

A Message from our Family Council

New to the Bennett? Naturally you're wondering how the best care is provided to your family members but don't know who to ask and what to ask? Wondering who the Family Council is? We are you. Our parents, brothers and sisters are also residents at the Bennett. We meet over Zoom for a half hour one evening per month to discuss and share all sorts of news, concerns, the new building, without Bennett Centre staff in attendance. Please join us. Discover the value of being involved! Email us to get added to the circulation list. Also join our Facebook - search for "The Bennett Family".

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Table top Curling to celebrate the Olympics!



Upcoming Events



Visit our website at www.bennettvillage.ca

Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

February 2022

Visitor Update

Starting Feb 7, 2022 Ontario is starting to ease some of the temporary restrictions that were put in place in December in the face of the Omicron wave. Each resident is now able to have 4 essential caregivers, 2 may visit at once. Residents are now able to leave for social day outings providing they have had at least three COVID-19 vaccine doses.

Starting on Feb 21, 2022 general visiting will resume for any person who is 5 years of age and older who have had at least two COVID-19 vaccines with increased limits of 3 visitors at once.

Visits are essential to the wellbeing of residents. Here are some ways to keep them safe and healthy when visiting:

- Get fully vaccinated. Currently 2 doses are required for entry to the home with a 3rd dose required by March 14, 2022.
- Stay home if you feel unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19 or any other virus even if symptoms are mild.
- Wearing your mask during your visits.
- Practice good handwashing, especially just before you visit your loved one.



Valentine's Day Treats from our friends at AMMA Canada!

Family Council Website

The Bennett Village website has a section specifically for current families of the Bennett Centre. It is here that we will add updates, newsletters and photos. It is only accessible if you create an account that will be approved by Sonia or Jeanette. If you are interested in accessing this feature of our website, please follow the following steps.

1. Go to www.bennettvillage.ca
2. Select Bennett Centre
3. Select subheading "Bennett Centre Families". In the drop down, select bulletins
4. Register using your email

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sonia at sfedele@bennettvillage.ca



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