



Errinrung

Long Term Care Home

August - 2024



Hi Everyone! As we gear up for August, we would like to invite families to our annual family BBQ. It will take place on September 7th at 12:00pm. We will have entertainment, games and good food. Feel free to bring the children/grandchildren!

Please RSVP to Kristina in programs by Aug 23rd, 2024, so I can account for tables, food etc 😊

As always, 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 book 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. There is no cost to these spaces 😊



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Hello everyone!

My name is Stacey Rooyakkers, and I am your new Executive Director here at Errinrung Long Term Care and Retirement Community. I hope to meet each of you personally very soon!

A bit about me; I have been working in LTC for close to 18 years I various roles including Point of Care, PSW manager, Behavioural Supports, Quality, and finally as Executive Director. I have always had a passion for working in this sector, and pride myself in my integrity, initiative and compassion.

My goal is, and always has been to ensure quality care and satisfaction for residents, their loved ones, and staff. Please know that I welcome your participation and involvement in the home's activities and invite your feedback, questions and concerns to ensure we work together to achieve the best care and support for all.



RESOLUTIONS *exchange* *networking*
activities *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 July 26th, 2024, at 3pm
in the interaction room downstairs**

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

We have been recently doing some major updates to our home including flooring, lighting. We just wanted to let the families know that we have ordered the baseboards, and they will be going up soon as well as the artwork that we have collected from art shows. We would also like families to know that we are installing a new sprinkler system throughout the home and that will be taking place on August 12th, 2024.

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



Annual Soda Jerk Shop!

We will be having our annual soda jerk shop on August 30th at 2:00pm. Families, staff and residents can enjoy sliders, floats and 50's themed music. Make sure you wear your poodle skirt or 50's themed clothing to the event. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to

Kristina in programs by August 23rd, 2024,

kmarquis@southbridgecare.ca



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BEST PRACTICE
SPOTLIGHT
ORGANIZATION
C A N A D A

Since last month, we have reviewed pain management, palliative care, and skin and wound processes. We also established some champions in each of these areas as well. We also have been looking forward to presenting our palliative care progress in August to other homes and BPSO leads. We will continue to keep families updated about this exciting process.

If you have any questions about BPSO, please reach out to our DOC Jennifer Rodger at jrodger@southbridgecare.ca

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 chiroprapist will be here on the 15, and 16th of August. For questions regarding chiroprody, please reach out to Pretty Mathew at ext 1 .



lunch club



We will be having our monthly lunch club on August 27th at 12:00pm. We select residents based on a rotating list so that each resident has a chance to participate. This month our residents will be learning to cook an Indian dish, and this was decided at our last resident council. If you are interested in joining, please let Kristina in programs know 😊

We would like to thank the community and all the residents and families that helped make this year's annual art show a huge success. Our residents even sold a few of their paintings!



Join us every other Friday for a campfire in our backyard! We head out around 6pm! Feel free to bring a guitar and your singing voice!



Pet Therapy
every
Monday
from 1-3pm



Our dietary department has put together a snack box in both north and south so that snacks are readily available to residents whenever they wish to have them. There is also a list of available snacks posted in south servery. If your loved one wants a snack, let PSWS know, and they will grab one any time of the day!





Aug 2nd- Don

Aug 3rd- Lois

Aug 10th- Faye

Aug 20th-
Maggie



August Events



August 2nd- Music with Jim and Mary
Lang

August 6th- Music with Heather Brown

August 8th/9th- Boat Trip!!

August 9th- Music with David Latham

August 12th- St. Georges Church

August 14th- First Baptist Church

10:30- Music with David Latham

August 16th- Music with Steve

August 19th- Music with Brian and
Gloria

August 21st- Music with Rick Groves

August 23rd- Patio party

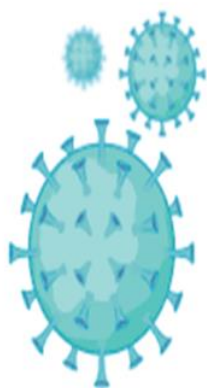
August 27th- Lunch Club!

August 29th- Music with David Latham

August 30th- Soda Jerk Shop



If you need us....



Latest updates on COVID-19

We would like to thank the residents, staff and families for their patience during our outbreak. Everyone was diligent and luckily it was over fast and contained to only one unit! Thank you so much to all our staff for working so hard during this time and keeping our residents engaged throughout!

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