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George Derby Centre

NOVEMBER 2026



GEORGE DERBY CENTRE

Lest We Forget

November Message from Our CEO

Dear Residents, Families, and Staff,

As we enter November, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the families and staff who joined us for our inaugural Family Town Hall. Your participation, thoughtful contributions, and commitment to our community highlight the importance of working together to create meaningful and lasting impact. Strong partnerships with families and staff are essential to our shared success, and I look forward to continuing these important conversations at our next Family Town Hall in February 2027.

I would also like to thank everyone who has joined us in celebrating BACI's 70th Anniversary through our Interactive Series. This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on our rich history, recognize the people who have shaped our journey, and celebrate the relationships and partnerships that continue to move us forward.
It has been especially inspiring to see the positive impact of intergenerational connections in our home. These interactions bring generations together, foster a sense of belonging, and create meaningful opportunities for shared learning, connection, and joy. Witnessing these moments firsthand reinforces the importance of building relationships across generations and nurturing a community where everyone feels connected, valued, and included.

On November 11, 2026, we will observe Remembrance Day, an important opportunity to honour the courage, service, and sacrifices of those who have served our country. As a community, we pause to reflect on the enduring values of peace, freedom, and remembrance, and to recognize our shared responsibility to carry these values forward for future generations.

Wishing everyone a meaningful and reflective November.

Warm regards,

Ava Turner

Chief Executive Officer

REMEMBERING & CELEBRATING

November

A month of remembrance, gratitude and community.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

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PLEDGE A FLAG

Students plant remembrance flags.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

11



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Honouring service and sacrifice.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER

13



WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Celebrate kindness and connection.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER

20



WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Celebrating children and community.

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SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

Region of the Month • November 2026



ISLANDS TO DISCOVER

Explore Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and French Polynesia, including Tahiti and Bora Bora.

DID YOU KNOW?

The region includes many nations and territories.

Each has its own languages and traditions.

Coconut, taro and fish feature in many island cuisines.

Music, dance and weaving tell stories.

Have you visited a South Pacific island?



Discover the islands, cultures and traditions of the South Pacific.

Remembrance Day

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Honouring service, sacrifice and the hope for peace



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
— John McCrae (excerpt)

We Remember

On November 11, we honour veterans and remember those who served.

Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the Going Down of the Sun

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
— Laurence Binyon (excerpt)

A Prayer for Peace

May we honour those who served with gratitude, kindness and a commitment to peace.

We will remember them.

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Share the Love!

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

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

Search for “George Derby Centre” on Google and select “Write a review.”

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

Thank you for being part of our family!

KEEPING OUR HOME SAFE

Small precautions make a big difference



CHECK WITH US FIRST

Residents receive an information package at admi Before bringing electrical appliances, rechargeable devices or other personal items, please speak with staff to check their suitability. All electronic devices must be reviewed by the clinical team to confirm they are safe and approved for use in your loved one's room.

COMFORT WITH CARE

An item intended to make life easier can sometimes introduce an unexpected safety risk. Let's work together to find safe ways to support your loved one's comfort.

CHARGE SAFELY

Use the correct charger for each device. Keep charging devices away from bedding, cushions and water, and follow staff guidance about safe charging locations.

LOOK FOR DAMAGE

Please let staff know about damaged cords, loose connections or devices that become unusually hot. Stop using the item until it has been checked.

KEEP PATHWAYS CLEAR

Place belongings where they will not block walkways, doorways or access to care equipment.

SPEAK UP

If you notice an unusual smell, smoke or an overheating device, alert staff immediately.

Thank you for helping keep our residents, families and staff safe.

NOVEMBER WORD SEARCH

Find these six November words.

Look across → or down ↓

POPPY PEACE HONOUR
FLAG HOPE NOVEMBER

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

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