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# Meaford Messages

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## Celebrating July

### Canada Day

*July 1 Music with Michelle*

### Music with Jim & Mary

*July 3 & 31*

### Music with Dave Hawkins

*July 4*

### Fred Rapper Park – Orchard View

*July 10*

### Music with Heather & Doug

*July 11*

### Music with Michelle

*July 18*

### Music with Terry & Sandy

*July 19*

### Resident Council

*July 23*

### Music with the Harmonics

*July 24*

### Music with the Youth Group

*July 28*

### Fred Rapper's Park – Trout Hollow

*July 27*

Hello Family and Friends

The weather has been wonderful, and the residents and families have been taking advantage of the courtyard and sitting out in front of the facility. The Classic Car Show was well attended, and the residents are still talking about it. The Canada Day Party was fun with Pick-up Parties entertaining with balloon animals, snow cones and outdoor games.

We are still waiting for HCSS to get their new bus, hoping for August. In the meantime, we are planning on walking residents down Fred Rapper's Park for a picnic lunch. If family would like to assist in this event, please let Recreation know (519-538-1010 ext 404).

Stay well

Bethany Rupp  
Executive Director

**From the Desk of IPAC Mac:**

% Resident Vaccinated for COVID-19 (Spring COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign 2024): 35%

Hand Hygiene Rates:

Total Opportunities: 34

Overall Opportunity Compliance: 100.0%

Overall Indication Compliance: 100.0%

Number of Observation Sessions: 22

Number of Observed HCPs: 29

**Hand Hygiene When Visiting Your Loved One**

Hand hygiene is a core element of resident, staff, and visitor safety for the prevention of infections and the spread of antimicrobial resistance in LTC. As part of our Hand Hygiene Program at Meaford Long Term Care, we encourage and support Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC) best practices and standards to protect our residents, visitors, families, volunteers, and staff.

To assist in personal hand hygiene for residents, staff, and visitors, Alcohol-Based Hand Rub (ABHR) is provided throughout the home for you to use to reduce the risks of environmental contamination and the spread of contagious infections.

Remember to sanitize your hands:  
before entering our home and after leaving our home

before visiting with/touching your loved one  
before eating/sharing food with your loved one  
after touching your face or blowing your nose  
after using a bathroom in our home

Together, we can reduce the risk, reduce the spread, and reduce the severity of communicable infections in our home.

The simple steps of sanitizing your hands will decrease outbreaks and save lives.

Welcome Home

David T.  
Frank C.

**Happy July Birthdays**

*Kate B - 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Marion M - 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Carol M - 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Rudy - 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Doreen - 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Helen - 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Bill - 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Deborah - 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Betty Sm - 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Vincent - 28<sup>th</sup>*



**In Memory of**

**Robert W.  
Robert F.**

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to their family and friends.*

**"He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."**

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow