

September 2021

# HOMEgrown



## Southbridge Pinewood

2625 E Walsh St. Thunder Bay ON, P7E 2E5

“The Homegrown Newsletter” was designed to inform residents, family, friends and staff of home news, updates, and fun facts.

To submit information or ideas please contact Suzanne Nuorala (Recreation Manager) at 577-1127 Ext. 228 or email at [snuorala@southbridgecare.ca](mailto:snuorala@southbridgecare.ca)

### September Birthdays

Ruby P.	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Elaine D.	September 14 <sup>th</sup>
Lucy B.	September 15 <sup>th</sup>
Marilyn M.	September 20 <sup>th</sup>
Giorgio L.	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Marion M.	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Anna B.	September 25 <sup>th</sup>
Ken B.	September 29 <sup>th</sup>
Vi T.	September 30 <sup>th</sup>



### Resident Bill of Rights

#### #25 Your money

“Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.”

#### #26 Going outside

“Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.”

### Resident Council & Food Committee Meeting

Next Resident Council meeting will take place on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Food Committee will take place following Resident Council.

Sandpiper – 9:45      Blue Heron – 10:45  
Kingfisher – 1:45      Hummingbird – 2:45

*Council minutes are posted on the Home Information Board located across from the elevators on the first floor, as well as beside the day boards on each home area.*

### IN REMEMBRANCE

#### Bernice Dance

March 25, 1941 - July 30, 2021

#### Richard Blinn

January 15, 1943 - July 31, 2021

#### Donna Johnson

June 17, 1955 - August 8, 2021

#### Helen Jones

June 24, 1929 - August 23, 2021

## Covid-19/Home Updates:

### Vaccination Rates:

- Staff vaccination rates 88% 1<sup>st</sup> dose; 87% 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. 9% declined vaccination.
- Resident vaccination rates 98% fully immunized.

### Testing Policy

Effective September 1, 2021, all individuals (staff, visitors) who have not been fully immunized (two doses of COVID-19 vaccination or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada) with the final dose at least 14 days ago, must undergo testing the day of their visit prior to any contact with residents. (\*Please note this change means the test takes 15 mins and the visitors will be required to WAIT for negative results PRIOR to proceeding to the residents' home areas).

Third Dose "Booster" – Plans continue for fully immunized residents to receive a COVID-19 "Booster". The vaccinations will be administered by registered staff within the Home. Residents/POAs/SDMs will be contacted in the near future to obtain consent and answer any questions related to the Booster.



### **\*\*Polling Station for Residents\*\***

Elections Canada will be onsite the day of the election

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

2021 Canadian federal election

**09:30am to 9:30pm**

**(Gathering Place)**



## **Next Zoom Family Town Hall Meeting**

**Date:** September 9, 2021

**Time:** 130pm - 200pm

<https://extencare.zoom.us/j/4819279467?pwd=RmQrS1RqY1BPbGFGZXluOVY1NStlZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 481 927 9467

**Passcode:** 903791905

Find your local number:

<https://extencare.zoom.us/u/abdE8x4Jhb>

## **Missing Quilt**

This lovely quilt the home had made has gone missing. If you have any information on the location of the quilt, please call Suzanne at 577-1127 Ext. 228.

Thank you!

