



The Betel Homefront



June, July, and August 2019



Recreation News

Please welcome Taylor Hopgood and Brenden Collins to the Betel-Selkirk recreation department.

We will have our 2nd annual Canada Day "Family BBQ" on Friday, June 28th. Residents can bring 2 guests to the BBQ. We ask that families RSVP to the recreation department with their food preference (Hamburger or Hotdog) by Friday, June 21st. Following the BBQ there will be entertainment with "The Sanderson's". There is no charge for this event.

We are currently hiring for our Summer Recreation Assistant position. The position will commence on Monday June 24th.

Important Information from Barry the Safety Bear

Summer is here and with the season comes some very important safety messages for our residents and visitors. We kindly ask that everyone be extra aware of our wandering residents who suffer with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias. It is very important to be careful when entering or exiting the facility that wandering residents are not leaving the building unsupervised as this can pose a number of threats to their personal safety and well-being. Don't forget to always use a hat and sunscreen when staying outdoors for extended periods of time enjoying all the sunshine and fresh air. Always use extra caution with walkers and wheelchairs on uneven outdoor surfaces. Also make sure to use wheelchair foot pedals whenever possible. Have a great summer, enjoy the season, and always remember to stay safe while having fun!



Resident Council News



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

➤ June 17, 2019

All meetings will be held at 2:00 pm in the main dining room.

All Residents & Family are welcome to attend!

Upcoming Special Events

June 6 - Music with Mark Bowman

June 13 - Music with The Singing Cowboy & Dawn

June 14 - Father's Day Men's Breakfast

June 20 - Birthday Party with Patsy Cline

June 28 - "Canada Day" Family BBQ & Entertainment with "The Sanderson's"

July 11 - Free Slurpee Day at 7-11

July 3 - Music with Heitha Forsyth

July 13 - Selkirk Parade Outing

July 17 - Music with Wes Jansson

July 24 - Quarterly Memorial Service

July 25 - Birthday Party "Irish Cowboy"

August 1 - Music with Barry GeFreiter

August 8 - Music with Bob Fleury

August 22 - Birthday Party
"Morgan & Keith Ginter"

August 29 - Music with
"Country Girl" by
Irene Zigarliski



Social Work News

Just a reminder to all family members to watch your mail for your initial and annual care conference letter! Within 8 weeks of admission and once per year thereafter we host an interdisciplinary meeting with Residents and their families to talk about all aspects of their care and address any concerns. If you are unable to attend your loved one's care conference, please let Caroline know ahead of time so any concerns can be reported and addressed accordingly at the meeting.

Caroline TenBrinke is in her Gimli office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & alternate Mondays.
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Special Thanks

Lucy Gay donated a gorgeous quilt that will be raffled off this fall. Please keep an eye out for this quilt come September.



Thank you Lucy for your hard work and generosity!

Resident Gift Cart

For people that don't know we have a resident gift cart that includes a variety of basic personal care items that are available for residents to purchase. These items can be requested from the Nursing Department and billed to the resident's account and charged with their monthly billing through the Business Office. Prices reflect our cost to purchase with a small profit that will go directly to the Resident Tea Trust Account to be used for recreational programming, supplies, and outings for the Residents of Betel Home.



Up and Coming Around Betel

We will be hosting a Family Orientation Evening for the families of both new Residents and those who are currently on our waiting list. The goal of this meeting is to address frequently asked questions and help provide useful information to our new Residents' family and support system. The first Family Orientation Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending or would like additional details, feel free to contact Angelina Hartwell, Clinical Nurse Manager (204 482-5469 ext. 20967) or Caroline TenBrinke, Social Worker (204 482-5469 ext. 20964).

Accreditation Canada will be coming to Selkirk Betel Home on Wednesday June 26, 2019 as part of our joint accreditation with the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. The visit does not disrupt day-to-day operations and most will not even notice that they are here. They may wish to speak to Residents, family members, or volunteers during their visit. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.



Volunteer News

The Betel Volunteer department is always looking for new volunteers. It can be once a week, once a month or even once in a while.

We are currently looking for volunteers to:

1. Go on lunch/shopping outings.
2. Assist at entertainment/special events.
3. 1 to 1 visits with residents.

Volunteer applications can be found by the front entrance or contact the volunteer department directly at 204-482-5459 ext. 20956.



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