

AUTUMN WORD SEARCH

Find these six autumn words.

Look across → or down ↓

PUMPKIN LEAVES APPLE
RAIN COZY FALL

Q	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	C	N
J	K	D	S	Q	E	D	I	L	T
L	Y	E	Y	Q	C	Z	B	L	I
E	R	W	A	P	P	L	E	U	J
A	M	K	G	G	O	R	F	T	E
V	W	M	R	N	R	H	V	C	S
E	X	C	Z	O	A	N	D	O	J
S	Z	F	M	Y	I	K	O	Z	Q
X	P	N	O	L	N	O	I	Y	H
F	J	F	A	L	L	D	S	Q	J

Circle each word when you find it.
Enjoy on your own or with someone.

HELLO
GEORGE

George Derby Centre

OCTOBER 2026



Country of the Month: Germany



A MESSAGE FROM AVA

Our First Family Town Hall

Dear Families,

It is with great excitement that I invite you to join us for something very special: our first-ever George Derby Centre Family Town Hall, taking place on Monday, October 19, 2026.

Families are at the heart of our George Derby Centre community. We know how important it is for you to feel connected, informed, and included in what is happening at our Home. Most importantly, we want you to know that your voice matters to us.

This Town Hall is an opportunity for us to come together, share updates, have meaningful conversations, and hear directly from you. Our Leadership Team will provide an update on what is happening at George Derby Centre, and there will be time for you to ask questions, share your thoughts, and engage with us.

To make participation easier, we will be offering two Town Hall sessions:

Morning Session: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Evening Session: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

You are welcome to attend whichever session works best for you.

My hope is that this will be the beginning of an ongoing conversation with our families, one that is open, welcoming, collaborative, and meaningful. We want to listen, learn from one another, and continue building a strong community together.

Thank you for the trust you place in us and for the important role you play in the lives of our residents. I truly look forward to coming together with you and beginning this new chapter of family engagement at George Derby Centre.

We hope to see you on October 19!

Ava Turner

Chief Executive Officer



Share the Love!



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**If George Derby has made a difference for you
or your loved one, we would love to hear about it!**

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Leave us a Google review and help other Burnaby families find the home and community they deserve.

Simply search George Derby Centre on Google and click “Write a Review.”

It only takes a minute, and it means everything to our team.

Thank you for being part of our family.



Google
Reviews ★★★★★

Small Moments Meaningful Connections

Simple ways to enjoy a visit with your loved one



Share a Favourite Song

Listen together, hum along or simply enjoy the music.

Share an Autumn Memory

Talk about Thanksgiving traditions, favourite foods or the colours of fall.

Read Something Together

Share a short poem, a familiar story or a cheerful message.

Bring a Family Photograph

Look at a few familiar faces. Share a memory without asking your loved one to remember names.

Enjoy a Quiet Moment

Sit together, offer a smile and follow your loved one's pace. A short, comfortable visit can be meaningful.

Every visit is an opportunity to connect.

Sometimes, simply being together means the most.

CELEBRATING

October

*Special days that bring meaning,
memories and togetherness.*

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

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NATIONAL SENIORS DAY

Celebrating older adults
and their contributions
to our communities.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER

10



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

A reminder to care for
ourselves and stay
connected.

MONDAY
OCTOBER

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THANKSGIVING

A time to share
gratitude with family
and friends.

SATURDAY
OCTOBER

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HALLOWEEN

Enjoy costumes, autumn
traditions and seasonal
fun.

Thank you for being part of our community!



THE COURAGE TO CARE: LOVE IN ACTION

CELEBRATING BACI's
70th ANNIVERSARY
AND
A GREAT
PARTNERSHIP WITH
GEORGE DERBY CENTRE

- Enjoy interactive art activities
- Light refreshments
- Everyone is invited

OCT 21, 2026
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

7550 Cumberland St,
Burnaby

Join us to
explore and
celebrate what
caring means at
different ages and
stages of life



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GERMANY

Country of the Month • October 2026



OCTOBER 3 GERMAN UNITY DAY

On October 3, 1990, East and West Germany reunited. This national holiday celebrates unity.

DID YOU KNOW?

Capital: Berlin

Currency: Euro

Language: German

Famous composers: Bach and Beethoven

Traditional foods: Pretzels and apple strudel



October is German Heritage Month in Canada.