

Who's Who at Pinegrove Place

- Executive Director – Lori Sidjak (232)
- Interim Director of Care – Laarni Piczon (234)
- Assistant Director of Care – Neelam Nagi (231)
- Recreation Manager – Melissa Moussa (224)
- Support Services Manager – Joy Simbulan (226)
- Finance Manager – Irina Tataru (215)
- Chaplain – Marilyn Chan (233)
- Social Worker – Sam Lerner (249)
- Dietician – Mia Yuan (245)
- Building Services Manager - Andreas Brade 236)
- Administrative Assistant – Sylvia Penner (222)
- Confidential Secretary – Pansey Ng (221)



Farewell



Katy (Yuk Chan) C
December 18, 1920 – April 28, 2026

Welcome New Residents

Thomas T
Norah M

Fatherly Sayings Memory Game

Can you complete the fatherly phrase?

1. Don't make me turn...
2. Money doesn't...
3. As long as you live under my roof...
4. If your friends jumped off a bridge...
5. Were you raised...
6. Go ask your mother, she...
7. I'm not sleeping...
8. Don't spend it all...
9. Measure once...
10. If it ain't broke...
11. Early to bed and early to rise...
12. Always leave things...
13. Do as I say...
14. That's why we can't...
15. You'll understand...
16. What part of "no"...
17. The world doesn't...
18. Put it back...
19. I'm not made of...
20. Don't touch that, it's not...
21. One day you'll...
22. Finish your plate...
23. Were you raised by...
24. Look with your eyes...
25. Use your inside...

How many did you get? Do you remember hearing your dad say these? Perhaps you say them to your kids. Answers are below.



1. this car around. 2. grow on trees. 3. you obey my rules. 4. would you jump too? 5. in a barn? 6. knows where it is. 7. I'm just resting my eyes. 8. in one place. 9. cut twice. 10. don't fix it. 11. makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. 12. better than you found them. 13. not as I do. 14. have nice things. 15. when you are older. 16. don't you understand. 17. revolve around you. 18. where you found it. 19. money. 20. a toy. 21. thank me. 22. there are people starving. 23. wolves? 24. not with your hands. 25. voice.

Pinegrove Pipeline

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Celebrating June

Great Outdoors Month

Women's Golf Month

Audiobook Appreciation Month

Say Something Nice Day
June 1

Corn on the Cob Day
June 11

World Blood Donor Day
June 14

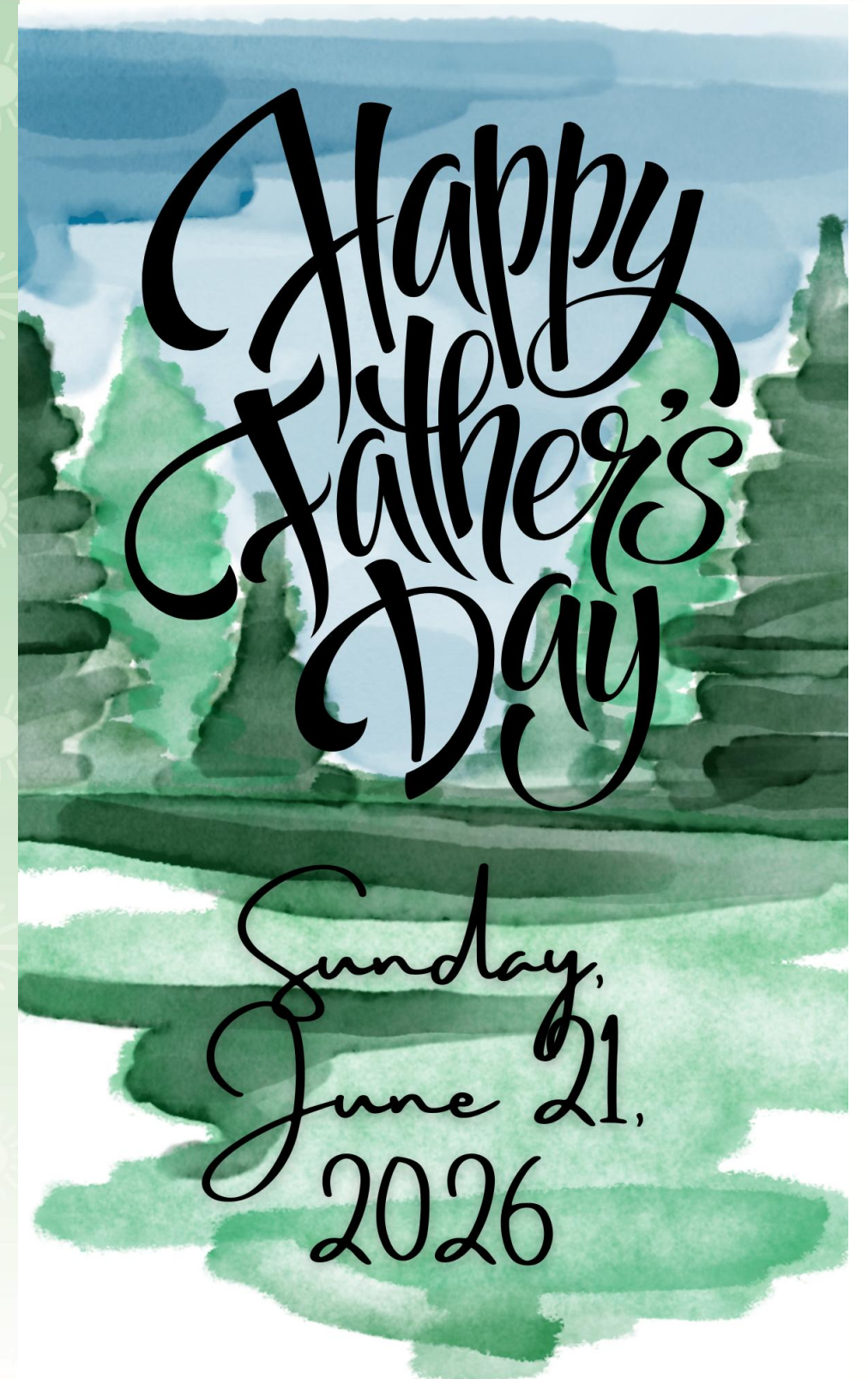
Men's Health Week
June 15–21

Father's Day
June 21

Day of the Seafarer
June 25

Take Your Dog to Work Day
June 26

"Happy Birthday to You" Day
June 27



Exciting Changes to the Recreation Department

We're pleased to announce that we will be improving staffing levels for the Pinegrove Recreation Department.

For our newer families, in December 2024 we transitioned from a six day per week schedule to a seven day per week schedule. However, at that time, there was no funding to increase recreation hours, so we were just spread a little thinner. This has impacted our weekend programming, especially special events like Mother's Day teas, as it is a challenge to facilitate a program with only one staff member on site for the day.

On May 24th, we implemented a third recreation line and hired Magie, to work alongside Tigisti and Tesni. Magie will work those four "weekend" days when we currently only have one recreation staff member scheduled. This will improve evening and weekend programming, adding in approximately 16 new programs a week. If you are here on the weekend, please feel free to stop by her programs and say "hey". I'm sure she will be a valued member of the recreation team.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this change, please feel free to contact Melissa.



Happy Birthday June Baby!

Anne B	June 6
Norah M	June 6
Audrey W	June 7
Theresa V.....	June 7
Steven L.....	June 14
Lisa S.....	June 21
Jennifer S.....	June 26

Upcoming Concert at Fraserview

Pinegrove has once again received complimentary tickets for ROCA's newest show "Let it Be". This is an orchestral and choral tribute to the Beatles. The show takes place on Sunday, June 7, at 3 pm. For those who are unfamiliar with Fraserview, it is the church next door, so access is really easy. Tickets are extremely limited, please email Melissa if you are interested in attending with your resident.

RICHMOND ORCHESTRA & CHORUS ASSOCIATION 40th Season

Let it Be
with Canadian Music Hall of Fame inductee Frank Ludwig

June 7, 2026 - 3 PM
Fraserview Church (11295 Mellis Drive)

ROCA.CA
roca@roca.ca / 604-276-2747
in advance online & at the door
\$30 / \$25

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Chaplain's Corner: Dogs

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you." (Job 12:7)

Did you know that June 26 is National Take Your Dog to Work Day? I thoroughly approve of this holiday! Even though I don't have one at home, I love dogs. We had the privilege of dog-sitting for a friend during the Winter Olympics and it was so much fun having a little fur baby for a few weeks. Dogs so easily capture our hearts with their playful antics, constant companionship and unconditional love. I love seeing the joy on our residents' faces when our furry friends come for pet visits to share snuggles, licks and much tail wagging with each person they spend time with. Yes...I think National Take Your Dog to Work Day is a great idea!

Beyond just the general joy and delight that dogs seem to bring us, I think they also have some great lessons that can help us on our spiritual journeys. Recently, I was reading Phyllis Schomaker's blog post entitled "What a Dog Taught Me About God." Here are some of the insights she shared about how our interactions with dogs can inform our relationship with God:

1) Belonging to God. Dogs belong to us. We own them. We call them "our" dogs. And we belong to God because he has made us his own. We are told that God cares for us so much as to number the hairs on our heads. God has our names in his book. God knew us before we were born. He has watched over and guided us throughout the history of time. We belong to God and we did nothing to deserve this. Does God smile on us just because we're his? I think so.

2) Understanding God's Word. Dogs try so hard with head-twisting, ear-twitching effort to understand words we speak to them in a language that is not their own. Their faces are so amusing when they are trying to understand what we are saying. Yet dogs do learn to recognize some of our words out of sheer desire to understand us. They learn commands first,

then they recognize when it's time for a walk or where the snacks are kept. Do we try to listen to God telling us what he wants us to do? Do we learn God's commands first and then long to go deeper in our understanding? When we try to hear God, does God smile? I think so.

3) Heeding God's Call. Dogs come when we call them. It is the most important command we teach our pets—for their own good, to protect them from harm. Do we respond when God calls? Are we ready to do God's will—whatever he asks, whenever he asks? Are we ready to be with God in heaven whenever that call may come? God told us to be ready. Would it not make God smile if we come willingly when he calls? I think so.

4) Coming Home. Dogs notoriously find their way home when lost. Books have been written and movies have been made of near-miraculous treks these animals have made over treacherous miles. Sporadically, such events in real life appear in the news. No matter how far we stray, we can always find our way back to God. He made us that way. And when we find our way home, does God smile? I think so.

5) Remembering God. Dogs are overjoyed to see us whether we have been away for a few days or only a few hours. We may leave something of ourselves to comfort our dogs to let them know we will be back in time—a concept they cannot fathom. Jesus said to partake in particular spiritual practices – reading Scripture, prayer and meditation, gathering regularly for worship, celebrating the Lord's Supper – in remembrance of him. It is God's way of being with us still until he comes again. Does God smile when we make these spiritual practices a part of our daily rhythm and hold him in our hearts while we wait to be with him forever? I think so.

And so may our furry friends lead us deeper into the embrace of our Heavenly Father. After all..."dog" is "GOD" spelled backwards!