# Meaford Messages

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### **Celebrating November**

Music with Michelle November 3 & 17

Music with Jim & Mary
November 5 & 26

Christmas Cakes
November 6

Remembrance Day Service
November 11

Music with the Harmonics
November 11

Music with James Skarnikat

November 13

Music with Kit

November 14

**Art Show** *November 19* 

Music with Tony
November 21

**Beautiful Joe Puppy Parade**November 22

Music with the Youth Choir November 23

Music with Helen Stewart
November 25

Resident Council
November 26

Dear Residents, Families and Friends,

November is a month of reflection, creativity, and anticipation. As we honour our veterans and their sacrifices, we also celebrate the artistic talents of our residents and begin preparing for the festive season ahead. It's time to come together, share stories, and create new memories. Thank you for making Meaford Long Term Care a place of warmth, dignity, and joy.

Stay Well

**Bethany Rupp** 

**Executive Director** 



## Happy November Birthdays

James – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sylvia – 18<sup>th</sup> Peter – 19<sup>th</sup> Stephen – 25<sup>th</sup> Terri – 27<sup>th</sup> Charles – 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Welcome to our home!!

Kathleen Karl Liz

#### Happy Fall!

The Fall months are here and with that, Meaford Long Term care is working diligently at keeping our residents healthy as we also enter Respiratory Season! Fall vaccines are available for both residents and staff. This includes, COVID vaccine and the annual flu vaccine. As always, I encourage the practice of hand hygiene and please do not visit if you are ill. Please see the IPAC information board posted in the hallway at the main floor service elevator. This will be updated monthly with any information or changes related to IPAC practices in the home provided by the ministry as well, vaccine stats, outbreak summaries, and upcoming events. —Brock Wilkins, RPN, IPAC Coordinator

Resident influenza vaccinations 73/128 (57%)

Staff influenza vaccinations 76/171 (44%)

Resident COVID-19 vaccinations 39/128 (30%)

October 8th-16th we had an outbreak with no identified illness, affecting BJW and THT. 3 residents on BJW and 2 on THT were symptomatic. All teams did an excellent job reducing the spread of illness.

## Art Show with Carolyn Wednesday November 19 2pm to 4pm

"You're invited to our very first Art Show at Meaford Long Term Care! Join us as Carolyn West showcases her beautiful artwork, alongside creative pieces from our talented crafty crew."

## Christmas Cakes

The Residents have homemade dark and light Christmas cakes for sale. Cakes are \$30 each and can be claimed through the Recreation Department. Please call 519-538-1010 and ask for Recreation to reserve your cake and arrange a pickup.



Barbara PM

Jean R.

Norman T.

Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends "He spoke well who said that graves are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow