

# Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

## September 2023

**ORDER NOW**  
**Orders due next week!!**

### *Wine Fundraiser*


**Fabulous  
Fielding Estate Winery  
Fall Fundraiser**



Help us reach our fall goal of \$25,000 to purchase a state-of-the-art gesture control projector unit to aid our residents wellbeing

 **Orders due Sept 22, 2023**

 **Pick Up at Bennett, weekend of Sept 30th**

 **Call Alison for more info 437-328-5845**

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### **FABULOUS FIELDING ESTATE WINERY FALL FUNDRAISER** **Orders are due next Friday, Sept 22nd!**

Back by popular demand and just in time as the summer winds down, the evenings get cooler, and the holiday season is around the corner. It's the perfect time to stock up on some great wines for Thanksgiving get-togethers, holiday parties, or simply just because! Avoid the store line-ups and order these fine Fielding Estate Winery wines to enjoy with family and friends or give as delightful gifts for any occasion. Order now!

### **HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL THIS FALL!**

With your help we hope to purchase a state-of-the-art gesture-controlled interactive projection unit for our residents. This new projector technology responds to big and small movements, to stimulate the imagination, remove barriers to learning, encourages physical and mental engagement and gives residents opportunities to socialize and collaborate.

Your wine orders, along with your support of our other upcoming fall fundraisers will help us to raise \$25,000 to purchase this exciting technology to aid our residents' wellbeing.

### **PLACE YOUR WINE ORDER NOW!!**

- Order forms are available now on our website. Download and print the form, complete your order, and email the form to Alison at [acurtis@bennettvillage.ca](mailto:acurtis@bennettvillage.ca)
- Order deadline-Noon Sept 22
- Orders available for pick up at Bennett Centre-Weekend of Sept 30th

For more Information contact Alison at [acurtis@bennettvillage.ca](mailto:acurtis@bennettvillage.ca) or 437-328-5845

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

A reminder to please ensure that all articles of clothing are labelled. Please see the Ward Clerk for a clothing form to fill out.

## Family Council

### Hello Family Members!

We hope everyone had a great summer! We're ready to start our meetings again after taking the last couple of months off. Our next **Family Council zoom meeting** will again be a hybrid meeting: Thursday September 28 from 7:00-7:30pm

**Join In-person at the Bennett Centre Boardroom OR Join via Zoom (link will be sent via email to all families the day before the meeting)**

**Get involved:** We need your involvement in the Family Council. 30min of your time 1x / month is very important. Please find the time to join us for this very worthwhile monthly meeting.

### Why Attend?

- Collective opportunity to safely share experiences and concerns regarding our loved ones living at the Bennett Centre.
- We can share any concerns and issues with the Bennett executive, anonymously.
- The Bennett executive is always very receptive to any concerns. They will address and correct anything they can in their power. They are obligated to provide a written response for every item we raise.
- Family Councils are a government mandated tool to give the family a say in the environment that they want their loved ones to live in.
- Even if you are satisfied with the Bennett environment and don't have any concerns, you can still listen to others who might have concerns and share your like experiences. You may be unaware of issues until you hear other family members share their concerns. This is the most important benefit of a Family Council.

Neil & Rick

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

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## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### Sukhi, RPN

Sukhi has been nominated for Septembers Employee of the Month. Sukhi has been an RPN at the Bennett Centre for over 10 years. Throughout her 10 years, Sukhi has provided exceptional care, and has built amazing relationships with both residents and families. Thank you for everything you do!

If you would like to nominate someone for Employee of the month please tell a member of the Leadership team, or email Sonia at [sfedele@bennettvillage.ca](mailto:sfedele@bennettvillage.ca)

### Infection Control Update

#### Masking

The Halton Region is seeing an increased spread of community Rhinovirus (common cold) and COVID virus which is now trickling into Long-Term Care Homes, Hospitals and Retirement Homes.

You may notice our staff wearing masks when you visit. All though it is not mandated by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care at this time; our home has decided to re-implement universal masking for all staff. Universal masking is one of many control measures that work together to prevent the spread of infection.

Our home will continue to be mask friendly for any residents, families and visitors who choose to wear one. Masks are available to everyone at the main entrance of the home.

Please postpone your visit if you are feeling unwell.

#### Flu Season

Flu season is approaching. We are expecting to receive a shipment of Influenza vaccine and COVID booster vaccines for all residents in October. Please complete and return consent forms if you have not already done so.

If you have any infection control questions feel free to contact Alison Agnew our IPAC Lead at [aagnew@bennettvillage.com](mailto:aagnew@bennettvillage.com) or 905-873-0115 x8592