



# Errinrung

## Long Term Care Home

### February – 2025



*Wow! February already! Thank goodness the days are getting longer because our residents are gearing up for spring and have already started planning our 2025 garden! With Valentines day just around the corner, we will be having a special Valentines Day coffee shop on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Family are welcome to join for some good coffee and baked goodies!*

*If you are 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. There is no cost to these spaces*



## Food Tasting Fun with Our Residents!

We had an apple-solutely amazing time with our residents during a Food Tasting Program! Five different apple varieties were on the menu, paired with delicious caramel sauce for a sweet twist.

To make it even more exciting, we added some fun apple trivia to the mix. Residents enjoyed exploring the unique flavors and sharing their favorites in a delightful and engaging atmosphere.



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

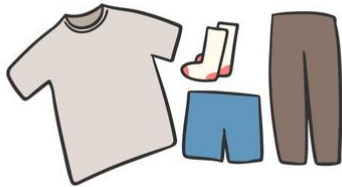
**Our next meeting is March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm.**  
**in the interaction room downstairs**

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 had a lot of families use the interaction room lately! This is so nice to see the space being used! This is just a friendly reminder to please ensure to confirm the number of people when booking. Also please ensure you are wearing masks when not eating. Thank you for keeping our residents safe!

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



### Process for Labelling Clothing

*We would like to inform families that there is a process in our home for labelling clothing. When you bring in clothing for your loved one, please give to nursing staff to be passed down to laundry for labelling. This helps to ensure the residents clothing does not get mixed up 😊 If your loved one has a missing item, please reach out to any of the staff and they will fill out a missing clothing report. Just a reminder to families- there is also a lost in found in café downstairs. If you find some clothing in there that belongs to your loved one, please place in plastic bag and write name of resident on it and it will be labelled promptly 😊*



# Spiritual Care



*We would like to inform families that there are several religious services held at Errinrung each month. On the first Wednesday we have Grace United Church, on second Wednesday we have first united church and on the last Monday St. Georges church. We also have a chaplain at Errinrung through St. Georges church to support our families when they need it, or as your loved one needs it. In addition, we have “mindful moments” each month to focus on meditation techniques for our residents 😊*



**Just a gentle reminder for families to pop by the nursing stations and see if you have any mail for your loved one. We keep north residents mail at north nursing station and south mail at south nursing station!**



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Pet Therapy  
every  
Monday  
from 1-3pm**



My name is Krista Smith. I am the new Director of Care at Errinrung. I am a dedicated Registered Nurse and proud graduate of Ryerson University. I have built a strong foundation in healthcare within the last six years. I have experience in the Intensive Care and Critical Care Unit at the Owen Sound Hospital, where I honed my skills in providing acute care.

Before joining Errinrung LTC, I served as the Director of Care at Country Lane for a year, overseeing operations and ensuring exceptional resident care.

Beyond my professional life, I cherish my role as a wife and mother to two wonderful little girls, who bring joy and balance to my life. I am excited for this new career opportunity and look forward to building relationships within the community at Errinrung LTC.



# February Events



February 18<sup>th</sup>-  
James R  
February 18<sup>th</sup>-  
Nancy L



- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>- Groundhog Day
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>- Glow Party!
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>- Pet Therapy
- Feb 5<sup>th</sup>- Grace United Church
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup>- Bridge to Dreams
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>- Resident Council
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- First United Church
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentines Day!
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup>- Family Day
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>- Coffee Shop
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>- Lunch Club- Homemade Pizzas
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- Music with David Latham
- Feb 23d- Banana Bread Day!
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup>- St. George Church
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup>- Music with Brian and Gloria
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup>- Mindful Moments
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup>- Music with Jim and Mary Lang

## If you need us....



Due to the weather, our casino trip has been postponed to the second week in February. I will reach out to the families that have signed up and fill everyone in on the details 😊

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