



August 27, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Education Session for Families

An education for family members is scheduled for Tuesday September 9th at 1pm. The session will be presented by Nancie Paquin, RN, our Geriatric Psychiatry & Behavioural Support Outreach Nurse Consultant and a member of St. Pat's Behavioural Support Team. The topic will be "Personality Disorders and Responsive Behaviours". More detailed information will be included in next week's update.

The session will be held in the Shamrock Boardroom at St. Pat's with the preferred option of attendees joining virtually via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87495304449?pwd=NTQ1CG4oxLMZ0nd0Nb6Kfedp6E6cbT.1>

As there is limited space for family members to attend in-person, please RSVP to RSVP@stpats.ca if you would like to join us in the Shamrock Boardroom to confirm your spot.

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 August, we welcomed the following new hires to the St. Pat's team:

- Personal Support Workers: 12
- Registered Practical Nurses: 5
- Registered Nurse: 1
- Dietary Aide: 4
- Housekeeping Aide: 1
- Cook: 1

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.

Back of Property - One Day Closure

Please be advised that due to a scheduled crane operation at the back of the property for the replacement of mechanical equipment, access to the back garden will be strictly limited tomorrow, Thursday August 28, between 7:00am and 5:00pm. For safety reasons, no one is permitted to use or enter the back garden during this time.

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Main Kitchen and Paddy's Place Reopen

The remediation and flooring work in the main kitchen have been completed. The kitchen and Paddy's Place are now both back to usual operations.

Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (GSIC) Volunteer Award

Just a reminder regarding 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. The submission deadline for nominations is August 31st. To nominate a volunteer, you can click on the link or scan the QR code below:

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



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