

## Activities Calendar December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Each Morning <b>Muffin Social</b> 7:30-10:00 AM Fireside Lounge Everyday 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>2</b> 9:30 Mah Jong AL <b>Heidi's Treasures</b> 10:30-2:30 1:00  AL 7:00 Crib AL	<b>3</b> 9:30 Yoga AL 10:15 Creative Crafts AL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>4</b> 9:30 Blood Clinic AL 1:00  AL <b>2:00 Choir LFHS in the Lobby</b> 6:00 Bible Study BR 7:00 Skip-bo FL 7:00 Rummikub FL	<b>5</b> 9:30 Fitness AL 7:00 Rummikub FL 7:00 Poker AL	<b>6</b> 10:00 Mexican TRAIN AL 11:15 Bus-Potters  1:00  AL 7:00 Movie Night THR 7:00 Crib AL	<b>7</b> 9:30-11:30 MAH JONG AL 10:00 Morning Devotions BR 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Rummikub FL
<b>8</b> Join us for <b>BRUNCH</b> Friends & Family RSVP in Binder 2:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>9</b> 9:30 Mah Jong AL 1:00  AL 7:00 Crib AL	<b>10</b> 9:30 Yoga AL 10:15 Creative Crafts AL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>11</b> 9:30 Blood Clinic AL 1:00  AL 6:00 Bible Study BR 7:00 Skip-bo FL 7:00 Rummikub FL	<b>12</b> 9:30 Fitness AL <b>9:30 LCS Kindergarten sing</b> In the Lobby <b>Birthday Celebrations</b> <b>2:00pm BYOMug AL</b> 7:00 Rummikub FL 7:00 Poker AL	<b>13</b> 10:00 Mexican TRAIN AL 11:15 Bus-Spaghetti Factory  1:00  AL 7:00 Movie Night THR 7:00 Crib AL	<b>14</b> 9:30-11:30 MAH JONG AL 10:00 Morning Devotions BR 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Rummikub FL
<b>15</b> 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>16</b> 9:30 Mah Jong AL 1:00  AL 7:00 Crib AL	<b>17</b> 9:30 Yoga AL 10:15 Creative Crafts AL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>18 Ears Hearing</b> 9:30 Blood Clinic AL 1:00  AL 6:00 Bible Study BR 7:00 Skip-bo FL 7:00 Rummikub FL	<b>19</b> 9:30 Fitness AL <b>Mardie Christmas</b> <b>2:30-3:30 Lobby</b> 7:00 Rummikub FL 7:00 Poker AL	<b>20</b> 10:00 Mexican TRAIN AL 11:15 Bus-Dublin Cross  1:00  AL 7:00 Movie Night THR 7:00 Crib AL	<b>21</b> 9:30-11:30 MAH JONG AL 10:00 Morning Devotions BR 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Rummikub FL  <b>First Day of Winter</b>
<b>22</b> 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>23</b> 9:30 Mah Jong AL 1:00  AL 7:00 Crib AL 	<b>24</b> 9:30 Yoga AL 10:15 Creative Crafts AL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>  7:00 Rummikub 7:00 Poker AL	<b>27</b> 10:00 Mexican TRAIN AL 1:00  AL 7:00 Movie Night THR 7:00 Crib AL	<b>28</b> 9:30-11:30 MAH JONG AL 10:00 Morning Devotions BR 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Rummikub FL
<b>29</b> 1:00 RUMMOLI FL 7:00 Movie Night THR	<b>30</b> 9:30 Mah Jong AL 1:00  AL 7:00 Crib AL	<b>31</b> 9:30 Yoga AL <b>Let's Ring in the New Year</b> <b>2:30-3:30 Lobby</b> <i>Gail Hawk</i>	 604.546.3100 22323-48th Ave. Langley, BC V3A 0C1			<b>LOCATIONS' LEGEND</b> Boardroom—BR Dining Room - DR Fireside Lounge - FL Lobby - L 2nd Floor Activity LoungeAL 2nd Floor Library - LIB 2nd Floor Theatre - THR



**This is the story of how the fir tree became the Christmas tree.**

At the time when the Christ Child was born all the people, the animals, and the trees, and plants were very happy. The Child was born to bring peace and happiness to the whole world. People came daily to see the little One, and they always brought gifts with them.

There were three trees standing near the crypt which saw the people, and they wished that they, too, might give presents to the Christ Child.

The Palm said: "I will choose my most beautiful leaf, and place it as a fan over the Child."

"And I," said the Olive, "will sprinkle sweet-smelling oil upon His head."

"What can I give to the Child?" asked the Fir, who stood near.

"You!" cried the others. "You have nothing to offer Him. Your needles would prick Him, and your tears are sticky."

So the poor little Fir tree was very unhappy, and it said: "Yes, you are right. I have nothing to offer the Christ Child."

Now, quite near the trees stood the Christmas Angel, who had heard all that the trees had said. The Angel was sorry for the Fir tree who was so lowly and without envy of the other trees. So, when it was dark, and the stars came out, he begged a few of the little stars to come down and rest upon the branches of the Fir tree. They did as the Christmas Angel asked, and the Fir tree shone suddenly with a beautiful light.

And, at that very moment, the Christ Child opened His eyes—for He had been asleep—and as the lovely light fell upon Him He smiled.

Every year people keep the dear Christmas Child's birthday by giving gifts to each other, and every year, in remembrance of His first birthday, the Christmas Angel places in every house a fir tree, also. Covered with starry candles it shines for the children as the stars shone for the Christ Child. The Fir tree was rewarded for its meekness, for to no other tree is it given to shine upon so many happy faces.



*From all of us at Avalon Gardens  
We wish you a Merry Christmas,  
  
Full of Joy Happiness and Love*

***Merry Christmas to all of you from  
all of Avalon’s Elves:***



- Anita
- Annie
- Art
- Asheika
- Benita
- Bev
- Brenda
- Cathy
- Carmen
- Chenai
- Chris
- Elaine
- Elsie
- Elizabeth
- Eugene
- Galina
- Jackie
- Jane
- Jeffery
- Joe
- Josee
- Judy
- Juvy
- Linda
- Lucky
- Nayla
- Mannie
- Michele
- Monica
- Parveen
- Rick
- Ricky
- Terry
- Tracey
- Trudy
- Vangie
- Wieke
- Yvette
- Yamilka