



## Celebrating May

**Arthritis Awareness Month**

**Older Americans Month**

**Walking Month**

**Be Kind to Animals Week**

*May 5–11*

**Backyard Games Week**

*May 20–26*

**International Midwives' Day**

*May 5*

**National Third Shift**

**Workers Day**

*May 8*

**Miniature Golf Day**

*May 11*

**Mother's Day**

*May 12*

**International Museum Day**

*May 18*

**International Tea Day**

*May 21*

**Amnesty International Day**

*May 28*

**Senior Health and Fitness Day**

*May 29*

**Sponsorship Opportunities!**

**BENNETT CENTRE**  
ANNUAL CRUISING FOR CARE CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
FUNDRAISER

**Community Business Support Needed**

**Get Promotion Opportunities- Brand Visibility-Networking**  
Sat July 13, 10am-2pm-Georgetown Market Place  
(Rain Date Sat July 20, 10am-2pm)

STREET CLASSIC CRUISE  
Reunite the good old days!

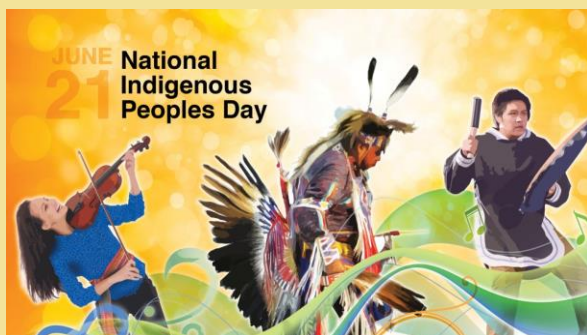
Bennett Village  
Bennett Centre Long Term Care  
The Gateway to Life Long

**GMP**

Cruising for Care has been a huge success in the last two years, and we are pleased to be hosted by Georgetown Market Place mall again, this year. We anticipate over 200 Classic cars and groovy rides as well as over 500 visitors this summer. Visitors will enjoy a silent auction, 50/50, drivers prizes and an ice cream truck! All funds raised from this event, will go directly to support our resident's wellness programs at Bennett Centre Long Term Care.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this exciting event by supporting us through sponsorship, donation, or an in-kind donation. By participating as a sponsor, your company will not only demonstrate its' commitment to social responsibility but also contribute to making a tangible difference in the lives of those who require long-term care. We have sponsorship packages to suit every budget, or you can donate in-kind with items for our silent auction, drivers prizes and raffle.

Please visit our website for more information;<https://bennettvillage.ca/bennett-centre-long-term-care/support-us/>



## Canadian Dental Plan Update

The Government of Canada announced the implementation of the new Canadian Dental Care Plan, as of December 18, 2023. The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) aims at reducing the costs of dental care for Canadian residents who have a family net income of less than \$90,000 per year.

Applications are currently open for seniors aged 65 and up. Persons with disabilities and children under 18.

To be eligible for the CDCP, people need to:

- Be a Canadian resident for tax purposes;
- Have filed their taxes for the previous year;
- Have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000 per year; and,
- Not have access to private or employer/pension sponsored dental coverage.

As of May 1, 2024, eligible individuals need to apply for CDCP through the online application. Individuals that are unable to apply using the internet are invited to apply by contacting the CDCP call center at 1-833-537-4342.

Service  
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**Apply online for the Canadian Dental Care Plan**



Scan this QR code or visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan> to apply online today.

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Dental services can be provided here in house through Golden Care Dental Services our onsite dental care provider.

[www.goldencaredentalservices.com](http://www.goldencaredentalservices.com)



## Hello Family Members!

First, a warm welcome to new family members to the Bennett Centre in recent weeks. We hope you can join us in future Family Council meetings that we have on a regular basis. Lately it's been every other month. Family Council NEWS emails are sent out regularly with meeting information and Zoom link. We hope you can join us!

The families really came through last month to put on a great appreciation lunch and give a great gift package to all the deserving staff at the Bennett Centre. Thanks so much! I know the staff appreciated this very much, as they know the families of the residents are thinking of them. Also many thanks to the volunteers on this day. Many hands make short work!

We hope to see you all in future Family Council meetings! It's well worth the time to express and share any and all concerns, as well as learn more about the Bennett Centre.

Neil & Rick

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## Accommodation Cost Changes: A message from Kelly McAslan, Assistant Deputy Minister

Effective July 1, 2024, an inflationary increase of 2.5 per cent (%) will be applied to the co-payment rates for basic and preferred accommodation in LongTerm Care (LTC) Homes.

The basic co-payment rate will increase from \$65.32 (or \$1,986.82 per month) to \$66.95 per day (or \$2,036.40 per month). This represents an increase of \$1.63 per day. Residents who choose semi-private or private accommodation are charged an additional premium above the daily basic co-payment rate. The respective premiums for semi-private and private accommodation will also increase by 2.5% effective July 1, 2024. Please refer to the enclosed bulletin for the applicable preferred accommodation rates for your home.

As outlined in Ontario Regulation 246/22, annual co-payment rate increases are based on the rate of inflation measured by the change in the prior year Canadian Consumer Price Index (CPI) and are capped at 2.5%. Given the change in the prior year CPI was 3.9%, an inflationary increase of 2.5% will be applied effective July 1, 2024.









In addition, consistent with the evergreen regulations, the 2.5% increase to co-payment rates will also be applied to the dependant deduction amounts for LTC home residents who are eligible for a reduced co-payment rate. An eligible resident may receive a deduction in their annual net income of up to \$1,575.35 per month for the first dependant, and a deduction of up to \$679.22 per month for each additional dependant.

The 2023-24 Rate Reduction cycle, which began on July 1, 2023, ends on June 30, 2024. Residents are required to re-apply for a reduction in the basic co-payment rate for the 2024- 25 cycle, beginning on July 1, 2024.

For more information, please view the link below;

[https://ltchomes.net/LTCHPORTAL/Content/Snipets/20240506-02-EN-Co-Payment\\_LTCH\\_BULLETIN\\_2024-25.pdf](https://ltchomes.net/LTCHPORTAL/Content/Snipets/20240506-02-EN-Co-Payment_LTCH_BULLETIN_2024-25.pdf)

## Fundscript Promotions for May

<p>Best Western</p>  <p>7% 5%</p>	<p>Duke's Refresher® + Bar</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>
<p>Inspired Dining Card</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>	<p>Jack Astor's Bar and Grill®</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>
<p>The Loose Moose®</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>	<p>REDS® Wine Tavern</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>
<p>Scaddabush Italian Kitchen &amp; Bar®</p>  <p>12% 10%</p>	<p>Walmart</p>  <p>3.5% 3%</p>

In the month of May, we had so many Community members who donated time and resources to our residents and staff. I would like to take the time to say thank you to the following groups;



**Reminder to please ensure all clothing coming into the home is labelled before going to a resident's room.**

**Thank you!**



## Bennett Village AGM!

Bennett Village Annual General Meeting will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If you are interested in attending, or require addition information, please email Tracey at [twellon@bennettvillage.ca](mailto:twellon@bennettvillage.ca).

