

JUNE



NORMANDY!

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Shuttle Changes



Our ever changing Shuttle schedule has been adjusted to Mondays.

Highlights of the Month



The month of May saw one of our busiest months for musical acts at Normandy as well as many other highlights!

Staff Spotlight



This month features Natal our executive Director and Ivy , one of our servers.

Normandy News

Birthdays

June 8th Fran

June 9th Nano

June 15th Pam

June 17th Kristian

June 21st Lenore

Comings and goings

We are pleased to say we had one new resident move in during the month of May with an anticipated two more in the month of June

Tuck Shop

Coming soon to Normandy Living! The Tuck Shop will feature Snacks, basic over the counter meds, and other household essentials.

The shop will also feature a DVD rental section.

Town Hall

Do you have questions or concerns around Normandy? Town hall is a great space to have your voice heard!

The next town hall will be held on Thursday June 22nd at 2:00pm

Recreation@normandyliving.com

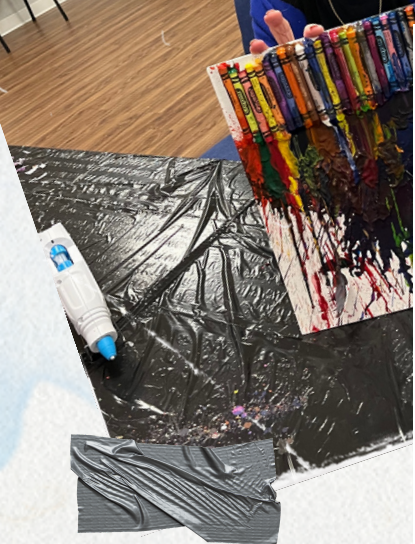
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

● Executive Director ●



Natal

**MEET THE TEAM - Natal
Executive Director**

Natal is named after KwaZulu Natal province in South Africa, where her dad was born.

Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama first visited there on Christmas Day 1497 and named the area. Natal means “Christmas” in Portuguese. So it’s NOT short for “Natalie”!

She has deep Yukon roots because her father’s parents emigrated from South Africa to the Yukon in the early 1950’s. When Natal was born, her mom and dad were living in Shearwater, B.C., a small fishing community a 12-hour ferry ride from Prince Rupert.

When her grandfather, Pat Olsen, passed away, her dad Rick moved his family to Whitehorse to be closer to his mom Rae. Natal graduated from high school in Whitehorse and then, like many teenagers, “I wanted to get the heck out”. She’s not a fan of winter, so she moved south to Victoria and did

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some travelling. She came back to Whitehorse “for the summer” in 2011, met her future husband Troy, and stayed.

Most of her career since she was 19 has been in hospitality. She worked for Northern Vision Development in Events in 2012, but she missed hotel work, so eventually moved over to manage the Gold Rush Inn for them. Then, when NVD was asked to partner on the project that produced Normandy Living, senior management suggested she’d be a good fit here. She joined the project when it was “just blueprints. The day-to-day that you live is kind of my brainchild come to life”. She is proud to have been part of the team that built our home.

Her biggest challenge as Executive Director of Normandy Living, personally, is that she feels she’s too empathetic. Operationally, it’s just coordinating the different personalities – finding the right social and recreational activities for every resident. “Keeping everybody happy. Everyone has different needs and wants, likes and dislikes. Part of it is the excitement around being new – new building, new concept for the Yukon”.

And her biggest delight? “There are many roads that can lead you to Normandy, and it can be challenging to get settled in. When someone is settled in and happy, and living the life they want to live, there’s lots of joy in that for me. It’s nice seeing the improvement in people’s quality of life”.

What does she herself doing in 5 years? “If I’m in Whitehorse, I’ll be here. Normandy Living has become something of a passion project for me, and I want to see it through to being a full, vibrant, successful community. I love it here. Husband, family, friends, great job. But, man, I hate winter!”

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

● Kitchen ●



Ivy

Ivy is from the Manila area of the Philippines, a country known for its food and its beaches. She's been in Canada since October 2018, and achieved Permanent Resident status in 2021. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology, with a major in Food Technology "I was a manager in a restaurant there. I came to Canada to have a good future for my sons." Ivy has family across Canada - a sister is in New Brunswick, a brother in Saskatoon, and a nephew in Edmonton.

Both her sons are here in the Yukon, and both are going to school and working. The older wants to study Business Administration or Office Administration. The younger works at one of the car dealerships and is interested in auto mechanics.

Ivy has current Food Safe I and Food Safe II qualifications and is a certified Food Handler.

In addition to working at Normandy Living, Ivy is a Supervisor at Tim Hortons. "When I started here, there were just four of you. When I'm with you, I feel like I'm with my father. He's 87." Ivy keeps careful notes on our likes and dislikes. In her spare time, Ivy enjoys camping, watching movies and baking Philippine specialties. She loves hiking. Her long-term goal is to open her own restaurant and own her own home.

Ivy is always smiling and cheerful. "Thank you to all the seniors. I learn a lot, and I'm so happy to serve you".

PROGRAM UPDATES

RENDEVOR

Come to the Willow room Tuesdays at 1pm to enjoy a virtual reality tour of the worlds most interesting locations or view many exhilarating experiences like Sky diving, driving in unique vehicles or simply watch animals in their habitats.



Walking Club

Looking for a fun way to become more active this month? Join us in exploring the Takhini neighborhood! With a vast number of walking trails so close to Normandy we can find trails that appeal to any level of walker!

Fathers Day BBQ

Our Fathers day BBQ will be held in the courtyard we will be serving hot dogs hamburgers with potato and pasta salads as well as a garden salad. Please sign up friends and family at the front desk by June the 12th.

Arts in the Park

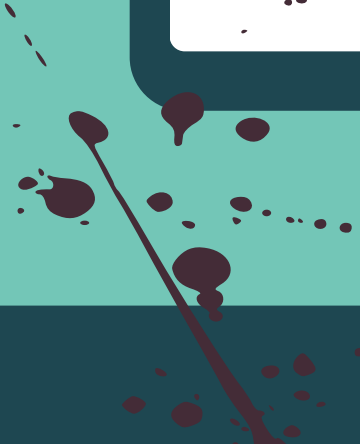
This month we will be offering shuttles to the arts in the park concerts! Have a particular show you want to see? Visit Kristian at the desk and we will do our best to accommodate the trip.





SPECIAL EVENTS

June Events

- **HAPPY HOUR: JUNE 2ND**
 - **WILD LIFE PRESERVE JUNE 5TH**
 - **SPORTS BAR JUNE 9TH**
 - **FATHERS DAY BARBEQUE: JUNE 18TH**
 - **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21ST**
 - **HAPPY HOUR: JUNE 16TH**
 - **HAPPY HOUR: JUNE 23RD**
 - **HAPPY HOUR: JUNE 30TH**
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