

Tillsonburg LTC NEWS

Tillsonburg Long-Term Care
a peopleCare community

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What's happening this month at Tillsonburg LTC

October 1: Julie Andrew's Day

October 2: Meet & Greet with Dee Tosto

~Town Council Candidate

October 6: Music by Traci Kennedy

October 8: The Melody Makers

October 13: Resident Council Meeting

~Elections will be taking place at our November meeting

October 15: Municipal Election Voting Station

~10am-12pm

October 20: October Birthday Party

~Music by George Fulop

October 31: Staff Halloween Parade

~staff will parade throughout the home in
their costumes

Halloween Party ~music by Jeff Mitchell

Handing out candy

~bring the kids and grandkids trick or treating.
The residents will be giving out candy at the
front door between 5:30-7:00

A recap of September at Tillsonburg LTC

Life at Tillsonburg LTC is coming alive. Residents are settling in and getting busy. We hosted our first community walk and we were thrilled with the turnout. It was a gorgeous day, and 148 residents, staff, families and community members came together.

Throughout the year we look for projects to help give back to our community. This month, we honoured Truth & Reconciliation day. We didn't just want to wear our orange shirts we wanted to do something more meaningful so on September 30th the residents sold candy bags. All the proceeds will be donated to a local indigenous organization called Atlohsa Family Healing Services.



Bob & Marilyn adding some fall colour to our planter boxes.



Maria embracing the season with a little fall crafting.



Ferne hard at work putting together our candy bags.



Thanks to everyone who joined us for our First Walk to Wellness.



Wrapping up the month with a little Oktoberfest fun. The Rec Team taking on the beer stein holding contest.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to our October Birthdays:

Joan- October 12

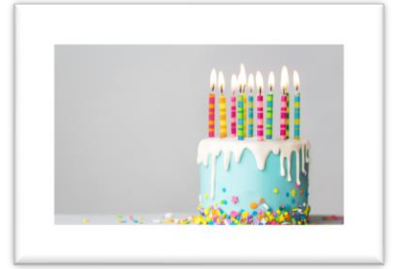
Mary- October 18

Cynthia- October 13

Glen- October 20

Jessie- October 16

Don- October 31



Join us in celebrating our October birthdays on Tuesday October 20 at 2pm in the Chapel. George Fulop will be entertaining.

Families are welcome!

Update from the Executive Director

Over the past several weeks, it has been amazing to see our new Tillsonburg community come to life. Together, we've welcomed new residents and families at a remarkable pace, while building our team, relationships and routines along the way. I want to sincerely thank everyone for the hard work, flexibility and care you have shown. We expect to welcome our final new residents sometime in October. Reaching full occupancy will be an exciting milestone and an incredible achievement. As we move into this next phase, I am pleased to share an upcoming leadership transition. Effective October 5, Stella Annan, who is the Executive Director at peopleCare Hilltop in Cambridge, will join Tillsonburg LTC to provide interim Executive Director support while we continue to recruit for a permanent Executive Director. Stella is an RN and an experienced peopleCare leader who knows our organization, our values and our approach to resident care and team leadership very well. This will be so valuable as Tillsonburg continues to grow and establish its team, culture and operations. Once Stella joins us, she and I will spend time together on a structured handover to ensure a smooth transition in which residents, families and team members continue to feel supported. It has been a privilege to help lead Tillsonburg through its opening and these important first weeks. I am incredibly proud of what this team has accomplished together and excited to see this wonderful new community continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support!

Jenn Killing

We are looking to build a collection of magazines on each home area for the residents to enjoy. If you have any magazines you are finished with, please consider donating to us!

Updates & Reminders

- **Clothing Drop off Process:** if you are bringing in clothes for your loved one, we want to ensure they are labelled before going up to the home area. Outside the main floor elevator, you will find a black box. Please fill out the clothing form with a list of items and resident name, put all items in the provided plastic bag and put in the box. It will be taken to laundry, labelled and then returned to the resident.
- **Transportation Options:** Multi Service Center- 529-842-9008 ext. 275
Stonebridge Community Services Wheelchair Van- 529-842-3200
Quality Care Transit- 519-494-7236
Senior Support Services- 519- 426-4108
- **Process for taking your loved one out of building:** Please inform the charge nurse on your home area if you are taking your loved one out of the building. Sign out using the white binder at reception. Please sign in on returning and inform the nurse on your home area that you have returned. If you need to take medications with you, please try and give the nursing team advanced notice if possible.
- **Services available and how to access them:** The following are a list of services that you need to sign up for. Hairdresser, Vitalis Footcare, Mobile Dental, Specs Boutique. Forms are available at reception or outside the main floor elevator. If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to our office manager, Wendy.
- **Fall Vaccination Update:** We are expecting the **flu vaccine** to be available in our region by approximately **October 8th**. Once received, we will begin vaccinating eligible residents. We will also be offering **RSV and pneumococcal (Pneumovax) vaccines** as appropriate. Vaccines will be given **separately, with approximately one week between vaccines**, to allow us to monitor for any reactions. Our team will review each resident's vaccination history and eligibility. Vaccines will **not be given if they have already been received or are not required**. We will also confirm the consent provided at admission. Vaccinations are expected to take place throughout **October, November and December**. Further information regarding the **COVID-19 vaccine** will be shared when available. For any further questions please reach out to Jeeva Roy at ext 51813.
- **Claiming Unlabelled clothing:** Unfortunately, we are getting quite a collection of unlabelled clothing. The clothes will be set up in the chapel area from October 2 at 10am to October 6 at 10am. If you are missing any items, please try and drop by during this time frame. Any unclaimed clothes will be donated to charity.



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