



# Errinrung

**Long Term Care Home  
January - 2024**



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***Happy New Year residents and families! Last year was a busy one for our residents and January is no exception! We have lots of entertainment set up for January so come join the fun!***

***Additionally, if you wanting to spend time with a loved one, we have several rooms that are at your disposal for your own private celebrations! If you would like to rent a room to spend some one-on-one time with your loved one, please feel free to contact Kristina the Programs Manager @ 519-599-2737***

***ext. 6***



***Thank you to the families that helped with our door decorating challenge. Most of the resident doors were able to be completed but we did miss a few! We submitted to head office for the competition as well 😊***

RESOLUTIONS *activities* exchange *networking*  
quality of life QUALITY OF CARE

# FAMILY COUNCIL

engagement *sharing* SUPPORT  
*improvements*

The main purpose of a Family Council is to improve the quality of life of Long-Term Care residents and to give family and friends a forum for sharing their experiences, learning and exchanging information.

While each Family Council is unique, Family councils in general focus on improving the quality of life and assuring quality of care for all residents and supporting each other. Family Councils facilitate communication and promote partnerships with home staff, council members, families, friends, and residents.

. If you are interested in joining in person or via zoom, please let me know

**Our next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

I will send out the zoom link as well to all families!

**If you have any questions, or to add anything to the agenda, please contact Kristina Marquis @ 519 599 2737 ext. 6**



As the cold weather approaches, we remind staff and families to change into different shoes or wear the blue booties provided to prevent falls and keep our home clean. If you cannot find suitable footwear when coming in, please reach out to the charge nurse and she will provide you with something.



**Reminder  
for Families  
to sign  
residents  
out when  
leaving the  
building.  
The sign out  
book is  
located at  
the south  
nursing  
station😊**



There are some new staff starting at Errinrung! We have a new DOC named Jennifer Rodger and a new PTA working in the physiotherapy department named Cindy Sheppard. I will put their bios on our TV's and spotlight them on our activity boards!



# Annual Christmas Party!

*Our annual Christmas party did not disappoint! We were sorry that the families were not able to come in, but the staff made sure the residents had a great time. We had special entertainment from Jim and Mary Lang and of course a surprise visit from santa!!!*



## OUR VISION

Bridging Lives together with meaning and purpose

## OUR MISSION

“To provide quality care and services through excellence and innovation.

L- Live life to the fullest

I- Implement change through innovation

V-Value freedom of choice

E- Exceed Expectations



The hairdresser will be here every Wednesday going forward for the day. If you are not sure if your loved one is on the list please contact Pretty Mathew at ext 1 .

The chiropodist is here every 7 weeks and gives us a date the week prior. They were here the last weekend in October! I will keep families updated ☺

# choice



The programs manager in partnership with the dietary manager and residents' council have started a chef's choice day on the menu.

The residents will choose a meal that they would like to have, and it will appear on each menu. This recipe could be an old family recipe or simply something they have been craving. We decide each month at residents council! If families have an idea for our chefs choice, please reach out to Kristina in programs!



January 6<sup>th</sup>-  
Harvey

January 13<sup>th</sup>-  
Joan Ki

January 14<sup>th</sup>-  
Joan Mc

January 19<sup>th</sup>-  
Cecile

## January Events

January 1<sup>st</sup>- Pet Therapy

January 4<sup>th</sup>- Movement for Life

January 4<sup>th</sup>- Music with David  
Latham

January 8<sup>th</sup>- Pet Therapy

January 11<sup>th</sup>- Movement for Life

January 12<sup>th</sup>- Music with David  
Latham

January 15<sup>th</sup>- Pet Therapy

January 18<sup>th</sup>- Movement for Life

January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Music with Brian  
and Gloria!

January 26<sup>th</sup>- Music with Jim and  
Mary Lang



If you are ever looking for something to do with your loved one. Please feel free to use our touch to play machines located in the north lounge, and south activity kitchen. They are super easy to use, and our residents love them! You can play easy games like bubble popping or try something harder like cards! If you are unsure of how to use them, please speak to Kristina in programs department! 😊

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