



Leacock Care Centre Newsletter July 2024



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Administrator's Message

Hello Residents, Families and Team Members of Leacock Care Centre,

It has certainly been a very busy month at Leacock Care Centre! We have had a number of projects to do with the rejuvenation project completed this month: new flooring in all home area lounges, new tile set at all elevator locations, new nursing stations, and last but certainly not least, our kitchen renovation was completed on time on June 18, as per schedule! We are delighted to see the last of these large projects completed and only some small touch-ups to be done to complete our home's rejuvenation project.

In addition to these, we have been spring cleaning and planting. As you will note, the grounds are looking good! The windows throughout the building have been cleaned. We will be repaving the lines on the driveway and resurfacing areas over the next couple of weeks.

We also want to take this opportunity to welcome back Alison Bressette in her role as a Co-Director of Care!

We have Resident Council meetings on a monthly basis as well as our Family Council and family town halls. If you have the opportunity to attend these meetings, we are offering them virtually. Please do reach out: we would be happy to have you as an attendee!

As we are entering into the heat of the summer, I would remind families to ensure residents have light clothing for the warmer months. We will be hosting several events throughout the summer for our residents to enjoy outdoors. Please check the activity calendars for details!

As always feel free to reach out at any time for any issues or concerns. Thank you!

Gale Coburn, Administrator

Booking The Family Dining Room:

Got a celebration coming up? Want to bring in a special meal? Consider our newly renovated Family Dining Room! Please contact the office during business hours to inquire about using and booking the family dining room. Contact information 705 325-9181 ext 4200.

We have a family dining room reservation sheet that needs to be filled out and then the information is put into the homes booking calendar under 'Family Dining Room'.

We require at least 48 hours notice to book the family dining rooms.

Please note:

Families are responsible for providing their own food items, tableware and clean up of the space. All reservations require 48 hrs advanced booking and are subject to availability.



JUNE is Seniors Month & Super Seniors Live at Leacock!



JOIN OUR EVENTS AT LEACOCK!!



JULY 10TH
2PM
MOVIE MATINEE
JOIN US AT THE
ORILLIA COMMUNITY
CHURCH THEATRE
FEATURE
THE WIZARD OF OZ
FREE ADMISSION
POPCORN & DRINKS



**SWEET
STRAWBERRY
SOCIAL**
ENJOY A TASTE OF SUMMER
JULY 12th at 2pm in LAR
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING
"TWO HEARTS CONTENT"



JOIN US FOR LEACOCK'S
**OLYMPIC
OPENING
CEREMONY**
JULY 26th 2pm in LAR
Torch Run & Lighting
of the Olympic Flame
Singing of O'Canada
as we honor our
Canadian Athletes
Musical entertainment
Featuring
BOB COOK



JOIN US for OUR
**LAKE
COUCHICHING
PARK PICNIC**
JULY 31st 10am - 2pm
SIGN UP WITH LIFE ENRICHMENT

Dietary News

Kitchen Reno Completed!

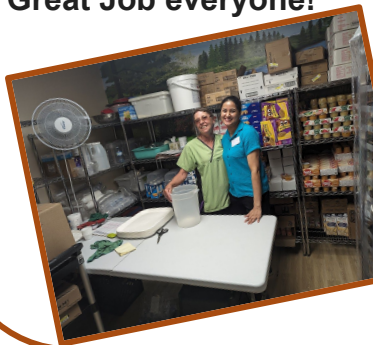
It was a busy 2 weeks but our entire team pulled together and we now have a beautiful brand new kitchen!

Great Job everyone!

Before....



... After!!



Leacock Residents Enjoying Community Outing to OPP Museum

It was a fun Men's Club outing to see all the artifacts and displays at the OPP Museum in June. The fellas enjoyed a tour and then a nice lunch at the cafe on site.



Leacock was 'Away to the Races'!



**Residents enjoyed the races
At the Kentucky Derby!**

**Children from the local area
came out to participate in the
fun as the horses...and their
'Jockeys' pounded
down the Track!**

**Prizes were handed out during
the Run for the Roses
Ceremony with terrific
entertainment, refreshments
and of course photo opps!**



Remembering and Recognizing Friends

In Loving Memory

Nora P.
Alice L.
Harold C.
Maggie C.



Celebrating July Birthdays

Paul W. - July 3rd
June C. - July 6th
Suzanne B. - July 6th
Bill W. - July 8th
Gerry R. - July 8th
Derek G. - July 8th
Sharon D. - July 9th

Ormand W. - July 12th
Clemmie C. - July 13th
Carole P. - July 13th
Marg W. - July 14th
Janina W. - July 14th
Ena J. - July 16th
Al M. - July 23rd
Pam F. - July 26th



Welcoming Our New Friends

We are excited to welcome the following new residents!

Vera C.
Ormand W.
Marion H.



Resident Council News

Resident Bill of Rights:

19. Every resident has the right to,
 - a. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of their plan of care;
 - b. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which their consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent;
 - c. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of their care, including any decision concerning their admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and;
 - d. have their personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to their records of personal health information, including their plan of care, in accordance with that Act.



Family Council News



Are you interested in being more involved in the home? Do you want to make changes to the home to benefit the residents? We are looking to form a Family Council. Please contact Jacob Marion at extension 4207 or jmarion@jarlette.com

Leacock always has the fun Parties!

Alice & the Mad Hatter came to Leacock for Tea, fortunately the Queen decided not to remove any heads and of course the Rabbit was late!



ARE YOU BRINGING IN NEW CLOTHING?

If you have any new clothing for your loved one it will require labeling. Please fill out the paperwork at the drop box, attach it to the bag of clothes and place it in the bin that is located in our front foyer! It is our hope that this will prevent items from going missing before they are labeled. The Laundry Department empties this bin on a daily basis. Once the department has the clothing, they will label it and then provide it back to the resident. Thank you for your cooperation!



EMERGENCY CODES

RED - FIRE

WHITE - VIOLENT SITUATION

YELLOW - MISSING RESIDENT

BLUE - MEDICAL EMERGENCY

BLACK - BOMB THREAT

ORANGE - EXTERNAL

DISASTER - TORNADO

BROWN - CHEMICAL SPILL

PINK - ELEVATOR

EMERGENCY

GRAY - OUTSIDE AIR

EMERGENCY

EXITING HOME AREAS

As a kind reminder, we ask all residents and visitors to be mindful when entering and exiting our home areas. Some of our residents may require assistance while leaving their home area with a staff or their loved ones.

If you are unsure of who the resident is, please ask a staff member for clarification.

If you are taking your love one off of the home area, we kindly ask that you sign them out, using the Leave of Absence binder. This process is imperative for our Emergency Preparedness plan so that we are aware of who is in the building in the event of an emergency.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



BRINGING IN NEW ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES?

Prior to bringing in any new electrical appliances please contact Bruce Rae our Environmental Services Manager. Bruce will inspect the item and sign it off prior to the use of the item. This is to ensure that all safety precautions are being followed. If you have any further questions please contact the admin office.

Examples may include:

- Mini Fridge, Lamp, Alarm Clock, TV, Lazy Boy Chair, etc...



The 50's Rock & Roll into Leacock!



Nursing News

The **HOT** months are here!
All staff have been
educated on signs & effects of heat stroke
and how to keep our residents
hydrated and cool!



STAFF APPRECIATION
is important at Leacock.
We have an appreciation board
where staff are recognized &
appreciated! A Staff of the month
is posted and awarded a special
recognition and prize

EXCITING NEWS!
All the Home Area nursing stations have
been redone and are ready to go. These
welcoming spaces ensure resident can
access the nursing assistance they need



Director's Message

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

It is crucial that we monitor and document all food related allergens accurately to keep our residents and team members safe. We at times have residents and team members with documented allergies that could result in health risks if exposure to the allergen occurs.

Health Canada requires all 'priority allergens' to be clearly labeled on food products. This includes peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat/gluten, egg, milk, seafood, sesame, sulfites and mustard. These will be often listed on the label as 'Contains' or 'May Contain' statements. 'May Contain' statements are required to identify that although the product does not necessarily contain a named allergen, it is manufactured in a factory where there is a risk of cross contamination in its products.

We do our best in each of our long-term care homes to prevent cross contamination, however we cannot guarantee an allergen free environment, including a 'nut free', 'gluten free' or other allergens. This is secondary to the following:

- We do use most priority allergens as ingredients.
- We have only one main kitchen.
- We cannot guarantee that ingredients do not come in contact with each other at some point during production.

Jarlette Health Services has a process in place to ensure allergens are managed within the food service process.

Identification of Risk:

- Dietitians and Culinary Managers complete nutrition assessment for all residents, including review of allergens, and interventions may be put in place as required to avoid these allergens.

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Communication of Risk:

- Documentation of all allergens in Point Click Care (allergen section on main dashboard) and the Master Diet List (MDL) for Point of Service reference by nursing and dietary team members.
- Provide allergen risk information to all new residents for full transparency prior to admission.

Education:

- For all team members on allergens and where to locate required information (eMAR dashboard, Master Diet List on snack/beverage carts, serveries) completed during onboarding and as required.
- For Culinary Managers on food ordering (how to find ingredients and potential allergens and potential 'nut free' products).

Purchasing and menu modifications:

- With the exception of the use of peanut butter in our homes, we do not purchase products with nuts or peanuts added as an ingredient.
- Depending on the allergen and its severity, there may be an individualized menu.

Please ensure that you bring any known food related allergies to the attention of our nursing team members, culinary manager or registered dietitian.

Wishing you a safe, happy and fun summer! And happy Canada Day!

Kind regards, Jill Knowlton

Jarlette Health Services News

Summer has officially arrived! We hope our residents, their friends and family, and our team members, are able to enjoy their community's grounds and enjoy an active outdoor lifestyle. And Happy Canada Day!

July is a month during which we celebrate our laundry team members for their hard work caring for our residents' clothing and bedroom linens. Thank you to them for their diligence and service! If you don't see them at work, you can always send them a note of thanks!

Though we're only just entering summer, we are already preparing for this year's prestigious *Making A Difference Awards*! Each year, traditionally during autumn, we celebrate a resident from each of the long-term care homes and retirement lodges in the Jarlette Health Services family of communities for their life accomplishments and positive role in their community. We also celebrate at the same ceremony a team member with the *Roberta Jarlette Award* (named in memory of one of our founders) in recognition of their own unique contributions on a daily basis. Ask your home's Administrator/General Manager for more information about these celebrations and about how you can nominate a worthy individual for an award!