



November 27, 2024

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Announcement from the Chair of St. Pat's Board of Directors:

New CEO of St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa family, it is my great pleasure to announce the appointment of Monique Patterson as our new President & Chief Executive Officer.

With over thirty years of experience in long-term care, Monique has consistently advocated for the rights of others. As a champion of person-directed care, she is both highly educated and experienced, yet also committed to continuous learning and open to new ideas. Her strong work ethic, deep sense of compassion, and natural aptitude for leadership assure us that Monique will honorably fulfill her responsibilities to St. Patrick's Home and its vision of a welcoming and inclusive home where each person feels cared for, supported, and engaged.

Please join me in congratulating Monique and welcoming her to her new role!

Warm regards,

David Stevenson

Board Chair, St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa

Hair Salon Appointments in December

Our hairdresser Martin is encouraging residents to book their December appointments early as he anticipates that the salon will be busy leading up to the Holiday Season. You can contact him at stpatsbeautysalon@stpats.ca if you would like to book an appointment for your loved one.

St Patrick's Family & Friends Council

Council Notices not Received by Members

It has come to the attention of the Council that there have been problems with emails reaching our membership when using a group mailout list. Some new and long time members have not received the notices of meetings, supporting documents, and the Zoom link meeting invitations, while a number of people have not been affected.

As noted in this weekly bulletin, we send out a notice and we have been holding regular meetings, with the exception of holidays in August. If you have not been receiving monthly notices and meeting minutes from our Council email account (stpatsffc@gmail.com), please contact us directly to let us know. Our most recent notice was sent on Sunday, November 23 for the upcoming meeting listed below.

We are attempting to rectify the problem, possibly by using smaller group-size batches when sending our notifications. Hopefully, the issue will be resolved for this month's meeting notice.

Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday December 7, 2024 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM.

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
President and CEO