



November 5, 2025

UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Family and Friends Council Meeting Notification

A hybrid in-person/ZOOM meeting of Family and Friends Council is scheduled for Saturday November 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at St. Patrick's Home (Shamrock Room) AND via ZOOM. Laura Chaisson, IPAC Coordinator and Emma Rabbe, IPAC Practitioner will be presenting to Council regarding Infection Prevention and Control best practices.

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.

St. Pat's Foundation Event - Kitchen Party

Now in its sixth year, St. Pat's Kitchen Party is known to be "a good craic" (a fun time), and the perfect way to kick off the holiday season! It's also an important fundraising event, and one of the ways we honour our Home's history, heritage, and spirit!

So please join us on November 25th at Infinity Convention Centre where we'll enjoy seasonal cocktails, lively Celtic and joyous Christmas tunes by Anna Ludlow & Friends, a buffet that people will talk about for days (with wine service), and of course, holiday shopping at the silent auction tables. Tickets are \$200 and include a \$50 tax receipt. To learn more or to purchase tickets, please go to bit.ly/4o0mwHK Slainte!

Resident Home Area (RHA) "Makeover" News

The time has come for a refresh and we're thrilled to share the news! Earlier this year, we conducted a paint survey, and thanks to your input, the top color choice has been selected for the common areas of the RHA. But that's not all! Two other popular colors came in close behind, and the Ambiance Committee has decided to use them creatively for wayfinding — each hallway will feature one of these vibrant runner-up colors to help guide and brighten our space.

Kilkenny will be the first RHA to receive its makeover, with painting scheduled to begin early next week. We can't wait to see the transformation and bring a fresh new energy to our home!

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

- Personal Support Workers: 8
- Registered Practical Nurse: 1
- Building Operations Manager: 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.

Best Regards,
Monique Patterson,
President and CEO