

## Maple View Lodge Newsletter October 2022

### RESIDENT SERVICES:

#### Program/Support Department

We are thrilled to share that new to the Maple View Lodge Behavioural Support Worker (BSW) role has been awarded to Suraya Jackson. Suraya will begin her new role Oct. 4, 2022. The role of the in-house BSW is to provide hands-on, intensive support to residents and their families using person centered care strategies to help manage responsive behaviours that can be barriers to providing care and or quality of life. We want to inform family members to call the central nursing station phone at **Ext. 6011** if you have questions or concerns regarding your loved one's behaviours. Please leave your messages with the Nurse in charge. If non-urgent the Charge Nurse will pass along the message to Suraya for her to address upon her return as the BSW role is Part-Time.

The same process is to be followed by families or residents to reach our in-house Restorative Aide, Jody, should there be any concerns around your loved one's Restorative program or level of independence in performing Activities of Daily Living.

#### Recreation

The Recreation department is excited to kick off the season with several fun fall activities such as apple bobbing, bowling, a scarecrow craft and even a corn husking relay. We look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, making wreathes, filling up our gratitude pumpkin, having thanksgiving greetings and harvest themed trivia, a fall photoshoot and fall harvest sensory bins. We also have many fun activities planned for Halloween such as witch wand making, mad scientist experiments, Halloween crafts and games. We will be bringing back our pumpkin-carving contest with MVL staff; residents will



be judging all pumpkins on the October 27<sup>th</sup> and voting for their top three (3) favourites. Staff will also be joining us in a costume parade on the October 31<sup>st</sup>.

We would like to remind all staff and residents that we will be hosting a Celebration of life on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We encourage staff and residents to come together to reminisce on the lives and many memories of our beloved, past residents of Maple View Lodge. Invitations have been sent out to the families and loved ones of those who have passed. If you have any questions about our up-coming Celebration of Life please contact the Recreation Department at ext. 6014

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

### **Volunteers**

We are very grateful for the support and fundraising efforts of our Maple View Lodge Auxiliary team. Together they make many programs possible enhancing the lives of our residents in so many ways.

### **Maple View Lodge Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary wishes all the residents, families and staff a Happy Thanksgiving. The Maple View Lodge Auxiliary would like to say thank you to the Staff, Residents, Family Members and the Community at Large for the successful "Christmas in September Bazaar". The setup by staff, the visits and shopping by residents, staff and the Community as well as the weather contributed to the success. The next Maple View Lodge Auxiliary will be held on Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Gazebo at Maple View lodge. New members welcome. For Auxiliary information contact: Freda Schaafsma at 613-924-9036 or Susan Blancher at 613-924-9626.

## **FAMILY SUPPORT/SOCIAL SUPPORT:**

### **MVL Family Council**

The Maple View Lodge Family Council has an official, virtual meeting date set this month! In this meeting we will be focusing on reviewing the Family



Council Terms of Reference to ensure our council collectively paves the way for positive change in our home moving forward. Stay tuned for our next newsletter where we will introduce each member of our Family Council with both a photo and blurb about each individual and what they hope to bring to your MVL Family Council! Please contact Brittany Knowles, Resident Services Supervisor, if you are interested in joining at: 613-924-2696 ext. 6004 or send an e-mail at [Brittany.Knowles@uclg.on.ca](mailto:Brittany.Knowles@uclg.on.ca).

### **Caregivers Support Group – Alzheimer’s Society**

Join us for one of our on-line or support groups. Groups are confidential environments for Caregivers to share and learn.

We also offer in person groups in the Leeds Grenville area, education sessions, and we can meet one-to-one with an appointment.

Alzheimer Society meetings are virtual the first Friday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Zoom. In person groups are held in Brockville the second Thursday of each month 10:30 am – noon at the Alzheimer Society Offices. For more information, please contact Catherine Maskell, Education and Support Coordinator at 1-866-576-8556 ext. 104.

### **Family/Caregiver Information**

Maple View Lodge appreciates families and friends of loved ones continuing to call and make appointments to visit indoors or outdoors. This has assisted in a smooth process to control the number of people coming all at once for screening and ensuring you and your loved one is kept free of illness. To book appointments call 613-924-2696 ext: 6006. Visiting hours are from 9:00 am to 11:45 am and 2:15 pm to 8:00 pm.

### **Foot care Service now Available at MVL**

We are thrilled to share and welcome a new, contracted foot care nurse, Pam Kenny. Pam is a registered nurse of many years and her focus is now primarily on her foot care business “Pam’s Advanced Nursing Foot Care.” We will be sending Pam’s consent form to Residents and or their Power of Attorney (Care) (POA) or Substitute Decision Maker (SDM) for residents



who wish to receive foot care. Contact Pam to book an appointment; via e-mail at [Pamsadvancednursingfootcare@yahoo.com](mailto:Pamsadvancednursingfootcare@yahoo.com) or by telephone at 613 324 7131.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES:**

Scented products can trigger serious health reactions in some people, especially those with asthma, allergies and other medical conditions.

Maple View Lodge requests that visitors, volunteers and staff refrain from wearing or purchasing for residents: Perfume, scented hairspray, cologne, scented after shave, scented deodorant, any other scented products that linger in an area long after you have left.

## **NURSING:**

Please remember if you are feeling ill, or have been around others who are unwell, do not visit the Home. If you or anyone you have been in contact with develops symptoms and you have visited a resident with the previous 48 hours please contact the RN. Visit our website for more detailed visiting information. [Covid-19 Public Information - Leeds & Grenville \(leedsgrenville.com\)](https://www.leedsgrenville.com/covid-19-public-information)

The RN Cell phone is for **URGENT** matters, and follow up calls. The cell number is: **613-802-0513**. For non-urgent matters, please call **613-924-2696 ext. 6011**. To speak with the RPN: Brookside **ext. 6101** and Meadowview **ext. 6201**.

## **REDEVELOPMENT:**

Progress update

- Site mobilization and setup ongoing
  - o Site trailers being setup
  - o Construction laydown and perimeter fencing setup
- Initial site works are ongoing
  - o Material removal
  - o Specific rock blasting activities



- Septic field preparation

# Construction Schedule

## Timeline

This is a high-level visual schedule aimed to capture the key dates and timelines included in the draft construction schedule. The project team is acting as the Counties' eyes on site and the guardian of the Construction Manager/General Contractor schedule and will proactively work to ensure that the baseline dates are being properly followed by the consultants and contractors.



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