



Harmony Court Care Centre

April 2015

Family Update

Operations Update

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The grounds are looking very nice with the new trees planted last fall in bloom, the heather a blaze of colour and 150 yellow daffodils all starting to show up. The cherry and magnolia trees have been pruned in mid-March. Once the driveway dries out, the lines will be re-painted and another Wheelchair parking will be designated.

Families were invited to a Meet N Greet with the new care providers SimpeQ. The contract will start on April 19/15 and we are anticipating as seamless transition as possible.

All the ceilings in the dining areas and 2 hallways have been painted on the 2nd Floor and have brightened these areas.

I would like to acknowledge the staff of AdvoCare and AgeCare's co-workers from Calgary for their hard work and dedication in Fraser Health Authority issuing a Low Hazard rating.

Another acknowledgement I announce with such mixed emotions as I tell you that Justine Steckley, our Recreation Manager, is leaving on April 17th to move to Squamish. We are truly happy to see her, Jim and faithful puppy Oakley follow their dreams of all the mountains and trails however know those shoes will be hard to fill. Thank you Justine for Everything you have accomplished as the Manager of Recreation for both the Estate and Care Centre.

Nursing & Care Update

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We have had 10 new admission this March to our Complex care and ACM-D units. We trust that you will soon find Harmony Court to be your home in the truest sense. A place where new friendships can be formed, where your special needs will be attended and a place where you can welcome family and old friends. On behalf of Harmony Court, we look forward to welcoming you with care and compassion.

Hospitality Update

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Good Friday Dinner – April 3

- Baked White Fish Fillet
- Roasted Potatoes
- Mixed Garden Greens
- Vanilla Cake

Easter Sunday Dinner – April 5

- Roast Turkey
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts & Baby Carrots
- Home-made Dressing
- Apple Crumble

Easter Monday Dinner – April 6

- Baked Honey Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Chocolate/ maple cake

Recreation Update

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Welcome to April and this rainy spring weather! This month we will be having scenic drives to Pitt Lake, Rocky Point, Burnaby Mountain & Stanley Park. Our lunch outing will be at the end of the month to ABC Restaurant. We always welcome family members to join us for lunch. Please let Recreation know if you are interested.

Our theme week this year will be the beginning of April to celebrate Easter. Keep your eye on the calendar for Easter themed programs such as decorating, special dinners, tea social, spirit & soul, craft, & baking. On Thursday the 2nd, Edmonds Mellowdares Choir will be here to perform for our Easter Celebration. We also have a Magic show with The Great Marrdini on Friday the 10th, all are welcome to come see the tricks he has up his sleeve!

We are happy to announce that since Flu season is over, Edmonds School Grade 2 Class can start visiting us again for an intergenerational program on Thursdays.

On Thursday April 9th, in honour of National Volunteer Week, we will be celebrating all of our wonderful volunteers at an Italian Pizza Party Appreciation dinner. We appreciate all the help our volunteers give the recreation staff daily, assisting with programs and visiting with residents. We couldn't do it without them!

As Paula has mentioned above, I am saddened to say that April 17th will be my last day at Harmony Court. I will be moving to Squamish in the middle of the month. It has been such a great experience working here and having the opportunity to meet so many wonderful residents and their families. Thank you all for your suggestions and support over the last 2.5 years. I know that I will be leaving the department in the right hands! I wish you all the best and I will be sure to come back and visit. ☺

“Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers.” ~Byron Caldwell Smith