



Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

December 2022

Hello Bennett Centre Families.

I would like to take a moment to share a heartfelt season's greetings from everyone here at the home! The Christmas spirit is alive and well in the home, despite limited celebrations again this year.

It has been a very exciting year for me since first arriving at the home this time last year, and I want to thank all of you for welcoming me so warmly into the Bennett Village family over this past year! We are very excited for 2023 and look forward to working with you to make it our best year yet!

As is often the case this time of year, so many of our wonderful family members have really shown their support for our hard working staff by offering them gifts. The sentiment is very touching to our staff, who appreciate that you all recognize how hard they work to care for our residents. Unfortunately, it is written into the Provincial legislation that governs Long-Term Care that staff are not permitted to accept gifts from residents or family members. As counterintuitive as it is to ask everyone not to continue with such thoughtful gestures, we do run the risk of staff and the home ending up in a position of non-compliance if it continues. I apologize that we have to do this, but I'd like to ask that no more gifts be given to any staff at the home. I would request instead that families may want to give thank-you cards or Christmas/Holiday cards to our staff to show your appreciation. Thank you for being so supportive of our staff!

In closing, I'd like to wish everyone a very safe and merry Christmas, and a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mike Bakewell, Executive Director

We would like to introduce you to Rita Singh, our new hair stylist at Bennett Centre. She has extensive experience in hairstyling techniques, and working with seniors.

As well as being a licensed hairstylist she has a Personal Support Worker (PSW) Certificate.

The new hours of operation will be on Wednesday. If there is a special event on a specific weekend, with some notification she can come on a Saturday morning to work her magic. We look forward to working with her.

Her new rates are listed below and will be effective as of January 11th, 2023.

Men's Haircut: \$16

Women's Haircut: \$20

Women Wash & Set: \$22

Women Wash, Cut & Set: \$40

Perm: \$70

Colour, Wash, Cut & Set: \$60

(Client to provide the colour)

Best Regards,

Mike Bakewell

Executive Director

Merry Christmas Bennett Centre family members!

The Family Council also wishes a Merry Christmas and happy holidays to the entire staff of the Bennett Centre. You all do so much to take care of our loved ones, making the Bennett Centre a safe and enjoyable place. Merry Christmas to all and a huge thank you.

The Family Council is hosting a staff appreciation gift giving day on December 19. If you haven't already done so, you can still contribute, the deadline is December 15.

There will be no Family Council Zoom call for December. **Our next meeting is on January 26 2023.** We could use some more participation! Please make the time to join us if you can. We discuss and share all sorts of news, concerns, the new building, and so on - without the Bennett Centre staff in attendance. It's every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. It's only for 30 minutes.

Neil & Rick

Co-Chairs, **Bennett Centre Family Council**

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BENNETT VILLAGE ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Appeal

It is through our Bennett friends and supporters' generous donations that we can provide the elevated, personalized experience and care we are known for. Every dollar raised goes to support the health and wellbeing of our residents.

To donate please visit our 'Support Us' page at www.bennettvillage.ca or pick up a donation form at reception.

Thank you for your support and your gift of giving, it is much appreciated!

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and happy holiday season.

Donate Today!!

POSTPONED

NEW DATE COMING SOON

Unfortunately our Resident, Family and Friends Christmas Party will be postponed until further notice.

take our
survey!



It's that time of year again and our Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys are out. Please see attached for a copy of the survey or pick one up on the round table by the Christmas tree near the front doors. We ask that all surveys are completed and submitted no later than December 31st.



Please note that an outbreak has been declared in the North wing as of December 7th. Please visit our website for up to date visiting restrictions.

Visit our website at
www.bennettvillage.ca