



# Fall 2026

Hours - Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Business Transactions end at 3:00 pm**

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**Fun, Friendship and Activities**

**September to December 2026**

## We're proud to announce our Sponsors!

We deeply value the expertise and professionalism of Park Lawn - Basic Funerals, Stonemont Retirements Lifestyle and Aspira Retirement Living. Whether you're seeking quotes or advice for yourself or a loved one, our Sponsors are here to help with compassion.

**G50+ encourages you to reach out to them!**



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## Early Bird Membership Renewal \$40.00

Renew your G50+ Membership early from August 17 to 28 and have your name entered into the early bird draw for a Gift Basket. Those who renew during Early Bird Renewal will enjoy a streamlined Fall Course Registration.

## G50+ Mission Statement



To enhance the quality of life of seniors of the city of Ottawa by disseminating relevant information and providing recreational, educational, cultural and related support services mainly through the utilization of volunteers.

## 2026-2027 G50+ Volunteer Board of Directors

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*We also gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of Ontario Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility.*



We are a registered Charity #11894 0535 RR0001. Tax receipts will be provided for donations \$50.00 and over. Please remember G50+ as your Charity of Choice for 2026.

## Members' Information

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Chris H, Michelle D, Ann B, Dan B, Ruth Ann D, Naomi G, Laurie H, Bill S, Claudia S, Anne B, Annette V, Sandra G, Nadia S, Bill B, Claire S, Rahlo A, Daniel S, Diane L, Patricia H, Denise M, Kathryn W, Arlene M, Kim S, Ruth O, Diana S, Helene P, Janet S, Kathleen D, Mike B, Hanna A, Carole S

### Food Services

If you are planning to enjoy lunch or a snack, please ensure you press the Lunch button when you sign in at reception. The dining room is occupied for people to enjoy lunch from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday to Friday. Thursday Lunch can be purchased as a combo for \$10.00 or à la carte. Check out our Frozen Entrees for sale!



### No Tipping Necessary

To ensure fairness and protect the dignity of all participants, tipping is not permitted at G50+. All contributions must go directly through our official donation channels so support is shared equitably and transparently.

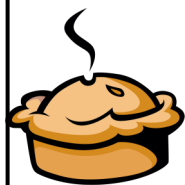
**Please protect the staff and volunteers— don't tip.**



### Thanksgiving Turkey with all the fixings \$12.00

**October 8, 2026  
11:45 am**

**Purchase starting September 14**



### Tourtière #1 & #2

**\$12.00 each**

**December 10 & 17 11:45 am**

**Tourtière, Mashed Potatoes &  
Vegetables**

**Purchase starting September 14**



### Did you know?

**The Centre has purchased large puzzle boards, colouring books and colouring pencils.**

**Available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the dining room.**

**If you have questions or require assistance, please visit Reception.**



**Please Inform Reception if you or a fellow member is unwell or has lost a loved one. The Centre will send a card on behalf of the Membership.**

### Weekly Pot Of Gold

Did you know that all Members are eligible to play Pot of Gold? One name is drawn every Friday. Stop by Reception for more details on how to get involved.



### Foot Care Clinics Members \$40 Non Members \$45

New Clients or clients who have not had foot care within the last year require a double appointment. Please reserve your appointment in person or by calling 613-749-1974.

### Cancellation Policy

**One business day or a \$25 charge will apply.**



### Blood Pressure Clinics

**Drop-in to the Clinics and meet the wonderful staff at Beacon Heights for a free Blood Pressure Check. Please see calendars for dates.**

**Thank you Beacon Heights Residence  
All Seniors Care**

### Bazaar-No-Bazaar Fundraiser Week



**Draws, Silent Auction, Bake Sale.**

**Join us for a week of Fundraising!  
December 7 to 11**

## For your information



### One Million Canadian Hearts Screening November 26, 2026

65 yrs and older will be screened for cardiovascular risk factors in addition to having a mini ultrasound of their heart and ECG. Clients 18 yrs and older are screened for risk factors only. **Registration Instructions will be posted on the website, e-newsletter and Reception.**

### Join Lynda Buske for

#### How To Take Better Vacation Photos

Friday October 2, 2026  
1:00 to 3:00 pm



RSVP Required



## Member Orientation



**October 7 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm**  
Meet other Members, learn about G50+ Activities, Services and Volunteerism.  
**RSVP required.**

### Prostate Cancer Information Session Friday October 23, 2026 1 to 2:30 pm



### Chris Taylor Taming the Inbox 1 to 3 pm Friday Nov 6 RSVP Required.



Discover the evils of spam, spoofing & phishing and how to detect & deal with them. Learn to organize email with folders and filters and more!

### Join CBC retired radio host

**Laurence Wall**  
for a presentation on  
20th Century Canadian History  
through the magic of Radio  
**Friday November 20**  
1 to 3 pm  
RSVP required.



Drop-In activities are designed for recreation, inclusion, fun, friendship and laughter and are reserved for G50+ Members. **Please note that some room locations and times have been adjusted. Check Calendars for dates.**

If you are unsure how to participate or play a game we can help you, please visit Reception.

**Pickleball 1**  
**Pickleball 2**  
**Quilting**  
**500**  
**Book Club**

#### **Monday**

**8:30 to 10:30 am GYM**  
**10:30 to 12:30 pm GYM**  
**9:00 to 11:45 am MP2**  
**12:45 to 2:45 pm MP2**  
**1:00 to 2:30 pm BR (see calendar)**

**Pétanque-Atout**  
**Quilting**  
**Sandbags**  
**Whist**

#### **Tuesday**

**9:45 to 11:15 am MP1**  
**9:00 to 11:45 am MP2**  
**noon to 2:00 pm GYM**  
**12:30 to 2:30 pm MP2**

#### **Wednesday**

**Pickleball 1**  
**Pickleball 2**  
**Walking Soccer**  
**Java Chat (last Wed)**  
**Bridge**  
**Canasta**  
**Trivial Pursuit**

**8:30 to 10:30 am GYM**  
**10:30 to 12:30 pm GYM**  
**1:00 to 2:30 pm GYM**  
**9:30 to 11:15 am MP1**  
**noon to 3:00 pm MP2**  
**12:45 to 2:45 pm Board Room**  
**12:45 to 2:45 pm Studio**

**Bid Euchre**  
**Euchre**  
**Bingo**

#### **Thursday**

**9:00 to 11:45 am MP2**  
**12:30 to 2:30 pm Studio**  
**1:00 to 3:00 pm MP2**

#### **Friday**

**Pickleball 1**  
**Pickleball 2**  
**Cribbage**  
**Darts**  
**Bridge**  
**Shuffleboard**

**8:30 to 10:30 am GYM**  
**10:30 to 12:30 pm GYM**  
**9:30 to 11:30 am Studio**  
**9:30 to 11:30 am MP2**  
**11:45 to 3:00 pm MP2**  
**12:45 to 2:45 pm GYM**

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**Please ensure you sign into "My Senior Center" at Reception.**

**Did you know that all Drop-In Activities are run by Volunteers?**

**Please take some time to thank your Volunteer Coordinator.**

**Puzzle/ Colouring Nook—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in MP1**

## Fall Courses 2026 ALL CLASSES SOLD SEPARATELY NON TRANSFERABLE

### Salwa Khouzam

**Conversational French Monday - F26FRENCH**  
10:30 to 11:30 am Board Room  
Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 19 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7, 14  
Members only \$24

### Jacqueline Richards

**Gentle Fitness Tuesday - F26GFITT**  
9:00 to 10:00 am GYM  
Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1  
Mem \$98 Non \$147

**Chair Fitness Tuesday - F26CHAIRT**  
10:15 to 11:15 am GYM  
Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1  
Mem \$98 Non \$147

### Lynda Buske

**Line Dance Tuesday - F26LINE**  
10:00 am to 11:00 am Studio/Basement  
Sept 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec 1  
Mem \$98 Non \$147

### Laurie Hemmings

**Watercolour Wednesday - F26WATERCOLOUR**  
9:15 to 11:15 am MP2  
Sept 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec 2  
Mem \$180.00 Non \$270.00

### Laurie Hemmings

**Calligraphy Monday - F26CALLIGRAPHY**  
9:30 to 11:00 am MP1  
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7  
Mem \$66.00 Non \$99.00

### Teresa Yip

**Adaptive Mat Yoga Wednesday - F26ADAPTYOGA**  
9:30 am to 10:30 am Studio  
Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18, 25  
Mem \$90 Non \$135

**Chair Yoga Wednesday - F26CHYOGA**  
10:45 to 11:45 am Studio  
Sept 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4, 11, 18, 25  
Mem \$90 Non \$135

### Anna Crandlemire

**Gentle Fitness Thursday - F26GFITTH**  
9:00 to 10:00 am GYM  
Sept 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15, 29 Nov 5, 19, 26, Dec 3  
Mem \$83 Non \$125

**Chair Fitness Thursday - F26CHAIRFITTH**  
10:15 to 11:15 am GYM  
Sept 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15, 29 Nov 5, 19, 26, Dec 3  
Members \$83 Non \$125

### Lois Collins

**Learn to Play Bridge-F26LEARNBRIDGE**  
Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 am BR  
Oct 7, 14, 21 Nov 4, 11, 18  
Members \$12.00

### Alex Kharitonov

**Beginner Tai Chi Monday - F26TAICHIM**  
1:00 to 2:00 pm GYM  
Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 19 Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Dec 7  
Mem \$83.00 Non \$125

**Beginner Tai Chi Thursday - F26TAICHITH**  
1:00 to 2:00 pm GYM  
Sept 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec 3  
Mem \$98.00 Non \$147.00

A signed [Par-Q](#) is required for all Physical Activities.

If needed, refunds will be paid by cheque, less administration fees and classes attended, until the second week of your class. Please visit/contact Reception for a Refund Request Form or contact us by phone/email. 613-749-1974 [gsac@storm.ca](mailto:gsac@storm.ca) refunds may take up to 10 business days to complete. A medical certificate may be required.

**REFUND  
POLICY**



# Fall Calendar 2026

## September

| Monday                                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                              |
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| <br><b>Registration Aug 31</b> | <b>1</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br><b>Registration</b>                                                     | <b>2</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Canasta<br>Bridge<br>Trivial Pursuit<br><b>Registration (by phone)</b>                               | <b>3</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br><b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard<br><b>Registration (closes at noon)</b> |
| <b>7 Centre Closed</b><br>     | <b>8</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness                           | <b>9</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Canasta<br>Bridge<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga                              | <b>10</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>11</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                                        |
| <b>14</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi                             | <b>15</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness                          | <b>16</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga              | <b>17</b><br>Board Meeting<br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>18</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                                        |
| <b>21</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi                             | <b>22</b><br>Blood Pressure Clinic<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness | <b>23</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga              | <b>24</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>25</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                                        |
| <b>28</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Book Club<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi                | <b>29</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness                          | <b>30</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Java Chat<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga | <b>Renew your Membership early to streamline your registration Aug 17 to 28.</b><br><b>Fall Program Registration</b><br><b>Aug 31 to Sept 4 from 8:30 to 3:00 pm.</b><br><b>Register in person, or over the phone starting Wednesday Sept 2nd with a credit card.</b> |                                                                                                                     |



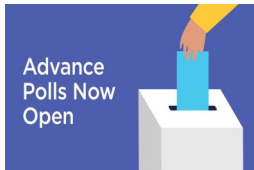
**Aug 31- Sept 4 Fall Registration**  
**Sept 7 Labour Day Centre Closed**  
**Sept 14 Special Lunch tickets on sale**  
**Sept 22 Blood Pressure Clinic**  
**Sept 24 Heart Valve Clinic**



**Please respect G50+ business hours.**  
**Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

To avoid waiting in inclement weather, please book your transportation accordingly. As the Fall progresses please visit the website for Centre Closures and listen to Robo Call messages as there is generally no one on site when Robo Calls are released.

## October

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|  <p><b>Soliciting Within the Membership</b></p> <p>Selling items within the Membership is not allowed without prior permission. If you'd like to sell something, please stop by Reception and we'll help you with the required steps.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>1</p> <p>Bid Euchre<br/>Euchre<br/>Bingo<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fit<br/>Tai Chi</p>                                   | <p>2</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Cribbage<br/>Darts<br/>Bridge<br/>Shuffleboard<br/>How to Take Better Vacation Photos</p>  |
| <p>5</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Quilting<br/>500<br/>French Conversation<br/>Tai Chi</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>6</p> <p>Pétanque-Atout<br/>Quilting<br/>Sandbags<br/>Whist<br/>Line Dance<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fitness</p>                                                                                                              | <p>7</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Bridge<br/>Canasta<br/>Walking Soccer<br/>Trivial Pursuit<br/>Member Orientation<br/>Watercolour<br/>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br/>Chair Yoga<br/>Learn Bridge</p>   | <p>8</p> <p>Thanksgiving lunch<br/>Turkey<br/>Bid Euchre<br/>Euchre<br/>Bingo<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fit<br/>Tai Chi</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Cribbage<br/>Darts<br/>Bridge<br/>Shuffleboard</p>                                                                                                                            |
| <p>12</p> <p>Centre Closed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>13</p> <p>Blood Pressure Clinic<br/>Pétanque-Atout<br/>Quilting<br/>Sandbags<br/>Whist<br/>Line Dance<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fitness</p>  | <p>14</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Bridge<br/>Canasta<br/>Walking Soccer<br/>Trivial Pursuit<br/>Watercolour<br/>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br/>Chair Yoga<br/>Learn Bridge</p>                                                                                                          | <p>15</p> <p>Board Meeting<br/>Bid Euchre<br/>Euchre<br/>Bingo<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fit<br/>Tai Chi</p>                | <p>16</p> <p>Centre closed for Advance Polls</p>                                                                               |
| <p>19</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Quilting<br/>500<br/>Book Club<br/>French Conversation<br/>Tai Chi</p>                                                                                                                            | <p>20</p> <p>Pétanque-Atout<br/>Quilting<br/>Sandbags<br/>Whist<br/>Line Dance<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fitness</p>                                                                                                             | <p>21</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Canasta<br/>Bridge<br/>Walking Soccer<br/>Trivial Pursuit<br/>Watercolour<br/>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br/>Chair Yoga<br/>Learn Bridge</p>                                                                                                        | <p>22</p> <p>Bid Euchre<br/>Euchre<br/>Bingo<br/>Tai Chi</p>                                                                   | <p>23</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Cribbage<br/>Darts<br/>Bridge<br/>Shuffleboard<br/>Prostate Cancer Awareness</p>        |
| <p>26</p> <p>Centre closed for Municipal Elections</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>27</p> <p>Pétanque-Atout<br/>Quilting<br/>Sandbags<br/>Whist<br/>Line Dance<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fitness</p>                                                                                                             | <p>28</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Java Chat<br/>Bridge<br/>Canasta<br/>Walking Soccer<br/>Trivial Pursuit<br/>Watercolour<br/>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br/>Chair Yoga</p>                                                                                                           | <p>29</p> <p>Bid Euchre<br/>Euchre<br/>Bingo<br/>Gentle Fitness<br/>Chair Fit<br/>Tai Chi</p>                                  | <p>30</p> <p>Pickleball 1 &amp; 2<br/>Cribbage<br/>Darts<br/>Bridge<br/>Shuffleboard</p>                                                                                                                           |



Oct 2 Take Better Vacation Photos  
Oct 7 Member Orientation  
Oct 12 Centre Closed  
Oct 13 Blood Pressure Clinic  
Oct 16 Centre Closed Municipal Election  
Oct 23 Prostate Cancer Awareness  
Oct 26 Centre Closed Municipal Election



SOLE CENTERED  
FOOT CARE

To book an appointment  
Call 613-749-1974.

Members \$40/Non \$45

If you are new to foot care, a double appointment is required for your first visit. Cancellations require one business day notice or a \$25 cancellation / no show fee will be charged. Official Receipts for insurance claims are provided.



## November

| Monday                                                                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                               | Friday                                                                                                          |
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| <b>2</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Calligraphy<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi               | <b>3</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness                                       | <b>4</b> Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Walking Soccer<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga<br>Learn Bridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi                    | <b>6</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard<br>Taming the Inbox                 |
| <b>9</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Book Club<br>Calligraphy<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi  | <b>10</b><br>Blood Pressure Clinic<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness             | <b>11</b> Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Walking Soccer<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga<br>Learn Bridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>12</b><br>Bid Euchre<br>Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Tai Chi                                                  | <b>13</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                                    |
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| <b>23</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Book Club<br>Calligraphy<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi | <b>24</b><br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness                                      | <b>25</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Java Chat<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Walking Soccer<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat Yoga<br>Chair Yoga                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>26</b><br>Heart Valve<br>Screening<br>Bid Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi | <b>27</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                                    |
| <b>30</b><br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Calligraphy<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi              |  <p>Turn Clocks BACK in FALL</p> <p><b>November 1, 2026</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>Robo Calls</b></p> <p>Robo Calls are generated by our Data Base software and they are sent out mainly to share closures or interruptions in services to the Membership. Please be aware there is generally no one on site to answer calls after a Robo Call is generated.</p> <p align="center"><b>Please ensure you listen to the Voicemail.</b></p> |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |



Nov 1 Turn Clock Back 1 hour  
Nov 6 Taming The Inbox Workshop  
Nov 10 Blood Pressure Clinic  
Nov 11 Remembrance Day 2 mins silence  
Nov 20 CBC Radio Host Laurence Wall



### Suggestion Box

We value your suggestions.  
The suggestion box is located in the back corner of the Main Hall, or you can email us at  
[info@gloucester50pluscentre.ca](mailto:info@gloucester50pluscentre.ca)  
Thank you for your feedback!

## December

| Monday                                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                             |
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|  <b>Holiday Bazaar</b><br>Dec 7 to 11                                              | 1<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br>Line Dance<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fitness | 2<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Walking Soccer<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>Watercolour<br>Adaptive Mat<br>Chair Yoga  | 3<br>Bid Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Euchre<br>Gentle Fitness<br>Chair Fit<br>Tai Chi                                                                                                                                            | 4<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                               |
| 7<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Calligraphy<br>French Conversation<br>Tai Chi<br><b>Bazaar-No-Bazaar</b>                                               | 8<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist<br><b>Bazaar-No-Bazaar</b>                       | 9<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br><b>Bazaar-No-Bazaar</b>                                                                                                                       | 10<br><b>Blood Pressure Clinic</b><br>Tourtière #1<br>Bid Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Euchre<br> <b>Bazaar-No-Bazaar</b><br>Bake Table & Sale | 11<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard<br><b>Bazaar-No-Bazaar</b>   |
| 14<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>Book Club<br>French Conversation<br> | 15<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist                                                 | 16<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>                                                            | 17<br>Tourtière #2<br>Bid Euchre<br>Bingo<br>Euchre<br>                                                                             | 18<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Cribbage<br>Darts<br>Bridge<br>Shuffleboard                              |
| 21<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Quilting<br>500<br>                                   | 22<br>Pétanque-Atout<br>Quilting<br>Sandbags<br>Whist                                                 | 23<br>Pickleball 1 & 2<br>Java Chat<br>Bridge<br>Canasta<br>Trivial Pursuit<br>                                             | 24 Closed<br>                                                                                                                      | 25 Closed<br> |
| 28                                                                                                                                                                 | 29                                                                                                    | 30                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1                                                                                                  |

Happy Holidays to you and your family.  
 The Centre is Closed Dec 24 to Jan 1.



December 7 to 11 Bazaar-No-Bazaar  
 December 10 Blood Pressure Clinic  
 December 10 Tourtière Lunch #1  
 December 10 Christmas Bake Sale  
 December 17 Tourtière Lunch #2  
 Dec 24 to Jan 1 Centre Closed



**Winter 2027 Registration**  
 January 4 to 8  
 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
 Phone registration begins  
 Wednesday.  
 Registration closes Friday at noon.



## Course/Activity Description

### **Walking Soccer (Drop-in Activity)**

Recreational, non contact, no experience necessary. Learn the basics of indoor soccer in a very welcoming, gentle environment. The activity will start with a warm up and stretch followed by skills and drills and a friendly game. Equipment is supplied. Wear indoor athletic shoes and bring a water bottle. This activity is recreational play for fun and friendship. Everyone welcome!.

### **Watercolour Painting (Registered Course)**

In this course, individual style is encouraged with lots of one-on-one instruction. Learn all there is to know about watercolour painting and enjoy exploration of the medium in further developing skills. **Supplies not included (see Reception for list).**

### **Calligraphy (Registered Course)**

Join Laurie as she shares her expertise in Calligraphy. Planned before the Holiday season, allowing you to create your own beautiful messages for your friends and family. **Supplies not included (see Reception for list).**

### **Gentle Fitness (Registered Course)**

While standing, you will be led through a Warm-up, Cardio, Muscle Strength and Endurance designed to increase your cardio, strengthen your core and increase balance, making this class a well rounded fitness regime for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothes, indoor shoes and a water bottle.

### **Chair Fitness (Registered Course)**

While seated, or using a chair for stability, you will be led through a Warm-up, Cardio and Muscle Strength and Endurance designed to increase your cardio, strengthen your core and increase balance, making this class a well rounded fitness regime for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothes, indoor shoes and bring a water bottle.

### **Beginner Tai Chi (Registered Course)**

Tai Chi provides numerous physical and mental health benefits, including improved balance, reduced fall risk, and enhanced muscle strength. It can also help with cognitive function, stress reduction, and improved cardiovascular health. Beginner Tai Chi is low-impact, gentle movements that are ideal for older adults looking to stay active without overstressing their joints. Wear comfortable clothing, indoor shoes and bring a water bottle.

### **Kundalini Chair Yoga (Registered Course)**

Yoga is more than exercise—it's a holistic mind-body practice that enhances physical health, emotional balance, and overall quality of life. Whether practiced gently or vigorously, yoga provides tools for resilience, relaxation, and vitality. The stretching and strengthening movements will benefit all fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothing, dress in layers and if needed, bring a water bottle.

### **Kundalini Adaptive Mat Yoga (Registered Course)**

Experience the Healing Power of Kundalini Yoga—Your Way! Discover a transformative yoga practice tailored to your body's unique needs. No Knee Pressure: We avoid or modify poses that cause joint pain. Custom variations are provided. Bring your mat, open your heart, and experience all the mental and physical benefits of Kundalini yoga without the strain.

### **Line Dancing (Registered Course)**

Get "in line" with Lynda for a lively, low-impact way to stay active. Line dancing blends simple choreographed steps with upbeat music and a warm sense of community. It boosts balance, memory, and confidence while giving everyone a chance to move, laugh, and connect. Dress in layers, wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

### **Members Only - Learn to Play Bridge (Registered Course)**

Join Lois for this 6 week Learn to Play Bridge course and discover a game that blends strategy, teamwork, and endless fun. Our sessions guide beginners step-by-step, making it easy to build confidence and enjoy this classic card game.

### **Members Only - French Conversation**

Join Salwa and build your vocabulary, improve your French language fluency, and enjoy great conversations in a friendly, supportive group.

## All Members



**It's that time of year again!**  
**The City of Ottawa is a great funder and supporter of G50+. Please use the Survey Links / QR codes for the Social Inclusion Survey and the Meal Program Survey (if you partake in Food Services). Surveys are due December 31, 2026.**

### [CFEF Social Inclusion Programs Survey](#)



### [CFEF Meal Programs Survey](#)



*Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out the surveys.*