



Bennett Centre Family Newsletter

November 2023

2023 Resident and Family Surveys

We encourage all families to complete this years family and friend survey **by this Monday**. It is available via email and through the below QR code. Paper copies are also available to the home.



Thank you!

Family Council

Hello Family Members!

There will be a pause in the monthly meetings until the new year.

The Annual Bennett Staff Holiday Appreciation Day is rapidly approaching and your Family Council is again reaching out to family members asking for help and donations. Many hands make light work. The Family Council is planning to host a lunch as well as give gifts to all the Bennett staff. We need your help and support. Please see our emails, Facebook and flyers posted at the Bennett Centre to help. Let's make this a great event again like we have in the past!



Neil & Rick

Co-Chairs, Bennett Centre Family Council

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In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR SANTA PARADE FLOAT

Calling all Bennett families, it is that festive time of year again, and we are busily planning our parade float for a fun evening! So mark your calendar, bring the family and join us on our float on November 18, 2023 from 5pm to 7pm!

Contact Alison at acurtis@bennettvillage.ca

to sign up to for a fun, festive, musical ride in the Georgetown Santa Parade.

We are also looking for volunteers to set up/tear down.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Noriyo, PSW

Noriyo has been a member of the Bennett Team for many years, She goes above and beyond. And has recommended a great fundraiser for the home. She is always a great support for residents, families and fellow staff. Thank you Noriyo!



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

BENNETT CENTRE FOOD Drive

Bennett Families, staff, Board and Friends please donate to our Food drive for the 'Georgetown Bread Basket'

Be a part of 'Giving Tuesday 2023'

Help us collect 300lbs of food!

Drop off your donations at Bennett by November 24th

Thank you for your support!

For more info contact Sonia:

sfedele@bennettvillage.ca

PLEASE DONATE AS MANY OF THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS BELOW

- JUICE BOXES
- LARGE JUICE
- CEREAL BARS
- PUDDING CUPS
- FRUIT CUPS
- SALAD DRESSING
- CANNED CHILI AND STEW
- BAKING SUPPLIES LIKE CANNED MILK, SUGAR, SALT
- CANNED DICED TOMATOES
- CANNED SALMON
- TOMATO PASTE
- COOKING RICE
- CANNED FRUIT



Please remember to wait for the front door to close completely before walking away, and ensure you are not being followed by any of our residents on the way out.

Thank you!

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

