

JANUARY 2024

HASTINGS CENTENNIAL MANOR

SUPPORTING PEOPLE
*Hastings*TM
AND OUR COMMUNITIES



December Highlights

Things to do in your area this winter!

- ❖ Skiing at Sir Sam's in Halliburton
- ❖ Winterdance Dog Sled Tours in Haliburton
- ❖ Public Skating at the North Hastings Community Center every Sunday & Wednesday
- ❖ Outdoor public skating at Dungannon Recreation Center, Havelock Outdoor Rink, Wilberforce Arena & many more!
- ❖ Entertainment at the Bancroft Village Playhouse

Resident Outings

- ❖ January 17th – Dollarama Bus Outing at 1:30pm
- ❖ January 31st – BC Café Lunch Outing at 11:00am

Happy New Year!!

January Programming Highlights

- ❖ Tuesday January 16th at 2:00pm – Dancing with Jasmine
- ❖ Thursday January 18th at 10:00am – Robbie Burn's Day Party
- ❖ Friday January 26th at 12:00pm – Dixie Lee Luncheon
- ❖ Monday January 29th at 12:00pm – "Souper" Bowl Lunch

Congratulations!!



Cheers to Richard Bentley, who works in Maintenance at Centennial Manor, who is our 2023 year-end Cheers4Peers winner!

Richard's name was drawn from almost 150 different names covering over 200 nominations in 2023. Richard is known for his cheerful, positive attitude with the residents and team members. Cheers Richard! 😊

Are you looking for a way to keep updated on upcoming events?

Check out the Family Portal on ActivityPro.

For more information contact: Nancy Mounthey

mountheyn@hastingscounty.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities range from regular commitments or assist with special events. We would love to have you as part of our team. If you are interested in volunteering contact Nancy Mountney at 613-332-2070 x6608 or at mountneyn@hastingscounty.com.



The Auxiliary of Hastings Centennial Manor

Tuck Shop is open Thursday from 10:00am-12:00pm and the Tuck Cart goes around every Tuesday morning.

Volunteer opportunities are matched to your availability and interest.

Contact: Jewel Wiggins @
waywell@sympatico.ca

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- ☀️ **Hairdresser Portering:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
- ☀️ **Church Groups**
- ☀️ **Sewing for Residents**
- ☀️ **Entertainment**
- ☀️ **And many more...!**

Email Nancy Mountney for volunteer opportunities at mountneyn@hastingscounty.com

Careers

We are hiring, check out [Careers - Hastings County](#)

Are you an RN or RPN returning/entering into the workforce? You may be eligible for a \$25 000 grant through the CCPN program, ask me about it, plunkettk@hastingscounty.com.

Family Council

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 1pm.

For more information contact:

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Two easy ways to make a donation:

Directly: Mail a cheque to: County of Hastings - Hastings Centennial Manor Box 758, Bancroft, ON, K0L 1C0

Online to HCM Auxiliary on the Canada Helps website at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-auxiliary-of-hastings-centennial-manor>



What's happening in Centennial Manor – Quality improvement

2023 in Review

With Quality Improvement as our main goal, we have accomplished so much in 2023. Look at what we have done!

- New hotplate and counters in the remaining 3 serveries.
- 2 new fridges on the 2nd floor
- Freshly painted serveries
- New flooring in the remaining 3 serveries
- Moved nursing stations on Thanet and Glanmire
- Completed Trailblazer program with ISMP to improve on medication management
- Fall Prevention and Management – initiating new process including new assessment based on Best Practice Guidelines
- BSO in house
- Comfort Care Cart implemented
- Celebration of Life process
- Goals of Care initiated
- End of Life process
- Initiated Culture, Diversity and Inclusion mural and language pole
- Purchase of shower trolley
- Purchase of new beds
- New LED lighting
- Purchased C-bins for extra storage
- Skin and Wound Care Program implemented
- Laundry Carts designed and implemented
- Implementation of Quality Improvement and Training Coordinator role
- Continuous education for team members included; GPA, Living the Dementia Journey; IPAC; IPAC Simulation
- Canadian Healthcare Housekeeping Association – Environmental Services for Front Line Staff – Mentor Course
- Implemented recreation team members on each unit.
- Additional hours assigned to ESS
- Purchased new eye wash stations
- Team member enrichment – Secret Friend
- Vaccination fridge purchased
- Inhouse training included the following; 12 lead ECG; Epistaxis; IV maintenance
- installed 4 new ceiling tracks and motors in resident rooms,
- 4 new tub ceiling lofts were installed,
- Completed a safety handrail project on the roof,
- New powder coated aluminum handrail and Duradec flooring was installed in all 3 courtyard decks

Sneak peek at what we've got planned for 2024...

- Process being reviewed and updated for the Admissions and Care Conference processes.
- RNAO Best Practice Spotlight Home Long Term Care Initiative
- Increase Family Involvement at Hastings Centennial Manor by providing meaningful visits like, activities for Care Partners and Visitors to participate indoors and outdoors with residents.
- Continuous Education for Team Members which includes: GPA, U First, DementiAbility, IPAC and more!

This month's feature – Volunteer



Vivian Burbidge is a retired RN from Hastings Centennial Manor who is still committed to volunteering her time with various contributions to this community. Vivian continues to extend her kind gestures and she shares her big caring heart with everyone. If there ever is a Resident or someone in the community who is in need, she is the first one there to lend a helping hand.

Vivian brings joy to the Residents here at Centennial Manor. Once a month in our Cheddar Neighborhood, she plays music on the piano and gives them some enjoyment and brings back old memories for them and takes them to happy times from their past. She has also volunteered numerous times to play and sing at birthday parties and entertain our Residents. She even makes these beautiful handmade birthday cards for the residents! (Photo below)

She is also an active member of our auxiliary team where she spends time working in the tuck shop, taking around the tuck cart on Tuesdays, putting together gift baskets, making an assortment of gift cards for the auxiliary to sell and many more. Vivian is actively dedicated to Centennial Manor and shows that through her countless hard work.

Vivian is one of many very valued volunteers who truly makes a difference in Residents lives along with our community here at Centennial Manor.

Thank you, Vivian for all your hard work!

Thank you!

