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AND IN OTHER NEWS...

The Beacon Mobile Meals program is growing, and more drivers are needed! We are now delivering over 80 meals every Thursday to residents on the Peninsula, and that number is growing daily. If you are interested in helping with delivery or know anyone who can help, let us know! Call 250-507-5680 or email volunteer@beaconcs.ca.



We may not be open at SHOAL just yet but we have been able to start up some essential services again at SHOAL – the Soul to Sole foot care clinic is back! This essential service is now open to existing customers, with physical distancing and strict cleanliness measures applied.

Please call 250-858-7729 to book an appointment. We hope it will be open to some new customers soon – we can't wait to welcome you all back to the Centre. Stay tuned for more openings across Beacon locations in the future!

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Update on Brentwood House Residents

Everyone is safe and sound!

Some of our Licensed Dementia Care volunteers have wondered what's now happening in the aftermath of a fire at Brentwood House, one of Beacon's two dementia care homes on the Saanich Peninsula – and home to 17 residents. The small fire happened in February, and was caused by a heater. Thankfully, all of the residents were safe and sound, and were quickly whisked to safety! Unfortunately, smoke and water damage has kept them away from the home. Most have been living at the Gorge Road Hospital while the house undergoes repairs. Our staff continue to care for them there. We hope to welcome everyone back home this fall. In the meantime, COVID and social distancing have required some creativity from residents at *all* our care homes – here are some photos of the signs some residents created: just one way to send messages to loved ones during physical distancing.



THRIFT SHOPS DUE TO RE-OPEN JUNE 16

We're happy to announce that Beacon Thrift Shops are set to open, and donations are being accepted again! Plexiglass barriers and antiseptic wipes for the cash areas have been ordered, volunteers have been contacted and managers are busy preparing workstations and stores to ensure a safe opening. Some measures we are taking to keep everyone safe include: we encourage debit and credit card payments, no access to change rooms and all sales are final. Drop by and say hi – we can't wait to see you!



Managers and staff have been meeting throughout the week to plan store openings at Beacon Thrift Shop locations on June 16th.

Click here to find a Thrift Shop near you!