen update” or

“3. either”.

We are so pleased that the launch at our last Saturday Dance before summer break, on June 29th, resulted in \$466.65 toward the hall floor. A generous anonymous donor has also gifted \$5,000.00 toward the hall floor, which will cost up to \$20,580 to redo!

Donations can be made by cash or cheque at the Centre or by e-transfer to [donate@oliverseniorcentre.com](mailto:donate@oliverseniorcentre.com). If you need a tax receipt be sure to leave your name, address, phone and email. Receipts will be issued in the fall.

Summer will be quiet here at the Centre. We are closed Mondays and Saturdays until September. We will open about 9:30 most mornings and will close about 3:30.

Drop-ins are welcome for indoor walking and art gallery viewing whenever the hall is not busy – generally 9:30 – 3:30 Tuesday and Thursday and 11:00 – 3:30 Wednesdays. Pool and just cooling off during hot days are open whenever the Centre is open.

Thanks to all our volunteers who have worked so hard throughout the past year. We wish you a restful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer!

*Julie Russell, President*