



Our Mission is to provide holistic health care in a home environment located within an internal neighbourhood design that promotes a caring community, with emphasis on optimal health and life purpose.

The Village Chronicle

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905-666-3156

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Directory



Photo: Residents on Long Term Care are thoroughly enjoying the new PS5 purchased by our Program for Active Living Coordinator Farah Sadiq.

Birthdays

If you would prefer not to have your birthday displayed in the newsletter or village, please let Recreation know at: extension 8013

Retirement Birthdays

March 2nd – Evelyn de M.

March 3rd – Prudy S.

March 4th – Albert S.

March 7th – Mary K.

March 7th – Gerard L.

March 7th – Ellen W.

March 8th – John D.

March 8th – Jean O'H.

March 9th – Beverley D.

March 10th – Rita P.

March 11th – Kate D.

March 12th – Henriette W.

March 12th – Gerald S.

March 12th – Gloria E.

March 13th – Shirley W.

March 13th – Glenda B.

March 13th – Linda F.

March 15th – David M.

March 17th – Elly V.

March 18th – Charles D.

March 18th – Daphne N.

March 18th – Vivian M.

March 19th – Walter K.

March 19th – Gordon M.

March 20th – Pat A.

March 22nd – Morris O'R.

March 24th – Betty W.

March 27th – Mary H.

March 27th – Margaret N.

March 28th – Ann V.

March 29th – Sophie M.

March 29th – Susan G.

March 30th – Cynthia B.

March 30th – Sandra A.

March 31st – Rosemary S.

Long Term Care Birthdays

March 1st- Elizabeth D.

March 2nd- Glinda F.

March 2nd- John F.

March 3rd- Edna S.

March 4th- Chu Nam K.

March 12th- Mario D.

March 13th- Cecil K.

March 16th- Jean J.

March 22nd- Martti L.

March 28th- Marta J.

March 29th- Leonard J.

March 29th- Bernhard H.

March 30th- Akke P.

March 31st- Doug W.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

With Lisa Jackson - Volunteer Coordinator







Alina Gulam Sakhi

Alina has gone above and beyond her volunteer commitment, with providing 98 hours of community involvement to the village. She started volunteering with us in August 2023. She truly has made a difference, ensuring residents are happy and having fun. She is always willing to help where ever is need with a friendly attitude. Alina can be find helping in many different areas throughout the village like assisting Recreation with manicures, bingo, active games, and also in the dining rooms and does it all with a smile on her face. Thank you for all you time, compassion and hard work. We appreciate you volunteering with us!

Looking to get involved in the village? Volunteer with us!

If you are interested in becoming a Resident Volunteer, please speak with one of the Recreation Team Members to find out how you can help out. We would love to have you involved, making the Village of Taunton Mills a community of belonging.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Assisting LTC Rec with Church Service - taking residents back to neighbourhoods
- General Store (Retirement)
- Mail delivery
- Decorating
- Companionship
- Assisting in LTC dining room during breakfast (8am)

"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."

- Helen Keller







Barb Schlegel was an inspiring person who lived her life with gratitude, good humour and a serving heart.

Nominate a volunteer

Barb was often described as a 'bright light' who brought much vibrancy and joy to Village Life as well as to the many people she touched. Nominate a volunteer in your Village who has developed an authentic relationship with a resident and/or residents. Someone who volunteers with a serving heart and emulates the essence of the award.

March 1-15

- Grab a nomination ballot
- Fill in nominee's name
- Share examples of how this volunteer demonstrates the essence of the award.
- Submit your ballot at your Village Office.



Thank you for your nomination!

SCHLEGEL VILLAGES

Chapel News SEVENTS

UPCOMING Chapel Events March 11th

First Day of Ramadan

March 15th-

10:00am Catholic Mass

March 17th-

St. Patrick's Day

March 21st-

10:30am Anglican Service

March 24th-

Palm Sunday

March 29th-

Good Friday

March 31st-

Easter Sunday

In Memory



We remember...

Alfred H.

Alfred P.

Joan E.

Bill H.

Peter S.

As a Village, we extend our heartfelt condolences to their loved ones.

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Poem of the Month Written by: Patricia Bayley



IT'S MARCH.

It's looking alright with the sun shining bright.

In contrast to yesterday's look ,seeming night.

Cars speeding by now in clear morning light.

The gray road inviting, snow pushed to the side

a white bordered edging, framework applied.

Crosswalks and bus stops easily seen showcasing

white rooftops with tiles red or green.

People are walking, despite wind and chill,

colourful clothing indicating good will,

The view is uplifting in line with the shine of the cars

bodywork, dazzling, headlights look fine.

It promotes a desire to be part of the show.

Life involvement at all stages important all know.

Faith in the future, Spring will come, as it will.

The pattern is obvious, hope's here with us still.

Good transcends evil, despite media news,

life works as it should because people can choose.

Serenity settles if trust has its way,

expansion and wrinkles small prices to pay.

L. Patricia Bayley. ©

Poetry Appreciation Group ALL WELCOME

The poetry appreciation group is the first Monday of the month at 11am.

Participants are invited to bring a copy of their choice of poem. It can be read aloud by them or a person of their choice for the enjoyment of attendees.

The facilitator of the group will be Patricia Bayley, resident, who will also read some of the poetry she selects.

Classic Poems, Modern Poems, Serious and Funny, and so much more!
You are most welcome to attend and share your favourite poems.

A Message from Food Services

Marie Sawatzky Food Service Manager

EXT. 8004

Cabbage is one of the vegetables that is grown longer then most, and is in season starting June and remaining until April. There are many varieties which can be used in different types of dishes, especially known to accompany Irish dishes as it is the second most popular vegetable in Ireland, so on March 17th try some with your St. Patrick's day meal!



Health Benefits Of Cabbage Good for the skin Acts as an anti-inflammatory agent Takes care of your eyes Helps improve your brain health Helps with digestion Helps regulate blood pressure

Irish Fried Cabbage Ingredients

1 package of Bacon
1 small cabbage, cored and
chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- 1.Cook bacon in a deep skillet over medium heat until crisp, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove bacon from skillet and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Reserve 1/4 cup drippings in skillet.
- 2.Add cabbage to hot bacon drippings; cook and stir over medium heat until cabbage wilts, 5 to 7 minutes.
- 3.Crumble bacon over cabbage. Stir and simmer until bacon is warmed, 2 to 3 minutes. Season with salt and black pepper.

Types of cabbage

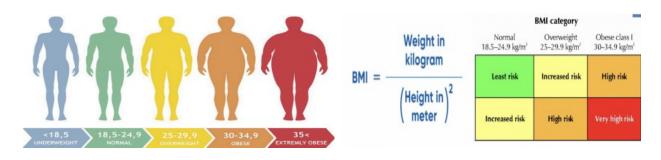




Feel free to contact PAL Coordinators for more info Farah Sadiq (R.Kin): LTC PAL Coordinator ext: 8016 Amelie Larochelle and Melissa McNally: RH PAL Coordinator: ext 8017

PAL Students Hitesh, Mellisa, Kiran.

OBESITY



Statistics

In 2018: 26.8% of Canadians 18 and older were obese. Another 36.3% of Canadians 18 and older were overweight. The proportion of overweight or obese men (69.4%) is higher than that of women (56.7%) Increased Illness.

Obesity increases the risk for many other serious chronic diseases and severe illnesses including COVID-19, 900,000 adult COVID-19 hospitalizations occurred in the United States between the beginning of the pandemic and November 18, 2020. 271,800 (30.2%) of these hospitalizations were attributed to obesity.

Here's what the Canadian Food Guide recommends:) 1



Classifying Obesity Typically Obesity is determined by several factors, including but not limited to waist circumference (Men: >102cm and Women >88cm), BMI (Body Mass Index: Total Weight in Kilograms Divided by Total Height in Meters Squared) and Body Fat % (This can be determined via many methods).

Treatments For Obesity?

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING/STARTING ANY EXERCISE



Obesity can be

treated in many ways; **exercise**, I.e, going for a walk for 30mins 5-7 days a week, **diet**, I.e., eating according to the Canadian food guide (see above image), **medications**; some people are given prescribed medicine to

treat obesity by their Health Care Professional (please do not self-presciribe over the counter drugs), and **patience**; be patient with your-self... **Fitness isn't a sprint, it's a marathon**.

Types of Exercise

Regarding types of exercises to treat obesity for all populations, the following have been proven to be effective:

Resistance training, I.e., weight training/resistance bands. Some resistance training exercises include (but are not limited to); seated bicep curls, leg raises, and lateral raises.

Cardio, I.e., going for a jog for 15mins, rollerblading, or ice skating.



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Flexibility training (Yoga), I.e., performing stretches such as the downward dog or joining a yoga studio/fitness program.

American Heart Association (AHA) and ACSM states that all adults (18–65+ yrs) need moderate-intensity aerobic activity (Cardio) for 30 minutes on at least 5 days per week or 20 minutes of vigorous activity on at least 3 days per week.

Strength training & flexibility are also recommended for 2-3 days per week; 25mins of strength training and 15mins of flexibility. Individual fitness needs may vary from seen recommendations.

Unlocking the Power of Physical Activity: A Guide for Healthy Living

Understanding the Importance of Physical Activity

Physical activity is a cornerstone of a healthy lifestyle, offering a multitude of benefits for individuals of all ages. From enhancing cardiovascular health to boosting mental well-being, its impact is profound. According to the Canadian guidelines for physical activity, adults and seniors are encouraged to engage in various forms of exercise to maintain optimal health and vitality.

Diversifying Your Exercise Routine





To adhere to Canadian guidelines for physical activity and reap the maximum benefits, it's essential to diversify your exercise routine. Incorporating a variety of activities ensures holistic fitness and reduces the risk of overuse injuries. Here are some types of exercises recommended for adults and seniors:

- 1. Walking: A simple yet effective way to increase daily activity levels, walking improves cardiovascular health, strengthens muscles, and enhances overall well-being.
- 2. Cycling: Whether on a stationary bike or outdoors, cycling provides an excellent low-impact workout that targets the lower body muscles while boosting endurance.
- 3. Swimming: Ideal for individuals with joint pain or mobility issues, swimming offers a full-body workout, improves flexibility, and enhances cardiovascular health. 4. Strength Training: Incorporating resistance exercises such as weightlifting or bodyweight workouts helps build muscle mass, increase
- bone density, and improve metabolism.
- 5. Yoga: Known for its mind-body benefits, yoga promotes flexibility, balance, and relaxation. It's particularly beneficial for improving joint health and reducing stress.

By incorporating a mix of these exercises into your weekly routine, you can meet the Canadian guidelines for physical activity while enjoying a well-rounded fitness regimen tailored to your needs and preferences.

Canadian Guidelines for Physical Activity

The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP) provides evidence-based guidelines for physical activity, offering recommendations for adults and seniors to achieve optimal health outcomes. Here's an overview: For Seniors (65 years and older):

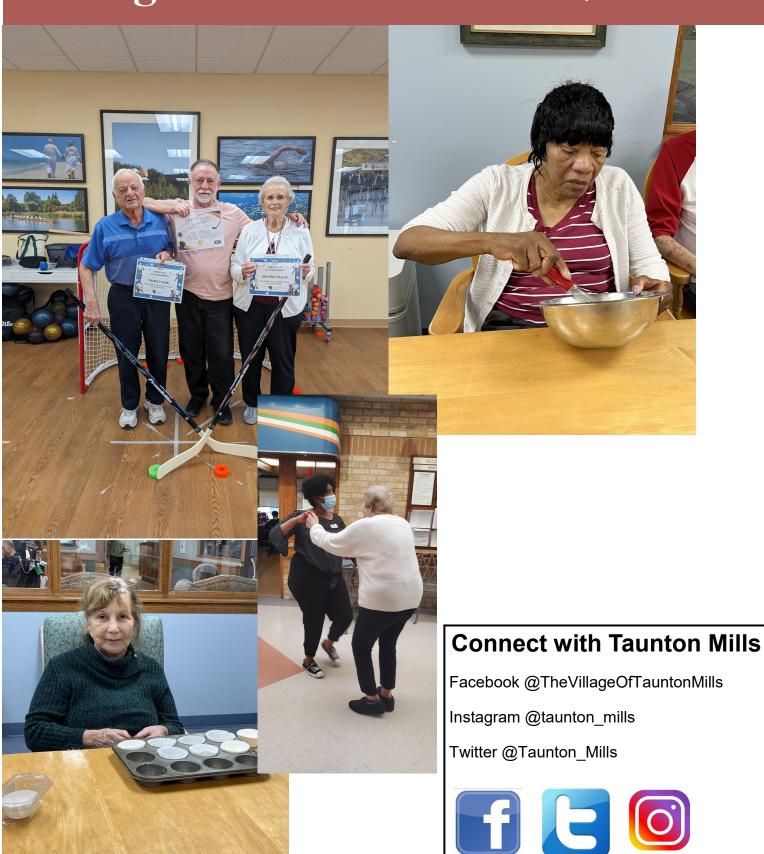
- Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic activity per week, in bouts of 10 minutes or more (always consult with physician before starting any new activity).
- Incorporate activities that enhance balance and flexibility, in addition to muscle and bone-strengthening activities, at least two days per week.

These guidelines serve as a blueprint for maintaining and improving physical health throughout adulthood and into the senior years, emphasizing the importance of regular physical activity for overall well-being.

By adhering to the Canadian guidelines and diversifying your exercise routine, you can unlock the transformative power of physical activity, leading to a healthier, more vibrant life.

By: Nicholas Rutt and Ashil Fernandez PAL Students

Village Life Last Month in Photos





Success Awards

For many years, Schlegel Villages has recognized the dedication of our exceptional team members through our annual **Success Awards** where residents, families and fellow team members nominate someone for recognition based on their natural ability to connect with residents.

CONNECT the DOTS is Schlegel Villages Customer Experience program which consists of five values that make up our service credo: Know Me; Walk in My Shoes; Be Present; Earn Trust; and Follow Through. As our customer experience focus evolves, so, too, does our recognition of success.

Starting in 2020, we are transitioned from our Success Awards to the newly designed **CONNECT the Dots Success Awards**.

An added bonus is an additional service award to recognize an outstanding team member in your Village!

Credo values – award categories



Know Me means to...

- Understand and anticipate my needs
- Support my WELL-BEING
- EXCEED my expectations
- Make me feel SPECIAL



Be Present means to...

- Be PATIENT and practice LISTENING
- Let ME guide the conversation
- ASK me my expectations and needs
- Focus on Me in the moment



Walk in My Shoes means to...

- Hear what I HEAR
- See what I SEE
- Feel what I FEEL
- CONNECT with me



Earn Trust means to...

- Demonstrate YOU care
- Take Responsibility for those we serve
- Create a sense of SAFETY AND COMFORT
- DELIVER on your/our promises



Follow Through means to...

- Show me my concerns are IMPORTANT
- Confirm that I am VALUED as a customer
- Let me know I will be TAKEN CARE OF
- Create MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Look for additional information posted around the Village and remember to nominate a deserving team member who continuously demonstrates the values of the credo!

Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS











There's a competitive edge in all of us, no matter our age, and the Schlegel Olympics taps into this spirit among our residents. As part of our Wisdom of the Elder Signature Program, the Schlegel Olympics is a vibrant opportunity to celebrate the passion of our residents.

We're thrilled to announce plans for these exciting events to take place again this summer, so save the dates and keep in touch with your recreation teams for more information to come.

Tuesday, July 30

The Village of Glendale Crossing (West Villages)

Thursday, August 1

The Village of Taunton Mills (East Villages)

Schlegel Villages – CONNECTIONS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March is an exciting time of year with the renewal of Spring just around the corner, and it's also a time to reflect on the important contributions the women in our lives make every day to enhance our communities.

International Women's Day is

Friday, March 8, and within our Schlegel Villages Community, we think of the countless inspiring women who bring our mission and vision to life and model our values in all they do.

Indeed, the Schlegel Family's quest to build strong communities has always been guided by the stalwart influence of strong women. Max Becker and Wilfred Schlegel, grandfathers to the three brothers who now operate Schlegel Villages, were hardworking, entrepreneurial community builders whose partners in life, Florence and Emma respectively, were the guiding beacon that helped foster success. Schlegel Villages founder, Ron, also relied on his wife Barb to ensure his path forward would help their vision become reality.

In our current Schlegel Villages landscape, we're proud that more than 2/3 of the team members and leaders within our Villages and our Support Office team are women helping move our mission forward.

Whether it's our residents or team members, we are surrounded by dedicated, compassionate women who make our Villages better through their example. We honour them all on International Women's Day.

Women in our organization

67%

are senior leaders 66%

are leadership 68%

are from Support Office (SO) **74%**

are GM/AGM's

86%

Overall (not including SO)





Bringing culture to the table

The food we eat is often tied to our culture or where we come from. If our meals don't match the smells and tastes we know and love, we might not eat or drink enough. This can affect quality of life and overall health. As the population of older adults grows and becomes more diverse, it's important for long-term care homes to offer a variety of foods that everyone can enjoy.

That's why Safura Syed, registered dietician and University of Waterloo PhD student, is leading a study focused on culturally inclusive food in long-term care homes.

"Not serving food that aligns with an older adults' cultural background can make them feel left out," explains Syed, a member of Heather Keller's Nutrition and Aging Lab. "Food is important because it's part of who we are and where we come from."

In her study, Syed is researching the challenges and supports food service managers and dietitians face in creating diverse menus.

Syed is also talking to residents and their families about how being served food from their culture affects their sense of belonging and makes them feel more at home. She's



using what she learns to help figure out the best way for LTC homes to include foods from all cultures in their meals.

Syed has found that personalized menus, acknowledging various holidays and religious days, and giving residents a chance to share their input, all help meet residents' cultural preferences.

"Eating food that tastes like home can make people eat better and stay healthier," says Syed. "By making sure everyone has food they enjoy and are familiar with, we can help everyone feel better and respected."

Subscribe to updates from the RIA at www.the-ria.ca/enews to find out how you can help researchers like Syed and to stay up-to-date on the latest news, events, and helpful resources.









Taunton Mills General Store Manager

Duties would include:
Managing General Store Volunteers with help
of Volunteer Coordinator

The general store is only open if a volunteer is present

If interested in learning more, please contact
Lisa Jackson – Volunteer Coordinator at 5111
or
Nicole Lock – Director of Recreation at 6848

CUP HOLDER FOR WALKERS

Don't Miss Out!

Interested in purchasing a walker cup holder?

Please sign up and pay at the village office. If you have any questions, please contact Frits Jansen at 905-666-4942



- 1. Order will go out on the 15th of the month
- 2. \$22.50 tax included (not for profit)
- 3. Installation is included if required
- 4. Product fits well on most walker types and is suitable for holding cups and water bottles to avoid spillage and free up your hands!

Note: Even if you don't purchase a Yeti Rambler, please use the Ceramic Mugs in the Café to

help us.....

Stop Wasting Paper Cups *****NEW******

10oz Insulated Yeti Stainless Steel Rambler

\$25 plus tax (\$28.50) Please contact

Frits Jansen for more information.

905-666-4942



HEARING CLINIC DATES 2024

EVERY TUESDAY *HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED*

JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30

FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27

MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26

APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28

JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25



GENERAL STORE

Come check out the General Store as we have a variety of great items. We really have something for everyone, so stop by and say hello!

We are keen to find Residents who would volunteer to shop for the store.

If interested please contact
Steph Hamilton 6848

The best of luck is the luck we make for ourselves.

- Author Unkown

MONTHLY RIDDLE

What's small, lucky, and green all over?

Last Month Riddle Answer

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

Answer:
I find you attractive.



Taunton Mills Team Directory

STAFF	EXT	STAFF	EXT
Charge Nurse LTC Perry	5005	Charge Nurses – North Tower Retirement – South Tower	5905 5100
Dan Kennedy Asst General Mgr - LTC	8008	Noëlla Black (Senior) General Manager	8003
Sonia Toohey Director of Care	8005	Emily Vasey Asst General Mgr - RET	8009
Ingrid Smithen, Andrew Velasco & Mellisa Burley Asst Director of Care/ Assistant Director of Care/ Behavioural Supports ON	8060/5110/5 107	Heather Wagner Wellness Coord -South Mary Grace Hatt Wellness Coord - North	8069 8034
Ava Smith Ellis Resident support Coordinator	5109	Alysha Holland NH Coord- Egerton	8035
Diane MacLean NH Coord. Dryden/ Claremont	8018	Staci Wale NH. Coord- North	8026
Mitch Wolf NH Coord. Perry/Dunlop	8019	Jenn Cain NH Coord. – Emma's	8065
Rob Kennedy Chaplain	8011	Adrienne Brooks NH Coord -South	8062
Christal Leduc RAI MDS	8020	Vergine Tumanyan Office/Team Exp. Coord.	6836
Susan de Leon Administrative Asst LTC	8012	Joan Brown Administrative Asst RET	8001
Allison Sauvé Recreation Supervisor	8007	Judy Collard Admin. Coordinator	8002
Lisa Jackson Volunteer Coordinator	5111	Steph Hamilton Director of Recreation	6848
Zibby Maintenance - LTC	5873	Hobby Room (Art Studio)	8013
Christine Arnold Nurse Practitioner			
Gregory Lyons Asst.Director of Environmental Services	8015	Fred Upshaw Dir. Environmental Svcs	8006
Farah Sadiq Fitness Club / Kinesiologist	8016	Russ, Brayden, Lucas & Rodel RH Maintenance	5871
Brenda Giambattista Village Health Ctr / Oksana Foot Clinic	905 665-0155 X8048	Melissa McNally North RH Kinesiolo- gist	8017
RiverStone Spa & Hair Salon	8050	Amelie Larochelle South RH Kinesiologist	8017
LTC – NEIGHBOURHOODS		Retirement Neighbourhoods	
PERRY (call 5005 during day)	8022/8023	North Tower 1 st Floor Nursing Station Williamsburg Med Cert / PCA Egerton Med Cert / PCA	8036 / 8037 5865 / 5864 8040 / 5857
DRYDEN	8025	South Tower Williamsburg Emma's PCA Emma's Med Cert	5002 / 5003 5102-5103-5104 5105 / 5106
DUNLOP	8031/8032	Laundry	8052
FOOD SERVICES	1	Marketing Dept.	
Marie Sawatzky Food Services Manager	8004	Rosemary Coolen, Crystal Saunders & Sharon Port Director of Lifestyle Options - Marketing	8043
Lee Stewart Director of Hospitality Alister Dining Room Supervisor	8014 5112	Amy Haines Village Experience Coordinator	8058
Wine Bar – Fire Side Lounge Café 1 st Floor Retirement	8039 8044		
RUBY'S Bar Direct line to RUBY'S Restaurant	8067 905 665- 2072	Laundry	8052
		Demonstration Kitchen	8069
		School House	8071
		General Store-RH	8055