

November 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)

### November Birthdays

Kathleen D.	November 7
Janet W.	November 12
Wilma V,	November 14
Mary M.	November 16
Helen S.	November 20



### LOST N' FOUND

Missing an item or two? Please attend one of our lost n' finds on:  
**Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4**  
**Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-8**



### Resident Bill of Rights

#### #2 “No abuse”

“Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.”

#### #3 No neglect”

“Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.”

### Resident Council & Food Committee Meeting

Next Resident Council meeting will take place on Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Food Committee will take place following Resident Council.

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

### LEST WE FORGET

Remember those who died.  
Those we loved, the ones who cried.  
As I sit here in my room,  
I picture the banging and the boom.  
I try to pull myself together as I lie  
They gave their lives to keep us free  
To save the innocent like you and me  
I am thankful for no war,  
As we wear our poppies in remorse;  
Let's work together to keep this country ours  
And on each Remembrance Day to wear a  
flower  
So put on a smile and don't sigh,  
Stay together and keep your head held high  
If we stand together, no one will break our  
power  
(Written by a child)



## Covid-19/Home Updates:

The Ministry announced recently their requirement for the LTC sector to be fully vaccinated by November 15, 2021, however Southbridge Care policy effect date remained for October 12, 2021.

- Staff Vaccination Rates: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose- 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose- 99%
- Resident vaccination Rates: 1<sup>st</sup> Dose – 99%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose 99%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Booster - 0.8 declined

Residents are eligible for boosters five months following their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. The remaining residents are being tracked for their booster due date in October and November. As fully immunized new residents move in, the home asks the discharging facility to swab the resident prior to discharge to eliminate the need to isolate with a negative result. There is no charge for those unvaccinated residents- they would be required to isolate in their rooms x14 days followed by a negative PCR test to discontinue isolation.

\*\*NEW Weekly rapid swabs will be required of ALL staff, volunteers, students and any persons entering the home. Swabbing clinics are available each day from 10:00a- 6:00p.

\*\*Friendly reminder to all visitors to please be prepared to show proof of double vaccination upon each visit.

## Resident and Family Satisfaction Survey's

Surveys were officially made available electronically on October 25<sup>th</sup> and can be completed up to 6 weeks from this date. Volunteers, students and staff will be available to assist residents with the completion of the surveys. A Cliniconex message will be sent to all POA's or care giver with the login information. Should you have any questions please contact Jessica Gilbertson at 577-1127 Ext. 225 or Suzanne Nuorala at Ext. 228.

## Next Zoom Family Town Hall Meeting

**Date:** Thursday November 11, 2021

**Time:** 130pm - 200pm

<https://extendicare.zoom.us/j/4819279467?pwd=RmQrS1RqY1BPbGFGZXluOVY1NStzZ09>

**Meeting ID:** 481 927 9467

**Passcode:** 903791905

Find your local number:

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



### Resident Quilt Bag Draw

All residents will be entered to win this hand made quilted bag. Draw will be held on Nov. 18, 21.

### October Fundraising Events for the TB Alzheimer Society

The home held two fundraising events for the Thunder Bay Alzheimer Society. October 19<sup>th</sup> was a Pumpkin Spice Persian Sale and on October 26<sup>th</sup> a Coney Dog Sale. The two events raised over \$300.00 dollars. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.

### In Memoriam



Mr. Ian Harland

April 27, 1935 – October 1, 2021

Mrs. Paula Scott

January 6, 1925 - October 17, 2021