



# Norview News

December 2023

## Happy Holidays

All of the staff at Norview Lodge wish you all a wonderful and happy holiday season!

## Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open every Tuesday from 1:30pm – 3:30pm as well as the first and fourth Thursday from 9:30am – 10:30am. Items such as snacks, greeting cards, and some personal care items can be purchased there.

## Winter Wonderland

Winter has arrived and with that comes snow and ice. Please take care when walking into or around the home. Take smaller steps, wear proper footwear, and be aware of your surroundings.

## Lost Clothing

Report all lost clothing to the nurse in charge in your Resident home area and our staff will do their best to locate it as quickly as possible. We do have a “Lost and Found” located in each laundry. Please see laundry staff for assistance with checking “Lost and Found” during regular hours of operation from 7:00am-3:30pm. Please ensure all new clothes coming into the home are provided to staff to be labelled.

## Holiday Season

The holiday season is filled with a lot of memories that may be triggered by scents, sounds, and sights. These memories are often filled with joy but for some may bring up feelings of loss and grief.

Everyone responds differently to the holiday season and each response is normal and valid. As we age or our condition changes, how we celebrate the holiday season may look different person to person, year to year.

However you choose to spend the holidays, choose a way that is meaningful to you and those around you.

Please let us know if there is a way we can help you make this holiday season more meaningful and enjoyable.

## Masking Update

Visitors to the home (Caregivers, General Visitors)  
It is strongly recommended that all visitors and caregivers to wear a mask in Resident areas indoors except when with the Resident in the Resident’s room or when eating or drinking with a Resident.

Residents in Shared Rooms  
If a Resident in a shared room is uncomfortable with others removing their mask, a designated space will be provided to enable the roommate to have visitors without masking. Designated spaces include: Activity rooms on the home area, the board room, the gathering place and the café.

Masking remains in place for any Resident on room isolation and/or when a home area is in an outbreak.

# Welcome

Ed H.  
Dorothy M.  
Ione M.  
Bob S.  
Bob S.  
Grace S.



# Happy Birthday

Edith B.  
Pat B.  
June D.  
Henry E.  
Ed. H  
Wanetta H.  
Bruce I.  
Jim K.  
Janet L.  
Ione M.  
Hugh P.  
Marvin R.  
Leta S.  
Dianne S.  
Hilda V.  
Maggie W.



# In Memoriam

Alex K.  
Doug M.  
John M.  
Joyce M.  
Lucille V.



# Holiday Programs

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped put on and support the first Norview Christmas Bazaar in 4 years! It was a very successful event that would not occur without the help and support of the Residents, families, and staff.

Here comes Santa Claus! December is the month for an abundance of holiday music and tinsel. Come and check out:

Christmas Music with Lynn on Wednesday, December 9th at 1:30pm in the Great Room

Salvation Army Band on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm in the Great Room

Please see the program calendars for additional Christmas entertainment occurring on the home areas, featuring the Resident's favourite performers throughout the month of December.

Individual calendars are available on the Resident home areas as well as on our website captured under "Programs".

Families and friends are encouraged and welcome to attend and participate in programs with their loved ones. Come on out for music and goodies!

# COVID-19 Positive Tests

If you test positive for COVID-19, for a total of 10 days after the date of specimen collection or date of symptom onset (whichever is first) visitors should avoid non-essential visits to anyone who lives in a long-term care home.

Please notify the home if you have visited your loved one and have become symptomatic and/or tested positive for COVID-19.

Where visits cannot be avoided during the 10-day period (i.e. visiting a Resident who is End of Life) the visitor should wear a mask and maintain physical distancing.

Please continue to screen for symptoms upon arrival to the home, sign in the logbook and use alcohol-based hand rub before and after your visit.