



# Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

## October 2022

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Fall 'Cruising for Care' Classic Car Fundraiser



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**We wanted to say a special thank you to Silver Fox  
Pharmacy for their generous sponsorship of our  
'Cruising for Care' classic car fundraiser.**



**Please note that accomodation rates will  
be increasing effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

### Ministry of Long Term Care Changes Effective Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Routine PCR testing is no longer required after a Resident returns from an outing or absence. PCR testing is only required if a Resident is symptomatic.
- Visitor limits have been lifted. There is no longer a cap of 4 visitors at one time.
- Masking continues to be required indoor. Some families have inquired about sharing a meal indoor with a Resident. Dining with a resident in the dining room is not permitted due to lack of space and risk of overcrowding. If a family wishes to bring a meal and eat the meal with a resident in their room, this is permitted as long as they are alone with the resident in their room. Physical distancing is also encouraged when the mask is removed.
- As much as possible adjusting activities to optimize and support physical distancing. Residents, staff and visitors are urged to avoid situations like crowded places where COVID-19 can spread more easily.

No changes have been made to visitor screening. We continue to do a rapid test with each visit. Our vaccine policy is still in effect. All visitors over the age of 5 must have at least two COVID vaccines to visit. Keeping up to date with booster vaccines is highly recommended.





## *Santa Claus is coming to Georgetown!*

Bennett Village and Georgetown Cruise Nights are pleased to announce that we will be participating in this year's Georgetown Santa Claus Parade! But we need your help! We are looking for the following items to borrow for the day of the parade to make our float the talk of the town!

Float Trailer/wagon (think safe and fun for residents to wave and celebrate from)

Tow vehicle

Generator (just enough to power the light and music)

LOTS of Christmas lights

Christmas decorations

Small sound system

Volunteers to help decorate and/or walk with the float

The theme this year is Christmas Around the World

The parade is Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm

If you have any of these items, please contact Alison Curtis at [acurtis@bennettvillage.ca](mailto:acurtis@bennettvillage.ca)

Visit our website at  
[www.bennettvillage.ca](http://www.bennettvillage.ca)

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 Centre. 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".

The next Family Council meeting is,  
**Thursday October 27, 2022, 5:30 pm.**

Please join us!

Neil & Rick

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

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We are encouraging our Resident's to dress up for Halloween to take part in our costume contest on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. Please drop off a costume for them to wear!

