



# MAY



## HEATON PLACE HERALD 2019

### May Flowers...

Welcome the lovely month of May and with it we will celebrate all mothers on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Heaton Place mothers will be treated to a Mother's Day lunch and as always the staff will make your day more special with their scrumptious food and caring ways.

Something new will also be happening in May and will hopefully be very interesting for all of our residents. We are going to be hosting a "Pioneer Day" on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special tribute made to Catherine Schubert as a "Schubert Rose" will be planted and a plaque created in her honor and a lovely day of good "old fashioned" fun. The following is a bit of history on Catherine Schubert but I would like to invite everyone to join us that day in your best Pioneer style outfits and join in the activities of days gone by.

### Catherine O'Hare Schubert – 1835-1918

Catherine O'Hare was the first European woman to enter British Columbia overland from eastern Canada. She was the youngest of nine children born in Ireland in 1835. Catherine married Augustus Schubert in 1855 and opened a grocery store and made bread while Augustus worked as a carpenter. Their son Gus was born in 1856 and their daughter Mary Jane was born in 1858 and a one year old infant.

Catherine's husband, Augustus, decided to join the Overlanders (*The Overlanders, as they came to be known, consisted of fifteen smaller groups of gold-seekers who had met as they travelled west*) and go search for gold in the Cariboo. Catherine chose to accompany her husband as she had no intention of being left behind to run their farm and store, and to care for their three small children. Catherine was four months pregnant when she and her husband began their overland trek across the prairies and the Rocky Mountains with three children ages 5, 3, and 1. After many hardships and terrifying adventures the Schuberts arrived in British Columbia. The family decided to travel down the Thompson River instead of the treacherous Fraser River. Still floating down the Thompson River, Catherine went into labour on the raft. They went ashore, and Catherine was taken care of by the First Nations women at a local village. She gave birth to a healthy baby girl, whom she named **Rose**.

Catherine supported the family while her husband unsuccessfully prospected for gold in Quesnel. In 1881, Augustus decided to give up his gold-hunting days and the Schuberts bought a farm in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley. Augustus died in 1908 and Catherine moved into nearby Armstrong. She remained an important part of the community until her death on July 18th, 1918.

The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams! Enjoy the month of May.

# Recreation & Activities



Hello everyone! Welcome to May! Thanks to all the April showers, I guess that means we have May flowers!

This month is when we can get excited and anticipate the coming of summer and Mother's Day! We have a lot of activities going on this month! Please note the shuttle will be going out the last WEDNESDAY of every month instead of

Thursday to include seniors day at the Pharmacy as per request.

Fran will be doing a Music Appreciation of Roy Orbison on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Mother's Day lunch on May 12<sup>th</sup>, happy hour with Casey on the 10th and on May 13<sup>th</sup> we have some littles from the pre-school coming to visit. "Pharmacy Dave" will also be in for a presentation on the 21st! We have a new Gospel group coming in as well on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, happy hour with Sunnyside Bluegrass Band on May 24<sup>th</sup> and Music with Mat Duffus on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

For something different, we have been asked if we would be interested in planting a rare rose bush at Heaton, that came from the homestead of Catherine Schubert, who was the first European pioneer woman to travel overland to this area, her daughter Rose, was the first white baby born in the area of Kamloops and then they settled here in Armstrong. Her daughter Rose, once grown, married a man with the last name of Swanson and the mountain behind us is named after them, thus Rose-Swanson Mountain! For

the occasion,  
dress in your best  
pioneer outfit and  
come down to  
take part in the  
ceremony! Have a  
wonderful May  
everybody!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DOROTHY B. MAY 3

MARGARET H. MAY 11

HELEN I. MAY 12

IDA B. MAY 12

PAULINE J. MAY 16

DOROTHY W. MAY 26

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