



May 2023

Activity Newsletter

Programs of the Month

The earliest history of Mother's Day dates back to the ancient annual spring festival of the Greeks dedicated to maternal goddesses. The more recent history of Mother's Day is celebrated in several countries including Canada, U.S., India, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, Mexico, Japan and Belgium. People take the day to pay tribute to their mother and thank them for all of their love and support.

Happy Mother's Day!

It is so wonderful to see our church community supporting us and coming back to our home for services. We greatly appreciate everything they do! I would also like to remind everyone that the Family Council is looking for members. Please contact Yvonne.hobbs@outlook.com for more information

We have many special events this month such as musical performance by Maureen Paterson, Birthday party with The Browns and Ice-cream Social. We will also begin our Spring planting so we will need people to join us for this program.

(The information below could be updated) *We recommend that you participate in Indoor visits, short social absences and Patio Visits. **Important Memo- Indoor Visits, Patio Visits and short social outings do not need to be booked anymore unless needed for medical appointments which will still be scheduled through the Nursing Department. You will still need to show QR code (2 vaccines) and screening/ antigen COVID test is required. (the home can provide the COVID-19 rapid test)* Please remember to use good hand hygiene and social distancing.

Happy Birthday.....



Elaine Jones	May 4th
Jackie Brownlee	May 15th
Joan Hawkins	May 21st
Trent Hollingshead	May 25th
Norman Harthen	May 31st



New Pen Pal Program

We have invited The Senior Wish to participate and assist in supporting a Pen Pal program and they have kindly agreed. We are excited for this new program and some of our residents are already corresponding with their pen pals.

Good Bye

"We say goodbye with fond memories, our lives have been enriched because we have known you

Nancy McConnell

Gordon Kayes

Notice

Now Hiring



[Employment Opportunities – Collingwood Nursing Home](#)

Join our great team!

Collingwood Nursing Home continues to maintain a high level of safety for all residents and staff. We continue to focus on keeping all concerned safe.

MEET TAYLOR ! REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST

Hi everyone! I am a Registered Dental Hygienist and owner of The Tooth Studio; a dental hygiene clinic. I have a storefront clinic in Markdale and am now branching out into mobile dental hygiene services. I will be visiting the Collingwood Nursing Home once a month to provide dental hygiene services to all residents in need. If you would like to book an appointment or have any other questions please feel free to contact the home or myself. I look forward to meeting all of you! **Phone Number: 519-377-9247 Email: the-toothstudio@hotmail.co**

Family Council Members

Council President-Yvonne

Secretary-Angela

(Secretary is shared role with other members)

Please contact Yvonne.hobbs@outlook.com for more information

Nursing Memo to Families

Please report if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 and have just visited the nursing home.

Maintenance Department Memo

A friendly reminder to families that maintenance will not be installing cable or telephone equipment.

Facebook

Collingwood Nursing Home Limited is on Facebook. Please "Like" us on the page and view photos and updates

All family members /friends must wear a mask during indoor visits & we highly recommend for patio visits & window visits when the window is open.

Thanks, Wendy C., D.O.C.

Volunteer Village

Come & discover all the exciting wonderful ways that you can get involved in your community. A chance to interact and explore a variety of volunteer opportunities. We offer hands on experience, a chance to develop new relationships, to share skills and talents. Everyone is welcome. Retired, Seniors, Students or anyone who would like to make a difference in our seniors lives. For more information please contact -Bev Cloutier, Activity Director or Janice Bristow, Volunteer Village Attache.

REQUEST

We are in need of volunteer knitters for our Tuck Shop. We are also taking donations of yarn again. We supply the yarn. Please contact Bev Cloutier, Activity Director if you are interested