



December 4, 2024

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

New Vice President of Nursing

We are pleased to announce that staff RN, Annik Donzil, has accepted the position of VP Nursing effective immediately. Annik brings a wealth of experience as an RN with a background in clinical leadership and will be an asset to the team.

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.

Pest Control/Plant Removal

As part of our ongoing pest control efforts, we have identified that pests are hiding in plants located in the dining area and common areas throughout the home. To address this issue effectively, we will be removing all plants from these spaces and destroying them. This is a temporary measure as we will revisit in the spring. Plants in resident rooms will be dealt with based on any activity found in the room.

Please note: Plants cannot be taken home, as this may transfer the pest issue to your home, which we want to avoid. As well, please limit bringing plants in over the holidays.

Our team will begin bagging and removing plants this week.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to resolve this matter.

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