

Monthly Newsletter

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Important Dates to Remember in April!

- *** Come to the Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Thursday April 21st at 1 o'clock at The Edge!
- *** Alice Rawlins is having a luncheon at her house on April 19th for the Women's Institute members of Fauquier and Edgewood.
- *** There is a Ready, Set, Learn Preschool Program now happening in Edgewood!! Yeay! Children aged 3-5 come and meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 pm at Edgewood Elementary School! Karlene Harper is the preschool teacher and you can reach her at 269-7298 with any questions.
- *** There is a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Fauquier Community Hall on Tuesday April 19th.
- *** Earth Day on April 22nd!!

Services at our Outpost Hospital

- 24/7 On Call
- 2 permanent part time Registered Nurses, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
- Specialty certification in Nephrology, Primary Care Nursing Program, Woman's Reproductive Health Screening Certification, Advanced Trauma/Life Support Certification
- Trained for all types of emergency trauma with BC Ambulance Service on transfers
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Certified Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation level 3
- Nursing

Outpost Services

- Referrals to dietician, respiration, therapist, physiotherapy, blood work, 5-day week
- Electrocardiogram
- Sperometery testing-lung functions
- Blood pressure, blood sugar, Hbg-Cholesteral testing and monitoring
- Dietary counseling/weight loss
- Health heart screening
- Cholesterol and lipid clinics
- Drug and alcoholic support/counseling,
- Prenatal care (delivery of babies if needed)
- Well women's clinic twice weekly
- Mental health care
- Home visits Long Term Care/Home Care program affiliated with Nakusp

Clinics at the Outpost Hospital

- Doctor Lea and Doctor Cook come monthly, 2 clinics per month
- Foot Care Nurse, Monthly
- Dr. Kievit, Chiropractor, from Vernon Monthly
- Registered Massage Therapist, Allen McAllister, Weekly
- Public Health Nurse every two months for babies and immunization
- Diabetic Clinics twice yearly
- School Lunch Program, Edgewood Elementary
- Diagnose, assess, prescribe medications and over the counter medication
- Referrals to doctors in Nakusp
- Constant communications with doctors about meds, diseases
- Ongoing work with our community outside our clinic

Thank You for your continued support!

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