



August 23, 2023

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

Hello, we remain outbreak free at St. Pat's!

### **St. Marguerite d'Youville Award**

The annual St. Marguerite d'Youville Excellence Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of employees at St. Patrick's Home Ottawa, who have three or more years of service. The goal of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a consistent and ongoing commitment in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

### **The criteria for the award indicate nomination is based on:**

Recognizing individuals who have made an outstanding commitment, in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

Individuals who have demonstrated personal qualities and exceptional skills, either in their department or throughout the home, as demonstrated in their actions, or the guidance they have provided.

The St. Marguerite d'Youville Award Nomination Form is available at reception and is also posted on the website: <https://stpats.ca/marguerite-dyouville-award-nomination-2/>. Please feel free to nominate any staff member that you feel has lived the Mission, Vision and Values of St. Pat's. The deadline for 2023 nominations is October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Family and Friends Survey**

We will be sending out the Family and Friends survey via Survey Monkey on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The survey is going to POAs of Care and Substitute Decision Makers (SDM). If there are multiple of each, it will go to the primary contact. Please look out for it in your email . If the SDM does not have email, we will reach out to arrange for them to get a paper copy.

**Please see the message on the following page from Family and Friends Council.**

Stay safe and be well,

***Janet Morris***

President and CEO

**St Patrick's Family and Friends Council**  
**Meeting Notice**

A meeting of Council is scheduled for Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well. You can contact us at [stpatsffc@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsffc@gmail.com) to obtain the Zoom link.

All families and friends are invited to attend to exchange ideas, receive updates, bring forward concerns and receive information on topics affecting their loved one's care and wellbeing.

Jaime Impey, Acting Chair  
Family and Friends Council