



July 2, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Resident BBQ Dinners

We will be having outdoor BBQ dinners for residents in the garden throughout the months of July and August. These are scheduled by home area. Family and friends are welcome to join on the designated day for their loved one's home area. Dates for upcoming BBQs will be included in these weekly updates, as well as being posted on the home areas. The next BBQs are for Dublin on Thursday July 10th and for Cavan on Monday July 14th. If you are interested to join us please contact Nutritional Services in advance at their office by the elevators to make a reservation and purchase a meal ticket. Guest meal tickets are \$10.00 per person and there is a limit of two guests per resident.

Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (GSIC) Volunteer Award

We are pleased to announce the launch of the GSIC Volunteer Award, an award designed to honour the incredible contributions of our devoted volunteers at St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa. Just like the esteemed St. Marguerite d'Youville Staff Award, the GSIC Volunteer Award aims to celebrate volunteers who exemplify the spirit of compassion, dedication, and selflessness in their service to others. To nominate a volunteer, you can click on the link or scan the QR code below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7L62K5T>



New Hires

We are actively recruiting staff for various roles and to fill vacant positions. We hold a new hire orientation session at least once a month to be able to onboard new staff in a timely manner. In May, we welcomed the following new hires to the St. Pat's team:

- 5 Personal Support Workers
- 1 Registered Practical Nurse
- 1 Maintenance

These new staff members received two full days of orientation, most of which consisted of in-classroom learning. Their training will also consist of them completing several "buddy" shifts with senior staff of their departments.

Family & Friends Council Raffle Winner

The St. Patrick's Family & Friends Council are happy to announce the winner of our June Quilt Raffle held during Family Council Week and Seniors' Month:

Ticket 380 - Hubert Rechnitzer

The Council would like to thank the Home's families, friends, residents and staff for their support in our fundraising. Historically, funds raised by the Council have been utilized in several ways, but predominantly to provide extra social events for residents and build a stronger sense of community among the residents, families, and staff.

Be well and stay safe,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO