



**Dinsdale Personal  
Care Home**

Giving Hope Today

October 2021



*A Monthly Insight into Life @ Dinsdale Personal Care Home*

# Dinsdale Buzz

**From Abby Jones  
Recreation Aide**

*Hey everyone!*

*I'm Abby, I have been here at Dinsdale for almost a full year now. Prior to coming to Dinsdale, I graduated from Brandon University with a physical education degree, pursuing athletic therapy in the future.*

*I am very thankful to be working in a place like this. During the pandemic, the best medicine was, and still is, to come to work and chat with the residents. As much as we are their support systems, they are ours too. I know that everyday I walk into work, there will be someone to put a smile on my face. I can't wait for the day we can take these "stupid" masks off so they can see the smiles they put on our faces.*

*Stay safe everyone,  
Abby :)*

## **About Dinsdale Personal Care**

*Dinsdale Personal Care Home is a Long-Term Care facility in Brandon Manitoba owned and operated by The Salvation Army. The present facility was officially opened in October 4, 1985 and named in memory of the late George Dinsdale and Honourable Walter Dinsdale, both of whom were life long Salvationists.*

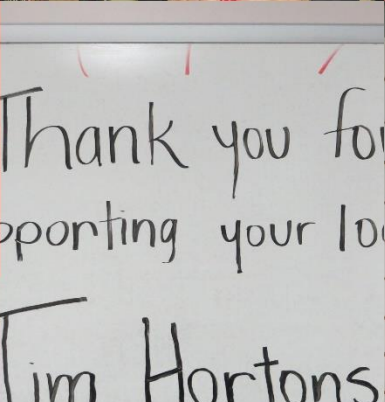


### **Upcoming Events**

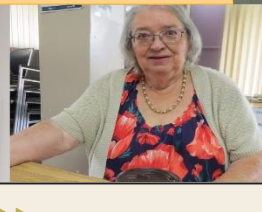
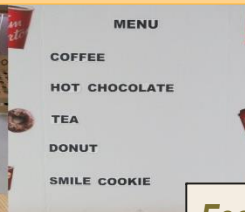
- October 1<sup>st</sup> Gratitude Tree
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Forbidden Flavours Drive Thru
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day
- October 12<sup>th</sup> BBQ Hotdogs
- October 14<sup>th</sup> Hungry Hippo
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Apple Pie Icecream
- October 19<sup>th</sup> DPCH Tuck Shop
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Resident Council
- October 21<sup>st</sup> Oktoberfest
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Hot Apple Cider & Gingersnaps
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Pizza Hut Lunch
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Decorate Halloween Cookies
- October 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

### **Rich Kent's Monthly Joke**

What is Beethovens favorite fruit?  
Ba-na-na



**The Recreation Staff at DPCH put together a Tim Horton's Drive (Walk) Thru. The residents thoroughly enjoyed lining up to get their treats!**



**THANK YOU**  
A HUGE thank you to **B. Robertson's family** for the generous donation of smile cookies for all of our staff. Your kindness does not go unnoticed! 😊

**October Babies >>>**



**Happy Birthday to our October Babies!**

- Louise Maloney Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Buddy Christoff Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Grace Robinson Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bernice Flamand Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Featured Resident >>>**

**Vickie Davidson, The Coloring Queen**

Vickie was born on January 28<sup>th</sup>, in Geraldton, Ontario. She was the second oldest of 12 children. When Vickie was 3, her family made the move into Manitoba, onto a farm outside of Swan River. Her father decided to build a house for his family, and while their new home was under construction, they moved in with their grandparents just across the Saskatchewan border.

When Vickie was old enough to start working, she packed up and moved to Birtle to work under her uncle. While living in town, she met Robert. The two started spending time together, and when Vickie followed her sisters to Brandon, Robert followed too.

In 1963, Robert and Vickie made the decision to tie the knot at the United Church in the town they had met, Birtle. 3 short years later, Rosalyn was welcomed into the Davidson family, and showered with love. Vickie sadly lost her husband, Robert, but still holds the memories of him very close.

Everyone meet  
Dinsdale's artist  
Vickie Davidson 😊

