



# Norview News

October 2023

## Halloween

It's spooky season! Please join us for the Halloween Costume Parade on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm.

## Social Absences

If a Resident is planning to go out, whether it be for a couple of hours or overnight, please let the registered staff know on your Resident home area. Please note for absences, Residents are allotted 48 hours per week and 21 vacation days (overnights) per calendar year. Residents or the responsible person is responsible for the Resident's welfare when out of the home.

## Essential Caregiver

Are you interested in becoming an Essential Caregiver? Essential Caregivers provide direct care, emotional support, and cognitive stimulation to the residents. Please contact Jaime Chapman or Nicole Tweedie for more information.

## Mail Service

The mail box slot is located at the Main Office. Stamps may be purchased from Reception. Mail pick-up and delivery occurs Monday through Friday.

## Cold & Flu Season

In response to the upcoming cold and flu season, effective Infection Prevention and Control efforts for preventing respiratory infections are comprised of numerous strategies, the main strategy being the annual influenza immunization of Residents and staff which will commence in October 2023 (if consent is obtained from the Resident and/or Power of Attorney/Substitute Decision Maker).

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care supports annual influenza immunization as the primary strategy to minimize the impact of influenza on Residents in Long Term Care Homes in Ontario.

Vaccination is recognized as the cornerstone for preventing or attenuating the risk of influenza infection for those at high risk of serious illness or death from influenza and its complications. Visitors, including family members/SDMs and friends to the home, are encouraged to receive their annual influenza immunization, although this is not mandatory.

The COVID-19 booster campaign will commence in November 2023 based on eligibility and consent.

## Furniture

Residents will be allowed to bring their own furniture into Norview Lodge as long as the living space in the Resident's room allows for safety of the Resident and/or staff (as determined by the home). Please check with staff before purchasing and bringing in furniture. If you are bringing in furniture into the home, please ensure that the material is leather/vinyl. No cloth furniture will be allowed due to infection control protocol and the inability to properly sanitize cloth furniture.

# Welcome

Jan B.  
Raymond G.  
Johanna H.  
Janet L.  
Alan R.  
Linda R.  
Henriette W.



# Happy Birthday

Dorothy B.  
Elaine B.  
Elaine C.  
Marion C.  
Ritchie C.  
Neil G.  
John G.  
Jack G.  
Janine M.  
John M.  
Jeannine R.

A very special **100th birthday** to  
Eleanor B.

# In Memoriam

Nora B.  
Cheryl B.  
Dorothy B.  
Dave B.  
Maria D.  
Shirley L.  
Ben M.  
Laura V.



# Welcome Fall

It's time to clean up the gardens for winter and eat some delicious  
Apple Cider Donuts!

Coming events in October include:

Oktoberfest celebrations with Blue Wave on  
Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Center Courtyard at 2:00pm

Fair Day featuring carnival games and a friendly Apple Pie contest  
between home areas on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the  
Center Courtyard (weather permitting).

Also, various Thanksgiving programs through the home celebrating  
food, friends, and family!

We will also be hosting a Halloween Costume Parade of Residents  
and staff throughout the home on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at  
1:30pm.

For more information about programs occurring in individual home  
areas, please see the Norview Lodge website captured under  
"Programs".

Make sure to also check out the Norview Lodge display, at the  
Norfolk County Fair, showcasing resident activities and artwork.  
(Located in the Junior Farmer's Building, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>)

# Fire Safety

Norview Lodge is committed to providing a safe environment for  
Residents. To this end, fire drills are conducted three times a month,  
one of which is "silent" (a night shift drill) so as not to disturb the  
Residents.

Fire exits are clearly identified.

In the event of a fire alarm sounding, please cooperate with the  
directions by staff. All doors / fire exits automatically unlock when the  
fire alarm system is activated.

If you hear the fire alarm, please remain calm, stay with whomever  
you are with, and follow instructions from staff.

In the event that you are outside of the home and you hear the fire  
alarm, please do not enter the home.