



Celebrating September

International Self-Awareness Month

World Alzheimer's Month

National Guide

Dog Month

Pollution Prevention Week

September 16–22

World Letter Writing Day

September 1

Day of Charity

September 5

Wonderful Weirdos Day

September 9

Bald Is Beautiful Day

September 13

International Country

Music Day

September 17

White Chocolate Day

September 22

Love Note Day

September 26

Good Neighbor Day

September 28

Announcement: Appointment of New CEO at Bennett Village

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Jeff Renaud as the new Chief Executive Officer of Bennett Village, effective October 1, 2024. After an extensive search, we are confident that Jeff is exceptionally qualified to lead Bennett Village into its next phase of growth and enhance our service to the community.

Jeff is a seasoned leader with more than 30 years of invaluable experience in the healthcare sector. Throughout his distinguished career, Jeff has demonstrated exceptional expertise in managing and building long-term care facilities, ensuring that they operate to the highest standards. His deep understanding of the complexities and demands of long-term care will be a tremendous asset as Bennett Village continues to provide exceptional care to our seniors.

In addition to his wealth of experience, Jeff is a Certified Health Executive and holds graduate degrees in both Gerontology and Interdisciplinary Studies. His academic background, combined with his practical experience, positions him as a forward-thinking leader who is well-equipped to navigate the evolving needs of senior care. Jeff is deeply committed to improving the quality of life for seniors, and his passion for making a meaningful difference in the lives of older adults aligns perfectly with the mission and values of Bennett Village.

As our population continues to age, the importance of providing high-quality, compassionate care to seniors is more critical than ever. Jeff shares our vision for ensuring that Bennett Village remains a welcoming, supportive, and well-resourced home for seniors in our community. Under his leadership, we are confident that Bennett Village will continue to grow, innovate, and thrive, meeting the needs of our current and future residents.

We are optimistic about the future of Bennett Village under Jeff Renaud's leadership and anticipate the significant positive impact he will bring to our organization. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of you for your ongoing dedication and commitment to Bennett Village as we embark on this exciting new chapter.

Sincerely, Brian Clark Chair, Board of Directors

Life @ the Bennett





Fundscript Promotions

October 1 to October 31 before 9:30 AM ET

Chapters		Coles Books	
7%	5%	7%	5%

Indigo		Simons	
7%	5%	7%	5%

Walmart	
3.5%	3%



Flu season is quickly approaching. Keep an eye out in your emails from Alison Agnew about flu vaccines and consent forms!

Hello Family Members!

We've now started our monthly meetings in September. The October Family Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 24. Please find the time to participate. We have always considered all current family members of any of the residents a member of the Family Council.

A recent and important Ontario government ministry memo was issued last August 14. In a nutshell, it gives every Family Council in all Ontario LTCs to:

- Provide assistance, information and advice to residents, family members of residents and persons of importance to residents at any time, including when residents are admitted to the home.
- Advise residents, family members or residents, and persons of importance to residents about their rights and obligations.
- Attempt to resolve disputes between the licensee and residents; and
- Advise the licensee of any concerns or recommendations about the operation of the home, among other powers.

So please understand the power the Family Council has to make the Bennett Centre the place that we want it to be. This cannot be done without involvement by you!

Neil & Rick

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

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Important Dates

Mall Dates

Oct 1
Oct 8
Oct 15
Oct 22
Oct 29

Pie Social – October 9th



Resident outing to Angels Diner – October 10th



Thanksgiving – October 14th

Oktoberfest Social – October 23rd



Resident Take out Supper Fish and Chips – October 28