

## GES Bulletin

### 10 March 2022

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#### Omicron Outbreak

It is nearly two weeks since we were first aware of Omicron at Greenwoods. Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding as we navigate the outbreak. The team has done a remarkable job in quickly implementing protocols, pulling together, and ensuring the essential care and services are delivered. We have learned a great deal through this journey and will ensure we capture the lessons and develop our responses.

We should be in a position to remove the outbreak protocols by next Tuesday 15 March. Until that date, the lounge and dining room will remain closed, and care will continue to be provided in the residents' rooms. The team is supporting the residents to safely spend time outside of their rooms where appropriate and the beautiful spring weather has been a blessing as it has allowed time in the fresh air and sunshine.

#### Hallway Refurbishment Project

Once the outbreak is declared over, we will resume work on the hallway refurbishment project. The painting is nearly completed. Next up will be application of the wall protection in high traffic areas. The handrails will then be replaced and then the finishings will be applied to the residents' doors. Many thanks to the Greenwoods Foundation for the generous funding of this refurbishment project.

Dr. Habib Chaudry, Chair of the SFU Department of Gerontology, encouraged us to explore the use of True Door decals as a way of personalising and enhancing the sense of home. Please click the links below for the True Door website and to read about the experience at Glacier View Lodge in Courtenay who recently undertook their own refurbishment project using True Doors.

True Doors

<https://www.truedoors.com/>

Glacier View Lodge

[https://www.truedoors.com/community/true-doors-following-the-principles-of-dignified-dementia-design/?utm\\_medium=email&hsmi=177679251&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8DQBwGnltz98gX5uYez8p2X9GnmKUCeitalM5upZ99YI9CbMXNUItUOHtVN8e7SiMuxS0dKpB0DjhyvLBInyT4wnzig&utm\\_content=177679251&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.truedoors.com/community/true-doors-following-the-principles-of-dignified-dementia-design/?utm_medium=email&hsmi=177679251&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8DQBwGnltz98gX5uYez8p2X9GnmKUCeitalM5upZ99YI9CbMXNUItUOHtVN8e7SiMuxS0dKpB0DjhyvLBInyT4wnzig&utm_content=177679251&utm_source=hs_email)

We're at a fun stage of the project now to shortlist the door designs. The recommendation is to have six to eight designs to select from and then to alternate them through the corridors. Attached is a PDF file of the long list of 16 designs. **Please select your top three designs** and email Trish your shortlist. Trish's email is [trish.staicesku@greenwoodseldercare.org](mailto:trish.staicesku@greenwoodseldercare.org). There is also a display in the Greenwoods reception, and you can make your selections by filling out a form.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, at 250 537 5561 ext 222 or on my cell 250 538 7828.

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#481 All Around Blue



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Daisy

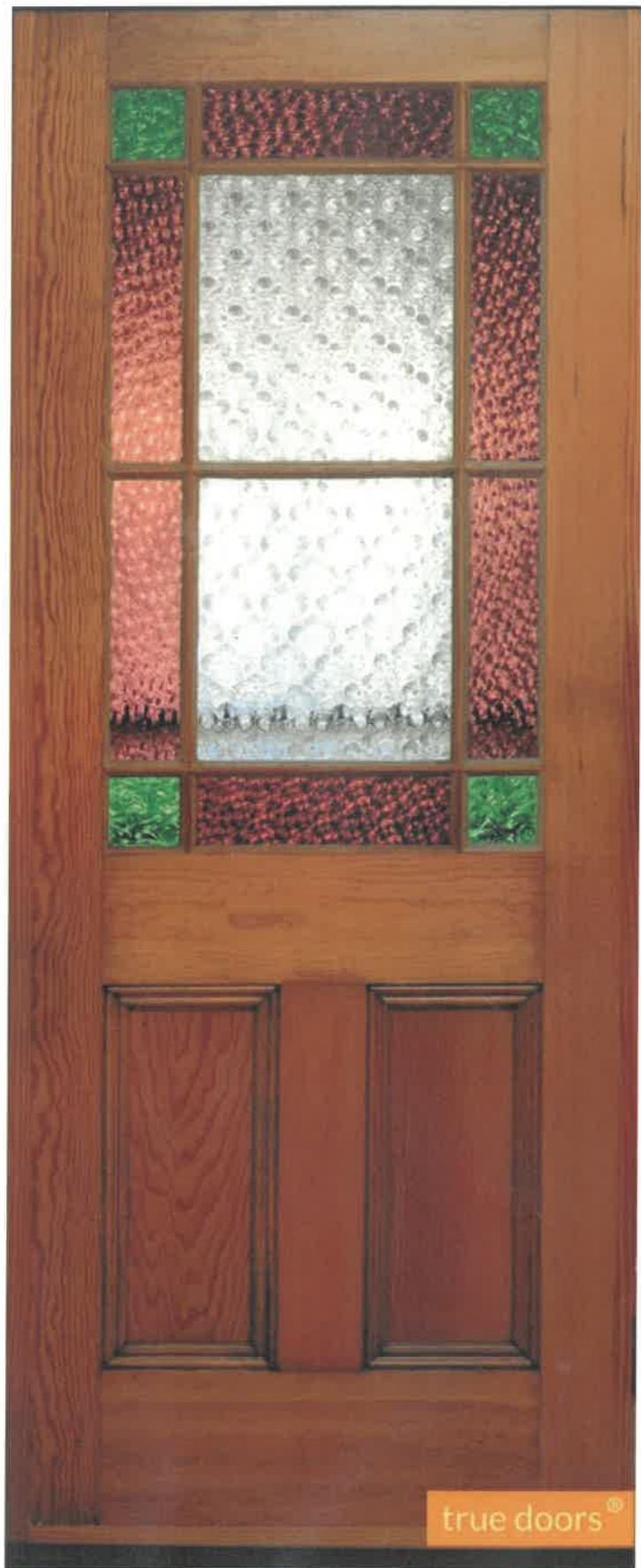
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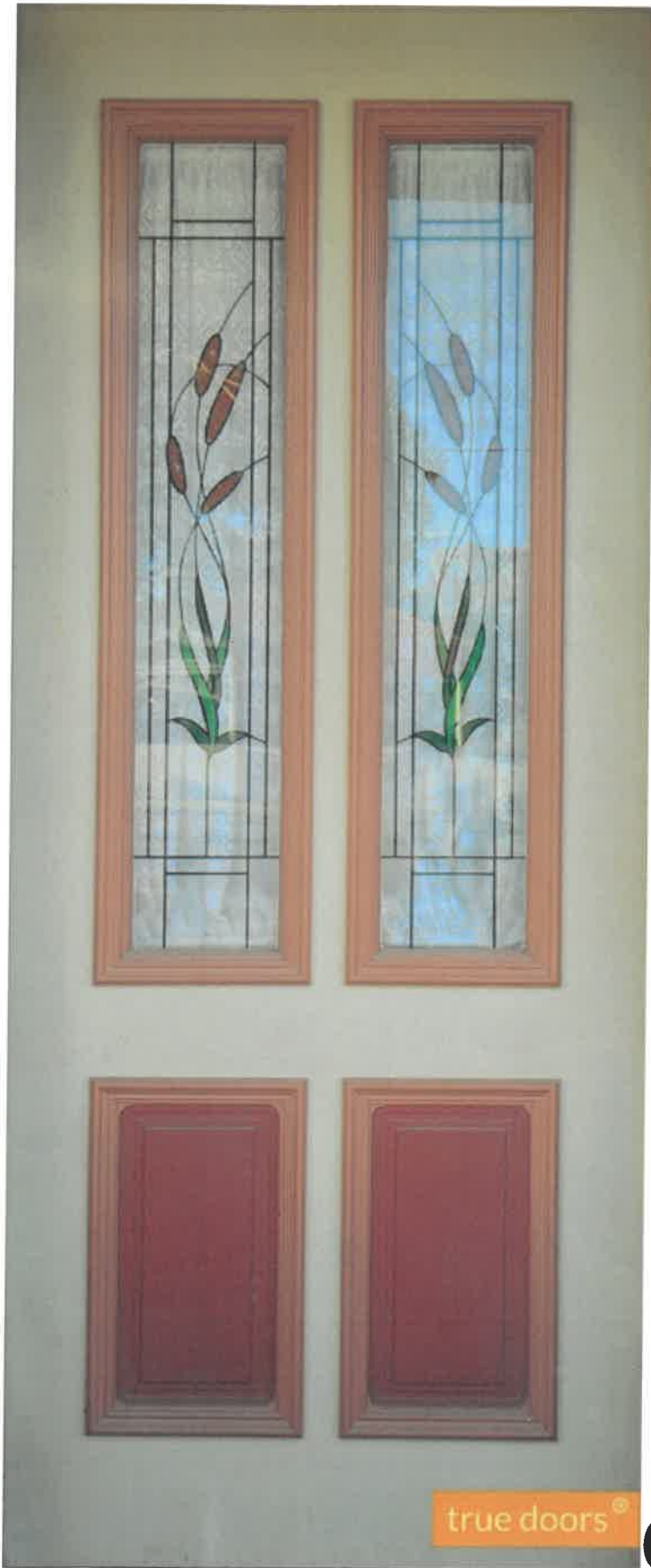
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#482 Pearl



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#487 Neighbours

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