

FAMILY UPDATE



May 20, 2021

Hello everyone,

COVID-19: Please get vaccinated!

As Wave 3 washes over Manitoba, I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage residents' family and friends to get vaccinated.

To make your COVID-19 immunization appointment, please call **1-844-626-8222** or [make your appointment online](#).

Visiting reminders

While we're thrilled we're allowed to have visitors, just a few reminders:

- Only one designated caregiver per resident on the unit at any one time (I know families have mostly been very good at communicating with one another to avoid overlap)
- Please no eating or drinking on the units
- General visitors are now able to book space outside to visit, just like indoor visits in the nuns' suite. A reminder current public health orders allow for up to two visitors *from the same household* – inside the nuns' suite AND outside
- To book general visits: call MP reception Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 204-788-8440
- Designated caregivers can take residents for walks in our neighbourhood

Pet Visits

We are now able to allow pets to accompany visitors outside. Yay!

Pets first need to be registered as a "pet visitor" with our volunteer services department. If your pet is not yet registered, please call 204-788-8134 to find out how to register.

Access to MP on weekends

For safety reasons, we are now locking the first-floor doors entering our parade at 25 Sherbrook Street on weekends.

To access Misericordia Place on weekends, please enter either 1) via the side door through The Nook parking lot between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. or 2) visit the screening station on our overpass and security will assist.

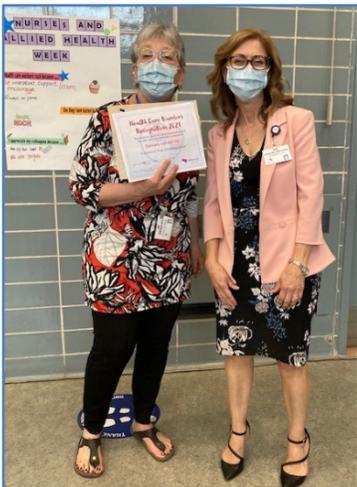
Photoshoots - delayed

Alas, the weather forecast has caused us to delay our photoshoots! Watch for new dates coming soon.

Designated caregivers: there is still time to book to participate with residents in the photoshoots. Please call MP reception Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 204-788-8440.

Celebrating our health-care heroes

Earlier this week we celebrated our health-care heroes as part of a combined nursing and allied health week. I am so grateful for our resilient, dedicated staff.

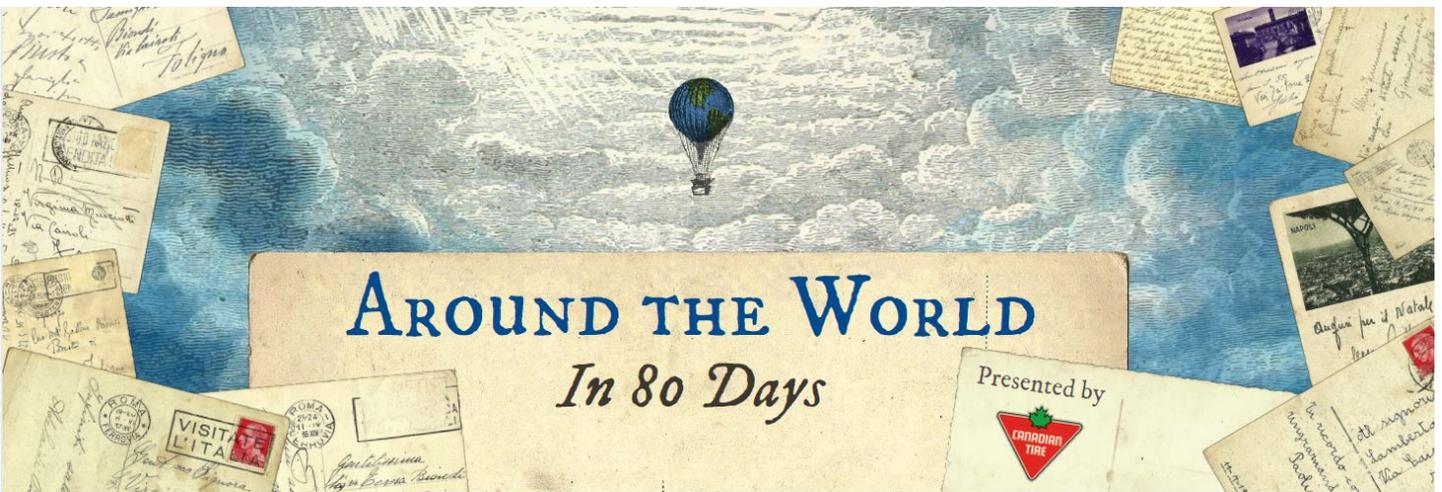


Adopt-a-Pot

Misericordia Place is once again welcoming donations of “Adopt-a-Pots.”

What is Adopt-a-Pot? Family and friends are able to bring in a plant/flower and plant it with their loved one. Alternatively, if you would like to drop off a plant/flower at Misericordia Place it will be planted by your loved one with a staff member. If you do not live in the city and would like us to purchase a plant/flower for you, this can be done by contacting our Foundation to make a donation: 204-788-8458 or email mhcfoundation@misericordia.mb.ca.

If you would like to Adopt-a-Pot, please contact MP Reception at 204-788-8440!



Today is the LAST DAY to donate to our Foundation's *Around the World in 80 Days* campaign and it's certainly looking like they will reach their \$80,000 goal!

I'd like to thank all the participating residents and families: it's been a lot of fun travelling the globe virtually.

Yours sincerely,

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

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