



October 30, 2024

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

End of Life Symbol

The Palliative, Pain and Symptom Management Committee is proposing to use a pictorial image to gently represent the end of life journey. With family's permission, the image would be located on the door of a resident who is at this stage in their life. The purpose of the image is to remind staff, residents and visitors to maintain a respectful, peaceful, and quiet atmosphere when they are outside the resident's room or when they are approaching the resident to provide care or companionship. In the coming weeks, the Committee will set up an online survey inviting staff, residents and family to share their thoughts on this proposed approach and to select an image (there will be 4-5 choices) that they think best represents the end of life journey.

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notice

Please see below for the details regarding the next Family and Friends Council meeting.

St. Patrick's Family and Friends Council Meeting Notice

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday November 2, 2024 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM. Stephen Savel, Manager of Spiritual and Religious Care, will be presenting regarding our Death and Aftercare Brochure.

Families and friends who are not currently on Council's email list are invited to attend as well.

Please contact us at stpatsffc@gmail.com to obtain the Zoom link and agenda. Join us in the Shamrock Room or connect online.

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

Be well and stay safe,

Monique Patterson

Interim President and CEO