



November 16, 2022

## **UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Hello, we are very close to the end of the outbreak. There is one resident who is Covid19 positive on Kilkenny. All other home areas are out of outbreak with no positive cases. If there are no additional cases, the Kilkenny resident will be off of isolation on Saturday November 19 and the outbreak will be over. Thank you to the families and residents and the staff for taking all of the necessary precautions during this outbreak.

There is still a requirement for a rapid test every 48 hours. The rapid testing room is closed from 12:15 to 1pm daily so that staff can have a meal break.

### **Menu**

There is a lot of pressure right now on the availability of many food products. Right now getting lettuce is a big challenge. We anticipate that in a couple of weeks this may change with produce being available from Mexico. We are unable to get romaine lettuce for use right now and this may continue into December until the market settles down. Residents will see a lot of different options in greens as we try and source affordable options.

### **Hairdresser**

Please find attached a note from Jo-Anne Clarke who has made a decision to move on to another chapter in her life. We will be very sad to see Jo-Anne go at the end of this year. In the meantime, we will be looking for a new person to take over the hairdressing salon. You will notice I did not say to replace Jo-Anne as she is not replaceable! Best wishes to Jo-Anne, you will be missed.

Be well and stay safe,

*Janet Morris*

President and CEO

## THANK YOU!

*My greatest pleasure at St. Patrick's Home has been serving as your hairstylist for more than 20 years and I would love to do 20 more. Unfortunately, due to some health issues, I have made the difficult decision to make this my last year here. I plan to work until the end of December and my hope is that we will be able to welcome a new hairstylist before I start my next chapter in 2023.*

*To the residents and their families, you are always in my thoughts and prayers and I want to thank you for your faith in me. I will miss you all terribly.*

*To the staff and management, I so appreciate the wonderful friendships we have made and all the help you have given me over the years.*

*To the fabulous volunteers, you hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for always stepping up and giving your precious time to help me with the residents of St. Pat's.*

*I wish you all well and "Thanks for the memories."*

*Sincerely,*

*Jo-Anne*