

January Word Search!

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FIRST	FREEZING	FURNACE	KING
SNOW	MONTH	RESOLUTION	BLIZZARD
HIBERNATE	BOOTS	JANUARY	SKIING
ICE	WINTER	SHOVEL	FOG

NEWSLETTER

January 2025

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To the New Year

BY W. S. MERWIN

With what stillness at last
 you appear in the valley
 your first sunlight reaching down
 to touch the tips of a few
 high leaves that do not stir
 as though they had not noticed
 and did not know you at all
 then the voice of a dove calls
 from far away in itself
 to the hush of the morning

so this is the sound of you
 here and now whether or not
 anyone hears it this is
 where we have come with our age
 our knowledge such as it is
 and our hopes such as they are
 invisible before us
 untouched and still possible



Wacky Wordies

	1	2	3
A	T TTT T E.Y.E.S.	HICANS	NCLARET SO
B	MY WINGS WIND	MPARDE	FLEMEING
C	PPPP EARTH	INTENSITY	YGOLOHCYSP
D	GET MY BACK	TENVERYS	WAY WAY

Last Month's Wacky Answers

	1	2	3
A	Five Day Forecast	Passover Meal	Never Ending Story
B	Heigh-O Silver	Excise tax	Rain in Spain
C	Way to Go	Middle of Nowhere	Grace Period
D	Double Standard	Cat in the Hat	Far Away From Home

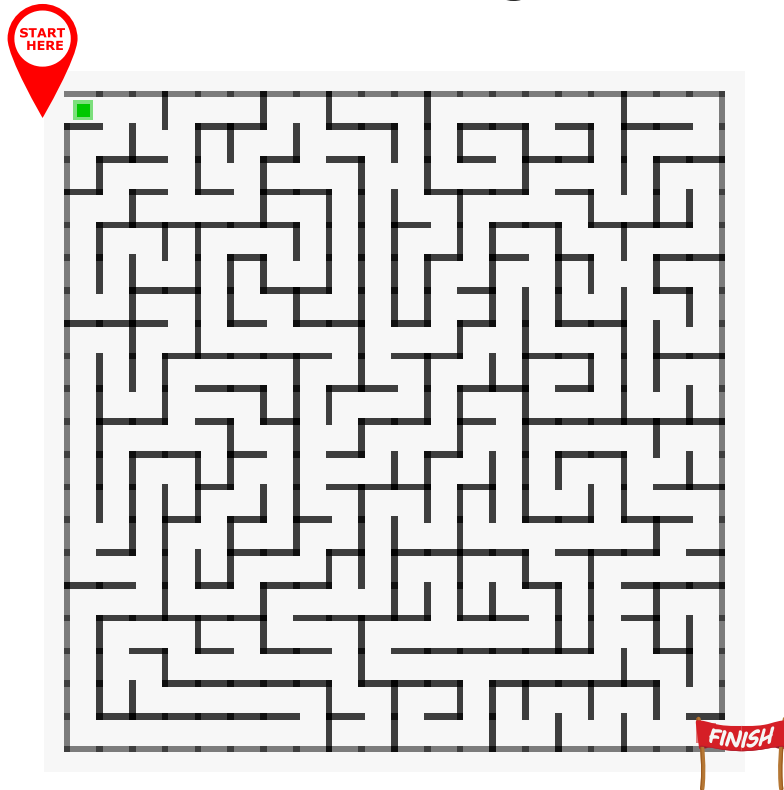


Pocket Word Search

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| MONKEY | DOG | RABBIT | TIGER |
| OX | SNAKE | HORSE | ROOSTER |
| PIG | GOAT | DRAGON | RAT |

An A-Maze-Ing Maze



Colour Me!



Chinese New Year Trivia Facts!

- Chinese New Year does not have a set date, but always falls sometime between January 21st and February 20th determined by the Chinese Lunar Calendar.
- This year is the Year of the Snake! If you're born in 1929, 1941, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, or 2013, you were born in the Year of the Snake as well.
- The Red Envelopes that are exchanged during Chinese New Year are meant as a way to send good wishes and luck, as well as money. Red is also a lucky colour in China, so a lot of New Year decorations are red!

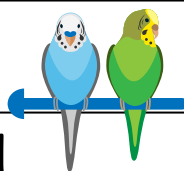
January Humour





Welcome to the Wellington

Amber & Snowball!



Resident Council



Resident Council & Food Committee

Any questions or concerns? Want to know what's going on in the building? Want to give your feedback? Please come attend the Resident Council meeting!

Our Next Meeting is January 16th

Volunteers Wanted!

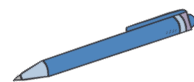


We are looking for some Resident Volunteers!

President and Vice President for Resident Council - Would you like to help bring forward Resident Concerns at our Resident Council Meetings? Please reach out to the Recreation Team (x117) if interested.

Tuck Shop Cashier - Would you like to help us with our Tuck Shop by running the cash box? Please reach out to the Recreation Team (x117) and we'll set up a day with our current Tuck Shop Volunteer, Thelma, to show you the ins and outs of our general store.

A note from our Resident Council President



Happy New Year!

With December behind us and a whole new year ahead of us, we hope you had a great holiday season surrounded by family and friends.

We are still looking for a Resident Council President. If you're interested in the volunteer position, please reach out to Recreation at x117 and we can give you further details. We're also still on the search for another Tuck Shop Volunteer, so again, please reach out and let us know if you're interested!

Additionally, we have several new programs in their trial period this month! They will be denoted on the calendar with "New Program" beforehand, so feel free to come down and try them out and let us know what you think!

As most of you are aware, the Retirement Recreation team is short one person at the current moment in time, so please bear with us until we have the position filled.

-Recreation Team

Recreation Updates



This Month's Outings

January 2nd - Movie Matinee

January 9th - Gage Park Greenhouse

January 15th - Giant Tiger

January 16th - Niagara Falls Tour & Dinner at Betty's

January 22nd - High Tea at Abigail's

January 23rd - Walmart

January 29th - Ancaster Scenic Tour

January 30th - Shoppers Drug Mart

Sign up with Recreation at ext. 117

Special Events & Spirit Days

January 3rd - Entertainment with Paula French

January 7th - Silver and Gold Day!

January 8th - Rock & Roll Day!;
Elvis Birthday Party with Vili V.

January 10th - Entertainment with Aidan Purnell

January 13th - Birthday Party with Dave Tabone.

January 16th - Resident Council Meeting

January 17th - Read My Shirt Day!;
Pub Night with Gerry Larkin

January 23rd - Tartan & Plaid Day!

January 24th - Entertainment with Synchronicity

January 29th - Red & Gold Day!

January 31st - Entertainment with John Staley

Program Updates

Our Two Feathery Friends!- As most of you are aware, we have two new birds - Amber and Snowball - on the main floor! Please help us welcome them into their new home. They will need some time to adjust as well, so please feel free to visit with them.

New Programs! - We have several new programs we're trialling for this month, and we hope to get some feedback! Please look forward to **Axe Throwing, Indoor Curling, and Washer Toss!**

The Search is On for a President! - We're looking for a new Resident Council President. If interested, please reach out to Recreation and we'll give you further details. In the meantime, Resident Council will continue to occur at its regularly scheduled intervals.

Cold & Flu Season! - As a reminder, we are into Cold & Flu Season! If you are feeling under the weather, please take the time you need to rest and recover.

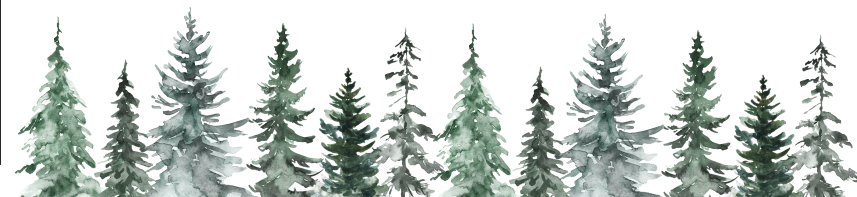


Tuck Shop Hours

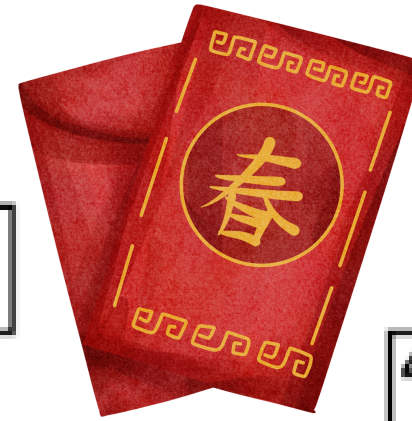
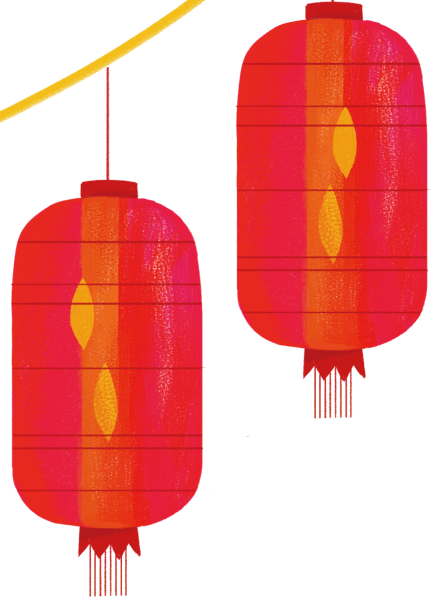
Mondays 12:30-1:15

Wednesdays 12:30-1:15

Fridays TO BE DETERMINED



Chinese New Year Crossword



Across

- [3] This animal has no legs.
- [4] This animal features as a chef in a Disney movie.
- [5] A type of cow.
- [6] This animal features in a fairy tale with a bridge and a troll.
- [7] An animal which is often ridden by humans.
- [10] A mythical animal which can fly and breathe fire.
- [11] An animal with orange and black stripes.

Down

- [1] An animal with long ears and a twitchy nose.
- [2] This animal's babies are called kittens.
- [4] This animal will wake you up with a cocka doodle doo!
- [8] This animal is found on the farm and is often pink.
- [9] An animal which can be found swinging from trees in the jungle.
- [10] A household pet which makes a 'woof' sound.

