Hello Everyone:

Here we are again! The summer has flown by and we are looking forward to the **re-opening of our Center on September 9th**. The September calendar is attached.

Our summer wrap up silent auction, and barbeque was once again, a great success. 82 people attended and participated in purchasing items from the auction table.

The cookie bags were a hit and sold out in a very short period of time.

Your dedicated team have continued to work behind the scenes to prepare the exciting activities and events we look forward to.

Our participation at the BCNE was a great success, we won the prize for the best Event Theme and Favourite Booth. Thanks to a fun team that got in costume to pull it off.

We will continue to sponsor **speaker sessions** for the empowerment of seniors.

The first one will be, **Sept 13th**, **Fraud Protection and Identity Theft**.

This coming season, on Wednesdays, we are adding **Foot Care Sessions**. Further info available at the sign-in table. So be sure to sign up if this is something you would enjoy.

Of course we have our Thai Chi, Chair Yoga, and Chair Line Dancing to keep us moving; our Lunches; a Birthday Tea every second month; Demo Kitchens; Art Classes; Cards; Men's Pool and Crib Tournaments. **See you there**.

Be sure to attend our next general meeting on **September 20**th, at which time we will share all the news and successes from our past season as well as what to expect going forward

Our **Christmas Party is scheduled for December 20**th, again at Bon Voyage. Due to increased costs, we have to increase the cost of the tickets, \$30 for members and partner, \$40 for non-member guests.

Please keep in mind we are once again looking for membership participation in the October 18th Executive Election. We are appealing to everyone to please search within yourselves. Are you the person we need to bring fresh ideas and expertise to our Seniors Center as a member of our executive? **Without an executive we are in jeopardy of closing**.

These positions can be very rewarding. It is our goal to provide an atmosphere of consistency; a place to provide joy, fun, support and a feeling of "home away from home". This is vital for the growth of NCSA.

Regards Your Dedicated NCSA Team

