



October 1st, 2024



Dear Families and Friends,

October has arrived in the blink of an eye and this month we pause to give thanks.

At Broadway Lodge we are always grateful for our caring team and all they do to represent our values of love, respect, servant leadership, stewardship, and excellence. This is my team of choice because I can always count on them to be their best and show that love truly lives here. With the depth of compassion and

kindness they show every day between the smiles and challenges – we have much to be thankful for.

I am also grateful for YOU – our partners in care. Your patience, kindness, and care shown in return is so valued by all of us. That you take the time to understand the challenges we experience and work with from our end is so appreciated. We value the partnership in caring for your loved one and thank you for all you do within your capacity to support the team. As it has been said, it takes a village. We are grateful for this community and happy to be on this journey with you.

Dental Hygiene Program

Just a reminder that the Dental Hygienist, Leanne Olson, now offers services to those who register with her. On receiving a consent form, Leanne will then do an assessment and report to the family what is needed and what costs are covered by the Canadian Dental Program.

The primary contact for your loved one will have received an email from our Manager of Care, Nikki Sykes, with a consent form attached – sent on September 11, 2024. Please complete this form and email it to nsykes@broadwaylodge.ca or drop off at reception to her attention.

The Broadway Group Social Media

We cordially invite you to like and follow our social media presence.

The link will guide you directly to our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561923333229> and

Instagram: @_thebroadwaygroup. Please check us out as we seek to raise awareness and our profile as a care community.





October Special Events

We welcome the fall season by hosting a Harvest festival on October 9 at 1:30pm in the main dining room. **BC Elections early voting will be held for our Broadway Lodge residents on October 11 from 1:30-4:00.** If your loved one needs/wants to register the BC elections facilitators will be able to help with that process on the same day.

We will be celebrating October Birthdays on October 23 starting at 1:30pm on 3rd floor, 2:00pm on 2nd floor, and 2:30pm on 4th floor.

Mike's Critters will be back this month with a collection of creepy crawly critters for the spooky season! So if you don't mind a spider (or TWO) join us on October 18 at 1:15pm in the main dining room. And finally- residents, staff, families and friends are welcome to join us for our annual costume parade on October 31st at 1:30pm in the main dining room. Fun music and tasty treats will be offered. 🎃

Family Circle – BL Family Council

Our Family Circle continues to actively seek support in the form of family members who wish to participate or even co-lead and guide the council meetings.

These meetings are an important venue for family members to come together to share experiences of care, to provide education, and to advocate for your loved ones.

Monthly meetings are typically held on the last Thursday of each month. You can count on the announcement coming in this newsletter, on elevator posters, and in an advance email. This month, due to Halloween, we are holding the meeting on a Wednesday – perhaps this is the month you can join in!?!

The **October** Family Circle meeting is for **Wednesday, October 30th at 7:00pm.**

Join the Zoom Meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84943144345>



2024 Purdy's Discount Chocolate Orders

It is that time of the year again! Our group rate for Purdy's Christmas order is now open. For 25% off follow the link below to place your order! The member deadline for orders is November 20th and estimated delivery will be November 27 or 28. Use the link below:

[Purdys Chocolatier Group Savings and Fundraising](#)

Last Words

October 17th is the 'Shake Out' day around the world. ShakeOut BC is an annual province-wide earthquake drill in **October** that allows all of us to practice the internationally recognized "Drop, Cover, Hold on" procedures. It also gives us an opportunity to test our emergency alert communications tools. We will be conducting exercises to support the staff's comfort and confidence to respond in an emergency.

Our emergency plan was recently evaluated by SafeCare BC and given a big thumbs up for the comprehensive plan we have assembled. This is a living document and program within the organization that is built into our systems now to be maintained and reviewed regularly.

If you are looking for a way to show your thanks to the Lodge, perhaps a donation making us your charity of choice is timely! You can go to our page at Canada Helps to make an online donation: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/36875> - there are numerous categories in the drop down list for you to choose a specific area to which you may donate. This includes staff appreciation. Your support can and does have great impact on life at the Lodge.

I am also pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2024 Unreasonable Hospitality Award is care aide Balwinder Toor. She is known for her gentle presence and for her caring voice advocating for residents on a daily basis.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and all the lovely colours that it brings!

Warmest Regards,



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