

May 2021

HOMEgrown



Southbridge Pinewood

2625 E Walsh St. Thunder Bay ON, P7E 2E5

“The Homegrown Newsletter” was designed to inform residents, family, friends and staff of home news, updates, and fun facts.

To submit information or ideas please contact Suzanne Nuorala (Recreation Manager) at 577-1127 Ext. 228 or email at snuorala@southbridgecare.ca



Bryan M – May 02nd

Betty S. – May 03rd

Gordon M. – May 10th

Anna P – May 19th

Myrna G. – 20th

Maurice L. – May 22nd

Karl M. – May 23rd

Joyce J. – May 27th

Jim S. – May 29th

Dorothy C. – May 30th

Resident Council & Food Committee Meetings

The next Resident Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday May 11th in resident specific home areas.

Food Committee will take place following Resident Council.

Sandpiper @ 9:45a

Blue Heron @ 10:45a

Kingfisher @ 1:45p

Hummingbird @ 2:45p

happy **MAY 11TH**
mother's day!

Supporting Resident Wellness

Southbridge Pinewood is excited to share new opportunities for supporting resident wellness.

This means our REGISTERED essential caregivers can visit their loved one outside the resident's room in designated areas within the home, as well as opportunities to go outdoors in the immediate area. Safe practices such as physical distancing, PPE, hand hygiene and limiting contact with co-residents, staff, and other visitors must be maintained.

Additional information to follow.

Dietary News



Resident Council and Food Committee along with the home dietician have reviewed and approved the new Spring/Summer Menu. The first day of the menu rollout will take place on Monday May 3rd.

Family Council Meeting:

Date: May 11th @ 1:00p.m

Location: Via Teleconference

1-866-381-5656

PIN: 1791157#

Questions?? Please call Jessica at 577-1127 Ext. 225

Covid-19 Updates...

- Staff and resident vaccine clinics continue to take place. On Friday March 19th new admissions and staff were provided the vaccine. **Staff:** 1st dose =83%, 2nd dose =32% (These stats may be low due to the extension between doses from 21-28 days to 16 weeks.) **Residents:** 1st dose =97%, 2nd dose =92%.
- As of April 7th, the definition of an outbreak will be two or more lab-confirmed cases (Resident, staff and /or visitor) in a home within a 14-day period, that have an epidemiological link and where at least one person could have reasonably acquired their infection in the home. At the same time, the definition of a suspect outbreak will include instances of a single resident case. Public health units will continue to be responsible for declaring an outbreak.
- All essential caregivers must acknowledge the monthly review of Visitor Policy. This includes the mandatory requirement under MOHLTC Directive #3 for essential caregivers must wear PPE which is at minimum a face shield and surgical mask. If a resident is in isolation, full PPE, gloves, gown, mask, eye protection must be worn for the duration of the visit. Contracted personal care services (ie. Foot care, oral care)- must be registered through Jessica Gilbertson, Resident Services Coordinator as a Support Worker at ext. 225.

Newspaper Box



Due to infection control practices the communal resident newspapers have been discontinued temporarily. A newspaper box containing the Chronicle Journal has now been placed outside the main door of the home. Any residents or visitors of the home can now purchase a daily paper. Please note that all personal resident newspaper subscription will continue to be delivered daily.

Home Improvements

******A delivery of 28 new IPAC friendly chairs arrived in the home that are appropriate for frequent cleaning (Not made of cloth).

******A new Ultraviolet system has been installed in the home. The UV light will break up 99.9% of bacteria and viruses before the filter section of the HRV unit creating noticeably improved air quality.

Resident Bill of Rights

#27 Bringing people to meetings

"Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee [the management] or the staff of the home."

#1 Respect and dignity

"Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity."

They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for. - Tom Bodett