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Hope
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Bits & Bites

WILLIAM BOOTH SPECIAL CARE HOME NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022



William Booth
Special Care Home
Regina Wascana
Grace Hospice



Commitment Statement

The Salvation Army William Booth Special Care Home commits to provide, in the Spirit of Christ, care and support for the well-being of residents, clients, their families and staff. It desires to be recognized as a care center of excellence, a healthy workplace and a location where Christian Love and compassion are shown.

From the Desk of Major Wayne (E.D.)

I am so pleased to send out the first edition of our "Bits & Bites" newsletter. The goal is for William Booth SCH to enhance communication through the use of various avenues in sharing information with families, friends and loved ones. This past year we redesigned our webpage and continue to add new points of information to it. We also implemented a Facebook page that shares activities throughout our Home. Now we rollout "Bits & Bites" to share snippets of information that may be informative. Please contact us if there is anything you feel would be worth adding to the newsletter.



Upcoming Events

Calendar of Activities

Day Program and Recreation
Monthly calendars can be found on the website (listed at bottom of page)

Accreditation Review

Hospice: Oct 5
Convalescent: Oct 6
Long-Term Care: Oct 6

What is Accreditation???

Accreditation is an evaluation process used to assess the quality of health services to support continuous improvement. It is an objective, representative, and external review process that provides health care organizations with a tool that helps them demonstrate their accountability to residents/patients, communities and other stakeholders. This is one way of guiding Canada's health care and service organizations in their quest to deliver safe, efficient and reliable care.

Visitation Status

Open Family Presence

All visitors are welcome in the Home and you are encouraged to come visit or take your loved ones out, if you wish. There are currently no restrictions with these activities. For those unable to come and visit, you can also reach out to our recreation team to arrange for virtual visits!
306-564-6219

Infection Control

As we move into Influenza season and continue to be diligent in limiting spread of COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses, please do not visit the Home if you or someone in your home has any symptoms of illness or feels unwell.

Please also wash your hands upon entry and exiting the Home as well as your loved ones room

For those residents who would like to receive an Influenza vaccination, this is anticipated to occur in mid-later October, as directed by Public Health.

Webpage: <https://williamboothregina.ca>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/>

Spiritual Care

The past three weeks while being on outbreak, I have visited residents one-on-one in their rooms. I have provided spiritual care such as reading Scripture, playing gospel music and praying with them. Next week, we will be off outbreak and re-commencing all activities such as morning devotions and Sunday Services as well as Bible Study and Java Music Club. It will be wonderful to see the residents out and about enjoying each other's company again. Hopefully, I will meet many of you at some point as well.

Major Sharon, Chaplain

Resident Special Days

September:

Sep 9th: Rita
Sep. 11th: Gail
Sep. 18th: Filomena
Sep. 27th: Gladys

October:

Oct. 10th: Linda
Oct. 22nd: Christine
Oct. 26th: Elsie

Meet the Team (Bio)



My name is Jordyn Hilbig, I am a certified Recreation Therapist at The William Booth Special Care Home. I grew up in Saskatoon SK, where I danced as a competitive dancer for 14 years, until deciding it was time for a change in scenery. After high school, I backpacked the countries of Fiji and New Zealand, where I hiked, worked on a vineyard and even skydived! After traveling, I planted my roots in Regina and attended the University of Regina, where I earned my bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Health Studies. While studying in Regina, I have developed a passion for helping people attain a high quality of life, and advocating for those in need. If I'm not running Bingo at William Booth, you can find me teaching ballet and jazz classes during the weekday evenings at Phoenix Baton and Dance, here in Regina SK. You can also find me camping, walking my dog, fishing or cozying up with a good book! I look forward to meeting you all in person when we are back to "normal" again!

Special News

Wall pictures throughout the facility are being gradually replaced to freshen up the look. Thanks to Jodi for helping with this project. It will take time as budget allows.

Staff appreciation week took place Sept 12 - 16. The theme: **Together, we make the Perfect Brew!**. Thanks to Recreation and team for doing multiple nice displays. Thanks to Support Service for making sure the treats were distributed. Thanks to all our wonderful staff for their care and com-
passion.



Improvement Plans:

- ◆ The Dry Sprinkler System Upgrade Phase 2 will be completed soon. There have been a few challenges of access to the space in the Eventide Wing (Dining Area - Chapel) It is necessary to block off (hoard) certain areas in that area as pipes are installed. A solid plan is in place to avoid significant interruption or inconvenience.
- ◆ We are very pleased that funding has been received for 15 new beds. Over the next few years, we would like to replace many more.