

February 2024

# Meaford Messages

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## Celebrating February

**Groundhog Day**  
*February 2*

**Music with Jim & Mary**  
*February 7 & 28*

**Music with Michelle**  
*February 8 & 23rd*

**Music with David Lathem**  
*February 9*

**Events for Life**  
*February 12*

**Valentine's Day**  
*February 14*

**Chinese New Year Lunch**  
*February 15*

**Music with Ruth Ann**  
*February 19*

**Youth Choir**  
*February 25*

**Resident Council**  
*February 20*

**Pink Shirt Day**  
*February 28*

**Friends, Families, Residents:**

**It's hard to believe we're already this far into 2024- Happy February!**

**We look forward to the many activities planned in the coming months- including our famous Cruise Week, in March- stay tuned for more details! This is always a massive highlight for residents and staff alike and we look forward to bringing some sunshine inside as we cruise to our tropical destinations. The planning has begun!**

**As we've settled into our new building, we've noticed how popular the front lobby is for our families and residents. Please continue to utilize this beautiful space and let us know if there are any additions to the games/ reading collection we should make in future!**

**Just a couple of reminders. Some of the residents are enjoying having their own refrigerators in their rooms. The family are to be responsible for their upkeep and outdated food items to be deposited.**

**At times, residents will need their trust funds topped up. The front office will be available Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm for families to drop off, as front office staff do not wish funds to go amiss if delivered in the evenings or weekends.**

**Stay well!**

**Bethany Rupp**  
**Executive Director**

### Internal Contact Information

Reception – 400  
Executive Director – 401  
Office Manager – 402  
Director of Programs – 404  
Director of Environmental Services – 407  
Director of Food Services – 408  
Director of Food Services – 408  
Director of Resident Care – 409  
IPAC Coordinator – 601  
Clinical Office – 611  
Charge Nurse:  
Riverside Lane – 501  
Orchard View – 521  
Beautiful Joe Way – 511  
Trout Hollow - 531

## Welcome Home

Helen D.  
Joan M.  
Rose Anne L.  
Gordon B.  
William O.  
Clare M.  
Dorothy V.  
Bob S.  
Vincent M.  
Paul M.  
Fred W.  
Grace L.

Happy Birthday  
To all those born in February!

**Doug Mc. – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Betty T – 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Norman T. – 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**James L. – 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Don A – 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Summary from IPAC Mac:

#### Outbreaks:

January 5 - 16, 2024, COVID 19 0B declared for RSL only. 23 cases, 18 positive, 5 negatives, 2 deaths and 1 hospitalization.

January 19, 2024 - Present - COVID 19 and RSV 0B declared for BJW, 11 cases, 2 positives for COVID 19, 4 positives for RSV, all others negative. No deaths or hospitalizations.

#### Vaccinations:

Resident Flu - 91%

Staff Flu – 80%

Resident COVID - 88%

Resident RSV - 54%

RSV vaccine is still available for eligible residents.

#### Hand Hygiene Stats:

34 observations sessions for the month of December with a 100.0% compliance rate.

Resident hand hygiene is offered and encouraged before meals and activities. audited on a weekly basis with an overall success rate of 100%.

#### Ministry Updates:

Nothing new to report.

## Recreation Department Valentine's Day Fundraiser

The residents have made Valentine's Candy Grams. These Candy Grams are on sale during the month of February, or while supplies last.

1 Candy Gram for \$2  
3 Candy Grams for \$5

The Recreation Department would like to thank you for your support in helping them continue to enrich our home and provide activities and items that are important and meaningful to them.

## *In Memory Of*

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go out to the family and friends of this resident.*

Doug R.  
Trudy S.  
Violet M.  
Barry R.  
Laverne C.  
Lynda E.  
Ilona S.  
Harold C.  
Ruby R.

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

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

