



August 20, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Resident BBQ Dinners

Outdoor BBQ dinners for residents are continuing throughout the month of 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 Donegal Thursday August 21st and Carlow Monday August 25th. 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.

Main Kitchen Closure

The remediation work in the main kitchen is complete and new flooring is currently being installed. It is anticipated that both the main kitchen and Paddy's Place will be ready to reopen as of Monday August 25th.

St. Marguerite d'Youville Award

The annual St. Marguerite d'Youville Excellence Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of employees at St. Patrick's Home Ottawa, who have three or more years of service. The goal of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a consistent and ongoing commitment in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville.

The criteria for the award indicate nomination is based on:

- Recognizing individuals who have made an outstanding commitment, in the tradition and mission of St. Marguerite d'Youville.
- Individuals who have demonstrated personal qualities and exceptional skills, either in their department or throughout the home, as demonstrated in their actions, or the guidance they have provided.

The St. Marguerite d'Youville Award Nomination Form is available at reception and is also posted on the website: [2025 SMDY Nomination Form](#). Please feel free to nominate any staff member that you feel has lived the Mission, Vision and Values of St. Pat's. The deadline for 2025 nominations is September 15, 2025.

World Map

Hopefully everyone has seen the world map posted on the board by the elevators. The map is an initiative by the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion/Anti-Racism and Indigenous Cultural Safety Committee. The map is intended to give a picture of the diversity of people who live, work and visit at St. Pat's. We invite residents, families, staff and volunteers to mark the place you identify as your origin. Indicate where you were born, where you grew up, or the place you feel most connected to. Let's celebrate the diversity of our community!

St. Pat's Foundation - Summer Newsletter

Get to know the new President & CEO, Monique Patterson in the summer issue of Keeping the Spirit Alive. In the article, Leading with Passion and Purpose, Monique breaks down how St. Pat's is advancing person-directed care, building strong teams united in purpose, and encouraging innovation in the way we plan for, and deliver programs. Read more [HERE](#)

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