

Greenwoods Eldercare Society Bulletin

21 October 2020

Visiting

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Office of the Seniors Advocate survey on the impact of visitor restrictions in long term care and assisted living. The report will be released next Wednesday 28th October. We're hopeful that there will be some evolution in the protocols to allow more than one designated visitor while still keeping the safety of Residents and the team paramount.

It's been wonderful to observe the joy and meaning that reconnecting with families and friends have brought for the Residents.

With the weather turning colder, more indoor visits at both Greenwoods and Braehaven, will be possible. We're hiring new team members to facilitate evening and weekend visits at both residences.

With the exception of essential visits at Braehaven where separate plans have been put in place please ensure you call or email ahead of time to schedule the visit. This will ensure that we have a team member available to greet you and perform the essential COVID screening and to schedule enhanced cleaning afterwards.

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Flu Vaccinations

Flu Clinics are now underway and we encourage all Residents, family and friends, and team members to receive the vaccination. Vaccinations for the Greenwoods Residents will be commence this week.

Lynn, from Country Grocer Pharmacy, will hold a Flu Clinic for Braehaven Residents on Friday 30 October from 1.00 pm to 4.00pm.

Appointments for the community clinics being held on the 6, 7 and 8 November can be made by clicking on: islandfluclinics.ca

Provincial Election – Saturday 24 October

With the current COVID-19 precautions in place, we will be receiving mail in voter packages for the Residents who have expressed interest in voting in the upcoming provincial election. Our Activity Team will be on site on Saturday to assist Residents with the packaging up of the ballot envelopes and the ballots will be delivered to one of the local polling stations Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations Jacquie

Although we're sorry to see her go and will miss her greatly, congratulation to Jacquie James, our Support Services Manager, who will be retiring at the end of the month. Jacquie has been on the GES team for two and a half years, but she has had a much longer relationship with Greenwoods as both her grandmother and mother were residents here. We will miss Jacquie's leadership, spirit, generosity and compassion that was evident in every interaction whether with a colleague, Resident or family member. Jacquie is looking forward to spending more time with her family and pursuing her many interests and talents including singing, golf and travel.

Thank you Jacquie for all that you have given to Greenwoods and Braehaven, especially during this most challenging year.

Stay safe and, as always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards
Aletha Humphreys
Executive Director