

January 31, 2025

**Hello Everyone,**

### **RAC with MLA Lisa Naylor**

We had Lisa Naylor, the MLA for Wolseley, join us for our Resident Advisory Council meeting on January 23. The conversation ranged from accessibility rights, the Highway Traffic Act, the new initiative to end chronic homelessness, the new seniors advocate initiative, the quality of food and hours of care in the PCH and the price of groceries.

Lisa Naylor posted about the visit on her Instagram and Facebook if anyone wants to share. It was a great visit! 😊



### **Refreshed nursing stations**

We are pleased to report we have 99 per cent completed our Nursing Station project! They do look much brighter and more modern. Now to just keep them organized! The plan for the next improvement is to paint the walls in the common areas on all floors. Stay tuned!

### **Pub Nights return**

We were able to reinstate our Pub Nights that were previously held before COVID. On January 23 we had a large group that enjoyed an evening together with music performed by Al Andruso. There are alcohol and non-alcohol drinks available. Physicians/Nurse Practitioner are consulted prior to any alcohol being offered. Mark your calendars for the next pub night: Thursday, February 20 with music by Clyde Heerah (Caribbean music with a Steel Drum).

## Hairdresser Update

I am sorry we have been without a hairdresser. Susan is expected to be off for another month. We are in the works to find a temporary replacement and hope to have an update very soon. Please call me directly for any questions or concerns.

## Television Cable

We have some success with our cable quality. One issue we have discovered is the type of TV (smart or otherwise) and type of remote (such as Roku) are complicated to program and then does not always work great with our Wi-Fi. Plant Services has been working through the issues with us and will even help program a remote. Please let me know directly if you are still experiencing issues.

## Family information events

MP continues to plan a series of family information events. If you have a certain topic you would like to learn about, please let me know. And if you have a time/day preference for family information events, please let me know as well.

## Minor Injury and Illness Clinic: COMING SOON

Renovations are being completed for the February opening of Misericordia Health Centre's Minor Injury and Illness Clinic, which will be located at the Ambulatory Care area just inside the Cornish entrance.

## MP2 team takes Mission Award!

MP2 resident Randy Jestin nominated all the MP2 staff for a Mission Award. Randy said when he moved to Misericordia Place he was feeling very down. Since then he says the staff have made him feel "wanted, cared for and loved" and make his life on MP2 positive and meaningful.

"They greet me with smiles and positive attitudes regardless of how grumpy I may be. They make my bad days good."



## Tax season

Tax season is fast approaching! On Thursday, February 13 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sally Massey-Wiebe from Community Financial Services will be hosting a presentation at Misericordia Place. This presentation is geared towards helping residents, families, friends and caregivers have a better understanding of the financial benefits you and your loved ones may be entitled to. No registration required!

Yours sincerely,



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# Maximize Your Benefits!

A presentation from Community Financial Counselling Services to learn how to maximize your benefits this tax season!

**February 13, 2025 at 1:30PM**



## Why Should You Attend?



Tax season can be tricky! This presentation is geared towards helping residents and their families put money back into their pockets by maximizing tax benefits each year.

Our presenter will explore what benefits you may be entitled to and how to apply for either yourself or a loved one. The presenter will also be able to answer any questions you may have that directly relate to yours or your loved one's taxes!



## Goal

To leave you feeling empowered and ready to enter the upcoming tax season!

**No registration required!**  
**This is a drop-in event!**



### If you have any questions:

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1:30PM - 3:00PM



Multi-Purpose Room at MP



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