

# July Newsletter

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## Resident's Council

Resident's Council meeting was held June 24 at 2:30pm. Glenda our DOC-Director of Care was an invited guest to discuss staffing concerns that were brought up in the April meeting. She explained how the funding for care staff was designed through Alberta Health Services based on the care level of each neighborhood. When there is a higher need for care Sagewood can apply for "Added Care" dollars which is a temporary solution for units with temporary increased need. She also explained the training system and the "Buddy Shift" training process. Another concern was borrowing of staff when units are short staffed especially during the flu season and the process Administration has taken to alleviate that situation.

There was a discussion surrounding the idea of fundraising for towel warmers in the Spa rooms which lead to a motion but was declined in a vote.

Kosta Galanos our new Sagewood Manager of Hospitality and Housekeeping came as an invited guest to explain his role and to welcome everyone to the hospitality meeting every 2nd Tuesday evening of the month.

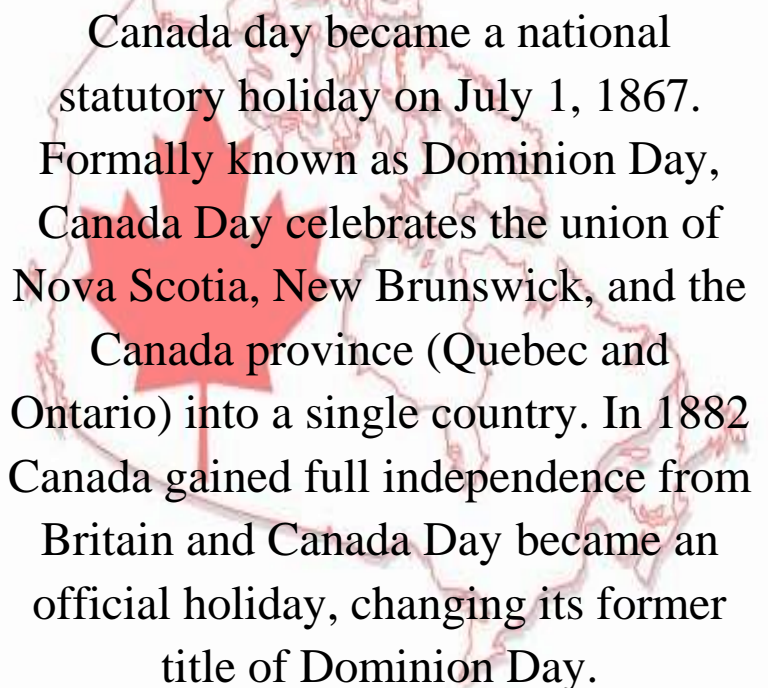
Security was brought up and it was mentioned that Solicitors are not allowed into the building. If anyone is feeling unsure please talk to the care staff.

News from recreation- We have hired 2 new casuals for the coming year. Annie Sorlie and Val Ehresman will be completing their buddy shifts and will be assisting our team with regular programming.

## Interesting Events that took place in July's Past:

- On July 2, 1937 Amelia Earhart's plane disappeared in the pacific
- On July 20, 1969 Neil Armstrong became the First man to walk on the moon

## History and Celebration of Canada Day



Canada day became a national statutory holiday on July 1, 1867. Formally known as Dominion Day, Canada Day celebrates the union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Canada province (Quebec and Ontario) into a single country. In 1882 Canada gained full independence from Britain and Canada Day became an official holiday, changing its former title of Dominion Day.

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## Important Dates

July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day

“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure” – Bill Cosby

## Upcoming Events

July 31<sup>st</sup> Heritage Days

Heritage Days kick off will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> in the Golden Hills dining room from 2-3 pm. Come for live entertainment and refreshments!

## Attention all Resident's!!

Thursday afternoons we will now be holding a building wide bingo game! Drop by the community centre at 2 pm every Thursday to join in on the game!

## Resident's Meetings

- July 8- Food Services Meeting  
**Community Centre** at 6 PM
- July 15- Sagewood Family Meeting  
**Community Centre** at 6 PM
- July 22- Caregivers Support Group  
**Family Dining Room** at 3 PM

## Announcement!

Annie McLauchlin is the winner of last month's Guess the Baby Party!

Jennifer had a beautiful baby girl named Quinn Dawn Halliday. She was born on June 5<sup>th</sup>, weighing 7lbs. 9 oz.

Congratulations Jenn and family!