

FAMILY UPDATE



June 11, 2024

Hello Everyone,

Lots to share about Misericordia Place today!

MP3 outbreak

As you know, we unfortunately have a COVID-19 outbreak on MP3 at the moment. Please ensure you wash your hands before and after visits to prevent spread!

Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying

Recently Misericordia Place was proud to host the Manitoba premiere of *Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying* by Natalie Baird and Toby Gillies, featuring MP1 resident Edith Almadi!

It took artists Natalie and Toby 14 months of drawing full time to create 8,000 drawings which would become their "most favourite project ever," a 7-minute animated documentary produced by the National Film Board.

Now that the film has premiered, everyone can watch:

[*Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying – NFB*](#)



Edith with Toby Gillies and Natalie Bird

Surprise! Standards visit!

On June 4 we had a surprise visit from the Manitoba government. We welcome these visits. I will post the report when I receive it in the next six to eight weeks.

Overall, they were happy with their visit and recommended tidying our charts and enhancing our dining experience by offering music, for example.

MP nursing stations refresh

We're updating the nursing stations on all MP floors: work on MP1 began today.

We are adding safety features as well as making them more modern. This includes having two ways to get in and out of the nursing station and expanding them so staff at the desk have more visual lines down the hallways. We are also building in more space for computers! You will see that we will be hoarding off the current desks with a temporary desk set up during the construction.

We appreciate your patience!

Family afternoon fun!

Mark your calendars for 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. There will be ice cream and marvellous music by George. Come and meet some members of the health and management teams. Feel free to email us questions in advance!

Summer hours

Our 44 Furby Street doors will be card access from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the summer. The doors will be locked between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Please continue to be aware of your surroundings when coming and going from the building.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Taylor".

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