

# Many Canada Day events at Birchwood Terrace

By Helene Ballard  
Hello there! Well this has been a busy week for the residents here

at Birchwood and I know we all enjoyed it. I think it is very thoughtful of

all our friends to have these special events for us and we are very grateful.

It's too bad we had rain on the day of the parade, but this did not seem to dampen the spirits of any

who took part in it.

We were so proud and happy to win second place with our float. Both staff and residents put in long hours to make this float and I want to thank them for all their hard work.

Another event which took place at Birchwood was the "Baby Pageant". We had over 40 sweet adorable babies here and I can tell you it was not an easy task to pick out the winners.

I for one would have loved to give all of them prizes.

The judges for this event were Blanche Speck, Felix Legault, John Hachey, Melvin Cady and myself.

Our thanks to all the mothers and their babies.

On Tuesday the home was fairly quiet, so we could rest up for our bar-b-que and games.

We were so happy to have our friends from Schreiber here to enjoy themselves. Our staff had arranged several different games to be played including lawn darts, croquet, horseshoes and the egg race. When these games were over we all sat back and enjoyed our hot dogs and hamburgers, along with our friends and a lot of chatting- talking over old times.

Several of the residents went to the golf course for the beer garden. They all said they had a good time, maybe a bit tired but they are now all rested up and ready for some summer outings in our bus.

It sure was a fun week and our thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it for us a very nice "memory".

I have just a "wee bite" today, and it's one I think the parents can help with and it's this- "Please, those of you who ride bikes, don't leave them lying on the sidewalk in front of stores. It's not easy to step over them and besides someone maybe getting hurt, your bikes could be damaged, so kids, how about it? Try to remember to park them out of the way and thank-you."

This is all from yours truly today so I'll close with this wee joke- "Woman to bridge club members- I have the most wonderful recipe for goulash- all I have to do is mention it to my husband and he says 'Let's eat out!'"

Until next time- Adios.

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