## Spring Housekeeping

As the weather gets warmer, it increases the chance of little "critters" coming into the home. Because of this, we ask that families do not leave food in the resident's rooms for more than a few hours.

In addition to this, we will be turning on our A/C in the home. When visiting, please do not open resident windows, as it lets cold air out and deregulates the A/C in the home.

## **Recreation Update**

Since restrictions have lifted, we have resumed all outings into the community! If you are interested in having your loved one join our Tuesday afternoon mall trips, please reach out to Sonia at <a href="mailto:sfedele@bennettvillage.ca">sfedele@bennettvillage.ca</a>. We encourage families to join as well!

Also, we have resumed our Music and Art Therapy programs. All residents are welcome to join, but a consent form is required. Please reach out to the email above if you would like to receive a copy of the consent form.



### Fixing Long Term Care Act: An Overview

The Ministry has released a webinar to give an overview of the "Fixing Long-Term Care Act". If you're interested in watching the 1hour video, please select the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBe7LU 28bdE





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# March and April 2022

### **A Message from 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, and so on 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".

Also keep in mind that Nurses Week is coming up soon (May 9-13). This is a week that we can celebrate and thank all of the Bennett workers for the great work they do. You can help support this very worthwhile event. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

The next Family Council Zoom meeting is Thursday April 28, 2022 5:30pm – 6pm. Join us!

Neil & Rick

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#### **Fundraising Update**

We hope you are all enjoying the spring weather and looking forward to a great summer ahead.

As we continue to celebrate another 'Year of Health' campaign, our Marketing and Fundraising Committee have been busy planning some exciting fundraising events for 2022. We are excited to be kicking off these events, with a delicious fundraiser. We are pleased to be partnering with Fielding Estate Winery to bring to you a collection of delightful full-bodied reds and crisp whites, there's something for everyone.

A percentage of all sales from this fundraiser will go directly to supporting the wellbeing of our residents, by helping us to purchase much needed equipment and support our programs.

There is a minimum of \$100 per order form, but orders can be combined on one form to reach this amount. As an added bonus for our wine lovers, there will be free local delivery for individual orders over \$100, so go ahead and fill up your wine racks for the summer months ahead!

Please review the attached order form to select your wines, you can then email your order form to me, or Sonia or hand it in to the Recreation team.

We will be accepting orders between April 25 until May 13. Pickups and local delivery for orders of \$100 or more will be the week of May 23.

Please contact me with any questions,

Thank you for supporting this great fundraiser!