

# Norview News

May 2024

## Rate Reductions

If you are currently receiving a rate reduction, this will expire on June 30, 2024. You will need to reapply and complete the Rate Reduction application.

Copies of these can be found at Reception. Please complete the application and provide a 2023 Notice of Assessment along with the application.

Please note that other supporting documents may also be required.

If we have not received the completed application and the 2023 Notice of Assessment by June 28, 2024, we MUST charge the NEW basic maximum rate per month commencing July 1, 2024. Rate to be determined in the bulletin provided in June 2024. If you require assistance in completing the application, please contact Pam Bonnett, Coordinator, Business Services, at [Pam.Bonnett@norfolkcounty.ca](mailto:Pam.Bonnett@norfolkcounty.ca) or at ext. 4223 to make an appointment.

## Spring COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

Vaccination is the best way to remain protected against serious illness from COVID-19. The Residents' Spring COVID-19 vaccine campaign will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, for Residents who have consented to the vaccine and are eligible for their booster dose.

## Spruce Court Doors

We are so pleased to share with everyone that there was a recent application applied to our Spruce Court entrance doors to provide a more welcoming entrance for both our Residents and their visitors.

This was able to happen through generous donations and we couldn't be more thankful for the support. We continue to receive wonderful comments from both staff and visitors about the positive impact this has had on the Residents.

Thank you to those that have donated and know that your kindness will forever be present in our home.



# Welcome

Kerry C.  
Alice C.  
Roland D.  
Shirley R.  
John S.  
Tena V.  
Mona W.  
Teresa Z.



# Happy Birthday

Mary Jane B.  
Cheryl B.  
Jack B.  
Marilyn B.  
Bill D.  
Eileen G.  
Gord J.  
Astrid L.  
Wilf L.  
Paula M.  
Doug M.  
Jim M.  
Dave N.  
Shirley R.  
Colette S.  
John S.  
Marie W.  
Doug W.



# In Memoriam

Mary B.  
Neil G.  
Wilf Y.



# Heat Related Illness Prevention

Norview Lodge implements the Heat Related Illness Prevention and Management Plan every year from May 15<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup> as well as if temperatures on any day outdoors or indoors are 26°C and above. Temperatures are measured 3 times a day indoors and documented electronically. Central air conditioning is available in the home and temperatures are maintained at a minimum of 22°C. Staff will monitor Residents for any signs and symptoms of the adverse effects of high environmental characteristics of heat related illness.

Please refer to the Heat Related Illness Prevention and Management Plan policy located on the Resident/Family Information Board for further information.

# Hand Hygiene

As per the Just Clean Your Hands Program, all visitors are encouraged to perform hand hygiene upon entry and exit to the home.

The 4 Moments also include before initial Resident/Resident environment contact, before aseptic procedures (ex. oral care), after body fluid exposure risk, and after Resident/Resident environment contact. Alcohol based hand rub (70-90%) can be used when hands are not visibly soiled. Please use soap and water when hands are visibly soiled.

# Music, Gardening, and Walk for Alzheimer's

After being teased by Mother Nature all winter, we are excited to finally get back outside for activities on a regular basis. May brings warmer weather and the return of large programs in the center courtyard!

Come on out on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for Blue Wave at 2:00pm and Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Elvis at 2:00pm. Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am kicks off a whole home Bowling Tournament that will have home areas aiming for the first place trophy all summer long. Please note that all large outdoor programs are weather permitting and may need to be moved indoors or rescheduled.

You'll also notice the gardens come to life in May. The Lion's Club of Simcoe has generously donated their time and flowers to fill the center courtyard with colour and will be planting once the threat of frost has past. Thank you Lion's Club!

On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Norview Lodge will be partaking in the Walk for Alzheimer's put on by the Alzheimer's Society of Haldimand, Norfolk at the Lion's Park in Jarvis. The event runs from 11:00am -1:00pm.

Keep an eye on the newsletter, as June is Senior's Month and there is a lot to come!