



Dinsdale Personal Care Home

Giving Hope Today

February 2022



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

# Dinsdale Buzz

*From Belinda Commer  
Host/Screeener*

Hello Everyone,

I want to share a little bit about myself. I used to run a private daycare here in Brandon and also worked with special needs, but then Covid happened and things changed.

I began exploring other options, and luckily, I found Dinsdale PCH in August of 2020. As the host/screener I get the opportunity to help all departments while also meeting all of the resident's family and friends. I love what I do and the people I do it with. We continue to do a good job at keeping our facility Covid free. Fingers crossed we can overcome this!

Sincerely,

Belinda Commer



*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

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Ground Hog Day**
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> Valentine's Day Door Craft**
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Pizza Hut Lunch**
- February 8<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Pop Out**
- February 11<sup>th</sup> Cookie Decorating**
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day**
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Party**
- February 16<sup>th</sup> Resident Council**
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Dinsdale Olympics**
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Louis-Riel Day**
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Waffle Lunch**
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Pink Shirt Day**
- February 24<sup>th</sup> DPCH Tuckshop**
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Icecream Sundaes**



## Three Life Rules

1. If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you don't ask, the answer will always be no.
3. If you don't step forward, you will always be in the same place.



**Happy 111<sup>th</sup> Birthday to  
Mime Westcott**



**Featured Resident >>>**

## **Donald "Don" Ross**

In Halifax, Nova Scotia, Don Ross was welcomed into the world on April 27<sup>th</sup> by his parents and his older brother. A family of 3 quickly became 4, and then 5, and finally 6 after welcoming Don's younger brother and sister. While living in Nova Scotia was cool, and something different, Don's parents decided to move back to Brandon, Manitoba, where home was for both of his parents. He has been in Brandon since he was about 9 years old, attending various schools and eventually graduating from Crocus Plains.

After graduation, Don started working at Denray tire, where he retreaded tires for 15 years. He eventually moved on to Simplot and then Canadian Tire. While working at Canadian Tire, Don was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He didn't want to stop working, but knew if he wanted to look after his family, he had to look after himself first.

Don loves to joke and keep people smiling. Someday, he's going to go back to Nova Scotia to reminisce on his childhood.



**Everyone meet  
Dinsdale's Don Ross**



### **February Babies**



**Happy Birthday to our February Babies!**

*Gladys Braun February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Marjorie Green February 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Rose Maryniuk February 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Peter Lepp February 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Dennis Descoteau February 27<sup>th</sup>*