



# BONSOR 55+ SOCIETY

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Re Game Playing in the lounge

Dear Bonsor 55+ Society members,

At the Bonsor 55+ Board of Directors meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a motion was passed to ban all game playing in the lounge as of July 1, 2023. This action is being taken due to:

- The noise level created by game playing makes it very difficult on members who are trying to relax and carry on a conversation in the lounge. The noise level is especially troublesome for our members with hearing aids, which is a large number of our members.
- The growth of our membership has resulted in a much larger number of our members wanting to use the lounge for visiting and enjoying the services of our coffee bar. Often, members can't find a seat, or table, due to many tables being occupied by game players.
- We have activity groups who offer the same games as being played in the lounge, and they have a room and time set aside for this activity.

We have set aside Multipurpose Room #3 on Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 1:00-4:00pm, as an Open Games space for anyone who wishes to play a game at the Centre. The space will be open to all game players, and will be a shared space. Tables and chairs will be set up to enjoy your activity.

If you have any questions about please email your Bonsor 55+ Society Board of Directors at [bonsorsenior@gmail.com](mailto:bonsorsenior@gmail.com) .

This is a Bonsor 55+ Society decision, so please do not ask City staff for an explanation.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding moving forward as of July 1, 2023.

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Bonsor 55+ Society President

On behalf of Bonsor 55+ Board of Directors