

## A Message from your Marketing & Fundraising Committee

### 2021/2022 Fundraising Goal

We have a big, audacious fundraising goal this year: \$100,000.

After a year of COVID restrictions affecting residents and families, we are committed to making 2021/2022 a YEAR of HEALTH!

The funds will be used for the Bennett Centre to enhance physical, mental, social and emotional health for residents. Items being considered include a NuStep Rehab Bike, Metal-roof Gazebos and raised garden planters to encourage more outdoor time, Snoezelen cart (s), additional music therapy sessions and more communication devices to encourage virtual visiting. Since the Bennett Centre will be moving to a new, redeveloped building in a few years, any major purchases must be portable so they can be moved over to the new Home when it opens.

### Fundraising Events

Here's a peek at some upcoming fundraising.

- Virtual Pub Night at The Furnace Room Brewery
- Bottle Drive
- GoFundMe page
- Calendar of Bennett Village artwork

More details coming shortly, but in the meantime, please start saving your empties for our bottle drive this summer. Watch the July Family Friendly and the BV Facebook page for information.

We truly appreciate your past support for Bennett Centre fundraising and ask for your continued support this year.

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## How to handrub (preferred method)



Rub hands for 15 seconds



1 Apply 1 to 2 pumps of product to palms of dry hands.  
2 Rub hands together, palm to palm.  
3 Rub in between and around fingers.  
4 Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand.  
5 Rub fingertips of each hand on opposite palm.  
6 Rub each thumb clasped to opposite hand.  
7 Rub hands until product is dry. Do not use paper towels.  
8 Once dry, your hands are safe.

For more information, please contact health@bennettvillage.ca or visit publichealth@ontario.ca/ICYH.



Messages from our Friends at Halton Alive

## Can You Help Water the Gardens?

The Garden Volunteer crew is looking for someone to give the front & back gardens a good soak on Saturday or Sunday. We are also looking for one or two volunteers who can step in occasionally when a regular volunteer can't come. The watering takes about an hour, and it is enjoyable to be in the garden and see how it grows. Masks must be worn again this year. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Kathy Dorbeck at kathydorbeck@yahoo.ca



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# Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

## June 2021

### A Message from Soo Wong, Executive Director

Happy Father's Day!

I would like to thank all the families and volunteers for their continuous support of the Bennett Centre. Your kindness and generosity to the Bennett staff are greatly appreciated.

I want to apologize in-advance of the various recent Ministry announcements and directives to the Home; often, the Home is given limited notice to implement these directives. This include requiring COVID-19 vaccine for all healthcare workers in long-term care setting by July 1st; encouraging all Ontarians ages 12+ to receive their COVID-19 vaccine; allowing two general visitors (they are not essential caregivers) to the Home for outdoor visits without the Rapid Antigen Test; opening dining room for all residents who have been vaccinated starting on June 8<sup>th</sup>; reducing the frequency of active screening to once a day for staff and essential caregivers; and requiring all essential caregivers to complete the mandatory PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) training.

As the Home begins to open up for outside visitors, I want to remind everyone to follow Public Health hand hygiene protocols and please stay home if you are unwell. Bennett Centre can only be COVID-free, if everyone adheres to all Public Health infection control measures.

Staff at the Home have kicked off the annual BBQ season on May 26<sup>th</sup>; proceeds from the staff bi-monthly BBQ will go toward the LTC Development Project. Starting on Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, residents will have an opportunity to enjoy a BBQ lunch; they will have BBQ every other week until September.

Finally, I want to encourage everyone to participate in the upcoming fundraising events (Virtual Pub Night and Bottle Drive) to support the Bennett. I look forward to seeing you at these events.



### A Message from Family Council

Hello Bennett Centre family members! In these uncertain times, we all have questions and concerns regarding our loved ones that live at the Bennett, as well as the Bennett operations. The Bennett Family Council has a short meeting Bi-Monthly via zoom (7:30 pm for approx. 30 minutes). We discuss the messages shared by the Bennett leadership group, and we can create/ask the Bennett leadership with any follow-up or new questions and concerns that are pertinent to all of us. It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Bennett Centre operation and to share information with each other. Please join us!

Join us on Facebook!

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Bennettfamilycouncil/> It's a private Facebook group/page to discuss/join/be made aware of topics.

Visit [www.fco.ngo](http://www.fco.ngo) (Family Councils of Ontario). See what they do and how they help.

Future Zoom calls scheduled for June 10, June 24

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88170877572?pwd=Ly9XdG9yTFdQOHEwRm9DVTJFeUNkZz09&fbclid=IwAR2Z81GOxZRMniXEDxkoqz4ImrI4OFMBIGjGuDLtMxIEVMelEdhWdc-7GDs#success>

Meeting ID: 881 7087 7572

Passcode: 873348

If you don't want to use Zoom, you can phone into the meeting. Dial any of these numbers below (depending on your location) and enter the Meeting ID & Password above:  
+1 647 558 0588 Canada

Regards,

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