



February 26, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are happy to report that we are outbreak free!

Provincial Election

There will be a Provincial Election polling station for the for residents voting ONLY on Thursday February 27, 2025 from 9am to 4pm. The Recreation Team will facilitate getting residents to and from the polls which will be located in the Shamrock Boardroom. If a resident is not capable of voting, their POA is not entitled to vote for them.

Pharmacy Billing

The December invoices for December 2024 resident pharmacy charges were not received by the Finance Office until after our February 2025 invoices were run. Resident billing for March 2025 will therefore include pharmacy charges for both December 2024 and January 2025.

Footcare Service Costs

The costs for specialized footcare services at St. Pat's will be increasing from \$30 to \$35 effective April 1, 2025. This will be the first time in over five years that the cost for this service has increased.

Resident Income Tax Preparation

Our audit firm, Welch LLP, is once again offering free income tax preparation services for lower-income residents. Residents whose income was less than \$30,000 in 2024 are eligible. Residents or their family members can contact our Resident Accounts Clerk, Kachi at ext. 227 to provide their income tax slips. Alternatively, this information can also be emailed to financeoffice@stpats.ca. The Welch tax team has requested that all information be provided to them by March 17, 2025.

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday March 1, 2025 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 the guest speaker. He will be presenting regarding the new palliative/end of life symbol that was shared with families in a previous update.

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