



## Welcome

The Whalley Town Centre is home to multi-generational facilities offering adults 55+ a wide range of activities to meet community needs and promote health and wellness.

## Facility Hours

### Chuck Bailey

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday - Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

### North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex

Monday - Wednesday 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm  
Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday - Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm

### Winter Break

December 23 - January 5 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**\*Facility will be closed on December 25 - 26 and January 1.**

## Seniors Services Membership & Membership Activities

The City of Surrey's Seniors Services Membership (55+) gives you local and citywide access to welcoming recreation, social spaces, and fun ways to connect with your community. For \$30/year, enjoy access to free or nominal fee volunteer-led registered drop-in activities, events, and clubs, as well as discount pricing on select 55+ registered programs. Looking to try a program out? Join us for up to 3 free drop ins. All 55+ Drop In Membership Activities require registration before attending. You can register online, by phone or by stopping by any City of Surrey Recreation Centre. **Please note you must have a valid membership at the start date of the program to receive the discount or be able to register for the program.**

## Volunteers

Below are our greatly appreciated volunteers who help out on a regular basis with our Senior's Programs:

- Bingo — **Cynnamon & Terry**
  - Bridge — **Colette & Doreen**
  - Carpet Bowling — **Warren**
  - Choir — **Diane H.**
  - Food Services — **Bob, Craig, Debbie, Gertie, Joyce K., Marge, Peter, Sandy, Warren & Wendy**
  - Knitting — **Eniko**
  - Painting for Pleasure — **Joyce M. & Maxine**
  - Pottery — **Diane M.**
  - Table Tennis — **Kim & Nancy**
  - Snooker/Pool — **Steadwick**
  - Xin Jiang - Uyghur Dance — **Lanying**
  - Advisory Committee — **Colette, Diane H., Frank, Glynnis, Joyce M., & Maxine**
- Looking to volunteer with the City of Surrey? Learn more online at <https://www.surrey.ca/about-surrey/>

## Sunrise Café

**Monday - Friday  
10:00am - 2:00pm**

Our café offers a casual setting for you to enjoy a meal and socialize with other members of the community. Enjoy a variety of baked goods, soups, sandwiches, hot beverages, and omelettes, available daily. Tuesday through Thursday, a hot lunch menu option is offered until meals run out. **Please note that the café is closed from December 25 - January 1.**

Dec 3	Shepherds Pie
Dec 4	Ribs
Dec 5	Oven Baked Chicken Thighs
Dec 10	Wonton Soup
Dec 11	Roasted Pork
Dec 12	Chicken Pot Pie
Dec 17	Chicken Schnitzel
Dec 18	Turkey
Dec 19	Beef Strips and Rice
Dec 24	Perogies

We would like to extend our gratitude to our café team! Our staff and volunteers have spent countless hours serving our community with excellence and a smile. Thank you so much for all you do!

## Choir Concert

**December 7 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre**

Come and enjoy some good music in the multipurpose room by listening to the beautiful voices of Chuck Bailey's very own choir group in their year end concert!

## VIEW *Online*

You can receive this newsletter by email. Sign up for Seniors Recreation & Events at [surrey.ca/enews](https://surrey.ca/enews).

55+ Membership Activity Groups			
<b>Monday</b>	Pottery	10:15am - 2:15pm	Surrey Arts Centre
	Xin Jiang Dance	9:30am - 11:30am	North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex
<b>Tuesday</b>	Carpet Bowling	9:30am - 12:00pm	Chuck Bailey
	Painting	9:30am - 12:30pm	Chuck Bailey
	Choir	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Chuck Bailey
	Table Tennis	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Bailey
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pickleball	9:30am - 11:30am	Chuck Bailey
	Xin Jiang Dance	9:30am - 11:30am	North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex
<b>Thursday</b>	Carpet Bowling	9:30am - 12:00pm	Chuck Bailey
	Table Tennis	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Bailey
	Knitting & Crafting	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Bailey
<b>Friday</b>	Bridge	12:30pm - 3:00pm	Chuck Bailey
<b>Saturday</b>	Bingo	11:00am - 1:30pm	Chuck Bailey
<b>Daily</b>	Snooker & Pool	During facility operating hours.	Chuck Bailey

## Gingerbread Village

December 2 - 10 |

Central City Shopping Centre |  
10153 King Georg Blvd

Come participate in the Central City Shopping Centre Gingerbread Village! Participants are asked to use gingerbread to depict what they want Surrey to look like 10, 20 or even 50 years from now in honor of the theme "Tomorrow's Surrey, Today's Gingerbread." Judges will be awarding up to \$1000 in each category. Learn more and apply by visiting the following link: <https://www.downtownsurrey.ca/Events/GingerbreadVillage>. Entry forms are to be emailed to [stella@downtownsurrey.ca](mailto:stella@downtownsurrey.ca) by November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Noel Holiday Light Festival

November 28 - December 23 |

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Cloverdale Fairgrounds |  
17905 62 Ave #17607

The Noel Festival is making its exciting debut in Cloverdale this year! Noel is a light festival that brings people together to embrace the joy and wonder of the holiday season. With dazzling light installations and enchanting holiday décor, this festive atmosphere is perfect for families, friends, and all holiday enthusiasts. Tickets are \$15 for adults aged 65+. To purchase tickets, or to find more information do visit the following link: <https://www.noelfestival.com/>.

## Royal City Youth Ballet Company - The Nutcracker

December 6 - 8 | 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Surrey Arts Centre | 13750 88 Ave

Watch the artistry of holiday magic in The Nutcracker this holiday season with RCYB's annual full-ballet. Tickets are \$40.25 for adults aged 55+. For more information or to purchase a ticket visit the following link <https://www.royalcityyouthballet.org/buy-tickets>.

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre  
13458 107A Ave | 604-598-5898

North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex  
10950 126A St | 604-591-4410

Surrey Arts Centre  
13750 88 Ave | 604-501-5566

## Bear Creek Christmas Train

December 1 - 31 | 10:00am - 4:30pm

December 4 - 29 | 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Bear Creek Park | 13750 88 Ave

The Bear Creek Christmas train is ready to spread holiday joy by offering a day time train and a night time train.

Ticket prices start at \$11.50 per person. For more information do visit the following link <https://www.bctrains.com/>.

## Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 14 |

9:30am - 11:00am

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre |  
13458 107a Ave

Join your child in playing games and enjoying a variety of tasty breakfast foods with Santa! Price is \$11 per person. If registration is full, we encourage you to join the waitlist. Please ensure you register each individual in your group. To register do visit the following link: <https://www.surrey.ca/news-events/events/holiday-activities-surrey>.

## Upcoming Tournaments

### Bridge Tournament

Friday, December 6 | 11:00am - 3:00pm

Friday, January 3 | 11:00am - 3:00pm

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre

Registration is required for all drop ins and tournaments. Please stop by our front desk or call 604-598-5898 for more information and to register.

## Seniors Lounge

Our Seniors Lounge is open for those with a Seniors Services Pass. Come sip on coffee, read a book, or play a game of cards with your friends! Open during facility operating hours.

## Drop In Chair Exercises - 13+

Fridays | 10:30am - 11:30am

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre

Work out without the ups and downs of a regular fitness class. Each class includes a cardio warm-up, muscle strengthening exercises, stretches and a cool-down session, all from the seat of your chair.

## Bus Trips

Looking for a day trip? Register for one of our Bus Trips. Food is not included, unless stated, but is often able to be purchased at the destination. **Completion of a Medical Form is required prior to the trip.**

### Fall | Registration Open!

### Vancouver Christmas Market Bus Trip - 55+

Thursday, December 12 | 3:30pm - 8:00pm

Members: \$44 | Non Members: \$49

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre

Discover handcrafted gifts, delicious food and drink, and entertainment for the entire family. This annual festive celebration creates the perfect atmosphere of holiday entertainment! Price of admission included.

## Special Café Day

Come and participate in the holiday cheer with our 'poke - a - holiday tree' activity taking place on December 17, 2024 during our café hours!

## Evening Carol Sing

Saturday December 14 |

6pm - 7pm or 7pm - 8pm

Historic Stewart Farm | 13723 Crescent Rd

Sing your heart out during a festive evening of carols, treats and good company in the charmingly decorated Stewart Hall. Admission is \$6.15 per session.

## Literature Club Seniors

Tuesday December 17 | 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Online - Brella Seniors Society

Do you like listening to short stories, poems, and other literary work? Would you also like to be able to engage in discussion with others about literature? Then the Literature Club for Seniors is for you! Every week features a different literary piece read by a staff member. All programs can be joined by telephone. **Registration is required. Contact the Digital Inclusion Coordinator Isaiah Clemente by sending an email to [Isaiah.Clemente@brellasociety.ca](mailto:Isaiah.Clemente@brellasociety.ca) or by phoning 604-531-9400 extension 220.**

## Happy Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!