

River Park Gardens Newsletter

Dear Residents and Families,

November 1, 2023

It has been a festive fall season at River Park Gardens! Activities have included Thanksgiving bingo, a Halloween shoot out, pumpkin carving, a spooky sing-a-long with Charlene and fall crafts (pictured below).

In October we celebrated and thanked our amazing Health Care Aides for their care and dedication to the residents at RPG. Another celebration this month was Annetta's 104th birthday! For many of us this was the birthday party for the oldest person we have ever been to, what an honour it was to celebrate Annetta together.

On October 24th we had a Family Information Night, it was great to gather with families and friends of residents both new and old to share some information and have time for discussion. Shannon, Victoria, and I (Anna) are always happy to talk and meet with you, please reach out.

As we look ahead and plan for the holiday season, we are in need of some gently used lights and fake Christmas trees (pre lit or not) to help decorate our home. If you have these items that you are willing to donate please reach out to the recreation team. Thank you!

Take Care,

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We Celebrated Health Care Aides October 16-20.

During the week we enjoyed colourful treats, gave gifts, and had a staff potluck to celebrate. The

Residents wrote and presented a special poem as well. HCAs are the GOLD at the end of our Rainbow!



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Enjoying Chinese Food for Lunch!



Reminiscing and Hot Chocolate



Meet and Treats with WRHA Executives



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Happy 104th Birthday to Annetta!
We celebrated together in a beautifully decorated dining room filled with many residents, staff, and family members. What a special day!



Terry Fox Stroll-a-thon!

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Things got Spooky at RPG at Pumpkin Carving and the Halloween Shoot Out!



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Believe it or not, we are starting to plan for the holiday season! The Recreation Team will begin putting up decorations on November 14th. Please reach out to Sam, Devon, or Joannalyn if you are interested in helping decorate inside or outside at RPG during the week of November 14-17th, we would appreciate the help!



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FAITH GARDENS INC.

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“Stability”

Over the years FGI has been blessed to be able to support the Spiritual Care Program at River Park Gardens. This has been accomplished by applying to various granting organizations, and making appeals to donor groups and individuals. Fund raising events have also raised significant dollars, and provided needed awareness of the role the Spiritual Care Provider plays in the lives of residents and staff at River Park Gardens.

Organizations are always looking to find funding sources that will provide financial stability in the long term. Some of our funding is committed to us long term, some annually, but a large portion depends on how successful our appeals to you, who are reading this are.

One time donations large or small at any time are always gratefully accepted. Monthly or annual gifts go a long way to provide stability to the process of budgeting for the ongoing ministry at River Park Gardens.

Please consider whether you feel you could provide a longer term commitment to support the Spiritual Care Program at River Park Gardens.



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