

Don't stop bringing us your bottles!

Although the bus fundraiser has come to a very successful end, our recreation department and the Resident Council has decided to continue the bottle drive as a Resident Council fundraiser. The residents continue to enjoy the weekly trips to the bottle depot. Resident Council fundraises throughout the year and have purchased many items to enhance the quality of life for the residents including flat screen TVs for all units, cd players, and décor enhancing items.

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From the Desk of the Administrator

Firstly, let me start the month by mentioning the BUS celebration that occurred January 21st - it was great! Many attended and enjoyed the cake and music provided. We are so pleased with acquiring the bus and now that it's here our Activation department is having fun planning its future!

February will have many wonderful activities including of course some fun for Valentine's Day. Speaking of activities, you received my letter regarding the Facility fee which had been implemented April 2010. Thank you to the many respondents who mailed -in as well as called me with questions. I agreed that the name doesn't fit its purpose and as of February, for those who opted-in, you will see it reflected as the 'Resident Fee'.

February is also the last month on site for our SimpeQ Contractor who provides the Care (6 years) and Support Services (one year) contracts. We thank the SimpeQ management team and all their staff for their professionalism and providing such good care to our Residents. On February 11th Susan and the management team will be hosting a Valentine's Day staff celebration to honour their past work at Inglewood.

The new contractor CARECORP, has hired the majority of the current staff. These individuals will continue to fulfill the same assignments on the units that they work in today. This means that in most cases our Residents will continue to receive care from the same staff. We are very pleased and see

this as a major indication of the staff's loyalty to our Residents and to Inglewood. Mid month to end of month CARECORP management group will be on site to do an orientation and observation of all tasks, etc. The official start day is March 1, 2011. For the Support Services, there will be a new Food Service Manager, but most of the kitchen/dietary staff will remain in place. We have much work to do before this date however I am certain that with your support and patience the transition will be fairly smooth.

Have a great February and do check in when you are on site

*Regards,
Margo Lupien,
Administrator*



Welcome to our NEW BUS!!!

FACTS ABOUT THE BUS:

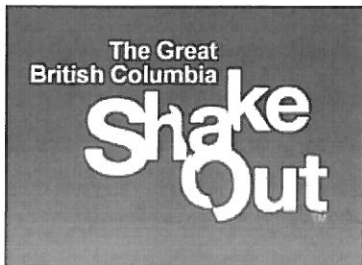
- 2003 Ford bus
- Only has 27,000 km on it
- Bus was purchased from George Derby Centre for \$22,500
- Our fundraising generated \$10,000 towards the purchase! Thank you to everyone who contributed!
- The owners (Unicare)

- paid the balance!
- Air conditioned
- 3 heaters
- Can bring 4 residents in wheelchair and 8 mobile residents
- Mint condition!

The recreation department is very excitedly planning future outings for the bus. We are all especially pleased now that our wheelchair bound resi-

dents will be able to enjoy outings. This January 30th, we will be bringing a bus load of residents to participate in the annual Alzheimer Society Walk for Memories. If you are interested in viewing the bus, or would like to sign your family member up for outings, please contact Ron Hollingshead, Leisure Services Manager at 604-913-4732.

Inglewood takes part in Provincial Earthquake Drill



Did you know that January 26th, was the 311th anniversary of the 9.4 magnitude earthquake that rocked southwestern BC? The impact was so devastating that the story of this disaster has been passed down in the oral history of many of our First Nations people.

PEP (BC's Provincial Emergency Programs) chose this date to implement the biggest earthquake drill ever held in Canada – they called it Shake Out BC (aka the

Great Canadian Shake Out). Inglewood participated in this event. An information staff meeting was held the previous week. Posters were placed throughout the three buildings. Directions were posted in nursing stations and staff room. At 10:00AM the announcement went out to all staff, **“Time to Shake Out! DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON!”**

All over the facility, staff dropped to the floor and either found shelter under a desk or table or crouched against an inside wall or corner, covering their heads and the back of their necks with their arms and hands.

We had 92% excellent, en-

thusiastic participation. 4% were excusably unable to participate (because they were occupied in direct care at the time). 4% uncounted by the observers.

There were many great, teachable moments. Our hope is that our workers will now be better able to respond quickly, more aware of the risks of being unprepared for an earthquake, and that they will take these lessons away to implement them at home.

The following day, members of Inglewood's DREPP committee (Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Planning) met to conduct a table top exercise

where they were given an earthquake scenario, involving southwestern BC, including the North Shore, and challenged to assess and plan their way through it. Situations were changed as “new information was reported in”. Lesson learned? – when the goalposts get changed, you have to change with them”.

Inglewood is working hard to ensure that we will be able to care for your loved ones, even in disasters.

*Brenda McEwan,
Education Coordinator*