



**DEEP RIVER &
DISTRICT HEALTH**

THE ZINGER NEWSLETTER

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AGE WITH ATTITUDE

Our Residents' and Family Council recognized Elder Abuse Awareness Day this year, and truly embodied the theme of "Age with Attitude!" *See page 25 for the full story.*

JUNE 2024

+ CEO'S CORNER

CONNECTING WITH OUR DRDH TEAM AND COMMUNITY



June has been another productive and eventful month at our health campus, marked by remarkable teamwork, significant achievements, and progress across all departments.

Construction on our Primary Care Building continues to make significant strides. It's thrilling to see the structure take shape and become more of a reality with each passing day. Although this month we have seen some challenges and disruption to parking and flow as a result of construction activities, we can be assured this temporary inconvenience will ensure we will have ample new parking spaces and beautiful walkways for years to come along with our new buildings.

Additionally, we have reached a milestone moment with the finalization of construction planning and the mobilization of equipment for our new Long-Term Care

Home. Witnessing the arrival of fencing, equipment, and seeing the commencement of this long-anticipated project has been truly exhilarating. In three years, the site will be transformed into our new 96-bed home, a symbol of our organization's growth and increasing capacity to care for our community. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported and helped us reach this pivotal moment. Your contributions have been invaluable, and this progress would not have been possible without your dedication and hard work.

As we conclude the month of June, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our team. Your dedication, resilience, and compassion are the driving forces behind our success. Your tireless efforts to provide outstanding care and support to our patients and residents, often under challenging circumstances, do not go unnoticed. The positive impact you make is evident in the smiles of those we serve and the gratitude expressed by their families. We are growing as an organization because of the amazing work we do, and team that we have.

As we head into the long weekend and the summer holidays, I hope everyone can take some time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. These moments of rest and connection are vital for our well-being and rejuvenation.

Yours sincerely,

Janna Hotson
President and Chief Executive Officer
Deep River and District Health



HAPPY
Canada Day
1ST JULY

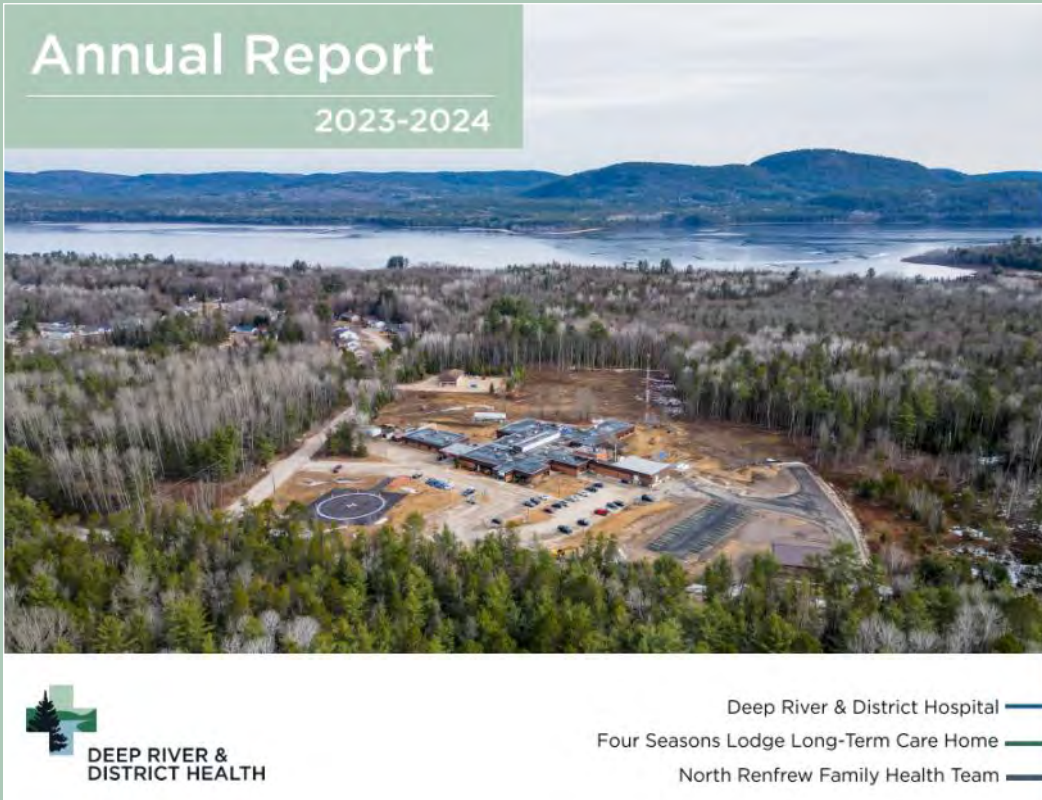
BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Click [here](#) to read the latest edition of our Board Meeting Highlights.



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



The 2023-2024 Annual Report is now live!

Click [here](#) to see the report and progress made within each of our three new strategic pillars. The report also includes an overview of the year, what we've heard from our community, stats from across our organization, support received from our Auxiliary and Foundation, and more!

Be sure to check it out—it is truly the amazing what we have been able to accomplish together this past Board Year!

DRDH BEGINS CONSTRUCTION ON NEW LONG-TERM CARE HOME



Pictured here is an artist rendering of the future 96-bed Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home at Deep River and District Health.

This week marks an exciting milestone for Deep River and District Health (DRDH), as construction activities are beginning on the new Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home.

Following a rigorous tendering process, DRDH was pleased to award the contract to build the new 71,000 square foot, 2 story, 96-bed Long-Term Care Home to Frecon Construction Limited. Site preparation is already underway, with further onsite activities and excavation ramping up in the coming weeks. Construction for the new home is planned to take just over 2 years, with residents anticipated to move in as early as 2027.

To commemorate this milestone, a groundbreaking celebration will be held for our community, partners, and supporters at the site of the new home this summer.

“We are absolutely thrilled to enter the construction phase of this project,” stated Janna Hotson, DRDH President and CEO. “Seeing the home take shape is an exciting moment for our entire community. Our team has shown unwavering dedication to growing our long-term care services since the project was approved in 2018, and this milestone is a testament to that hard work and commitment.”

“Thanks to the incredible support from our community and partners, we are making great strides in increasing much-needed long-term care services closer to home,” added Hotson.

This \$56 million investment represents a landmark in DRDH’s commitment to enhancing local access to long-term care and growing health services locally. With a growing number of people awaiting long-term care, the new Four Seasons Lodge will provide care for 96 individuals, significantly increasing DRDH’s capacity to provide care.

Community support for the project has been extraordinary, with over \$1.8 million raised through the Closer to Home campaign to support the new home. The campaign, designed to rally local support, aims to secure the necessary funds for furnishings and equipment to transform the building into a true home for its residents.

As a not-for-profit organization, DRDH relies on fundraising, grants, and long-term financing to fund the project. While the campaign has made remarkable progress, achieving 73% of its \$2.5 million fundraising goal, DRDH continues to invite individuals and businesses to join in this noble cause. Donor support is crucial to the success of this project and the future well-being of our residents and community.

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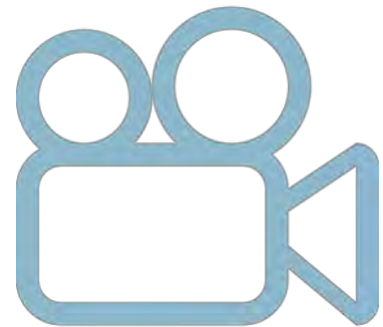
Together, we can ensure that DRDH remains a beacon of excellent, compassionate care for generations to come.

For more information on the Long-Term Care Development Project, including how to donate to the *Closer to Home* campaign and view video updates about the project, please visit drdhfoundation.com/closer-to-home.



Pictured here on June 24, 2024 are members of the DRDH team and residents celebrating the construction announcement overlooking the build site of the future 96-bed Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home.

Check out page 7 for more photos of our construction announcement BBQ and celebration.



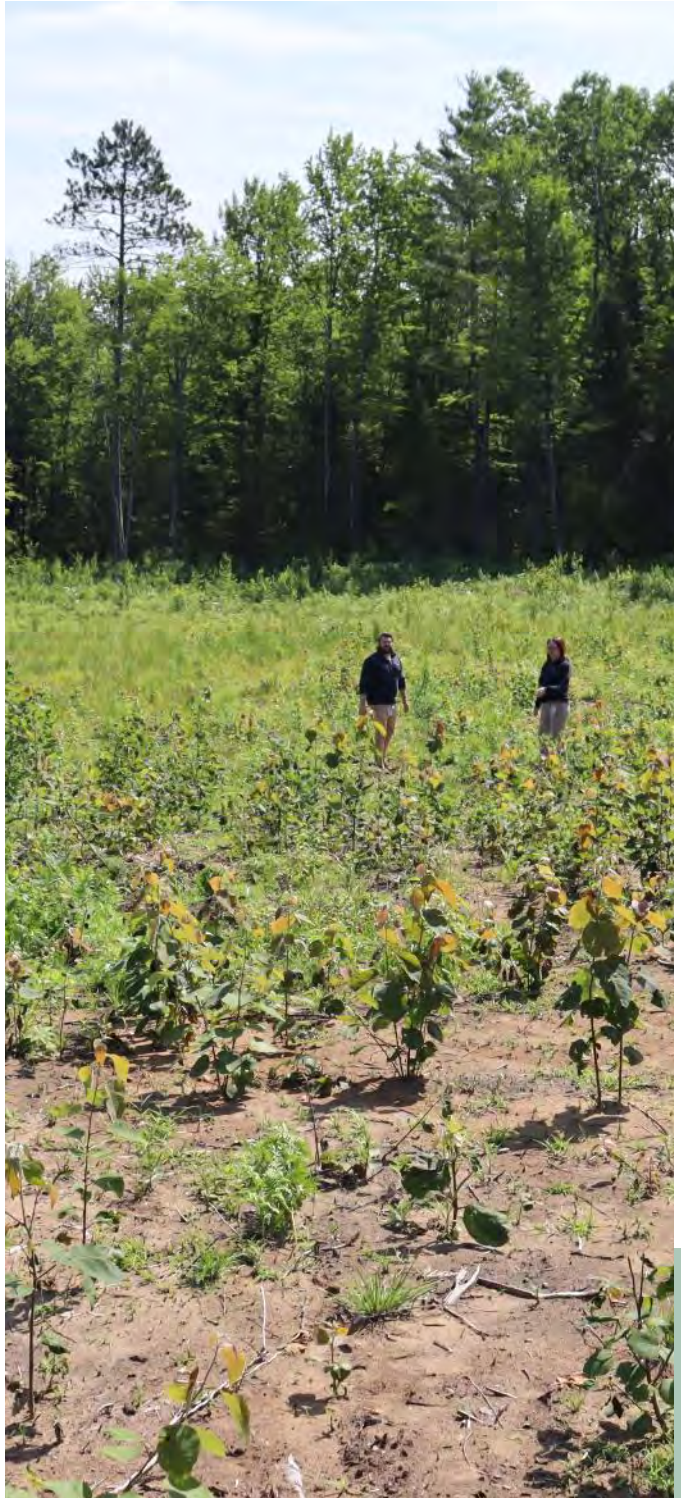
Click on the image here to watch a video of our exciting construction announcement with Janna and James, and hear more about what we can expect to see over the coming weeks!

ARTIST RENDERINGS OF OUR FUTURE LONG-TERM CARE HOME



CAN YOU PICTURE IT!?

Included here are artist renderings of what our future 96-bed Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home will look like in around 30 months, and how the site looks now. Keep in mind these are artistic depictions, so the look of the actual home will vary, but how exciting is it to envision what our home will look like!?



LTC CONSTRUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT BBQ AND CELEBRATION

Pictured below are more photos of our team members and residents celebrating the construction announcement on June 24 overlooking the build site of the future 96-bed Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care (LTC) Home. All things construction seemed like a fitting theme for the day!



HEALTH CAMPUS GROWTH



With so much exciting activity and growth taking place across our health campus, an aerial view may be useful to help picture where everything is being built!

CONSTRUCTION PARKING UPDATE

With construction of our new Primary Care Building advancing swiftly, additional adjustments to our parking lot were put into effect on Monday, June 17, 2024.

These changes will temporarily close the entrance to our parking lot from Balmer Bay Road. As such, **patients, visitors, and emergency vehicles** will access the organization from the entrances on Banting Drive.

As construction progress continues, this temporary adjustment to our parking lot will allow our contractors to bring underground services such as water and sewer to the new building.

We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we continue to navigate these exciting transformations of our health campus together.



PRIMARY CARE BUILDING PROGRESS



June 5, 2024



June 5, 2024



June 12, 2024



June 17, 2024



June 24, 2024

Construction continued to progress well this month, with the team at Frecon finishing pouring the building's foundation, backfilling around the foundation, and working to bring water, sewer, and other important infrastructure to the building.

Stay tuned for more updates as construction progresses!



MANDATORY EDUCATION

JUNE 2024

Please see the assigned education for the month of July on [Surge Learning](#). This is due to be completed by Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Please contact Rebekah if you are having any issues accessing the education.

All Staff

- Ethics in Healthcare
- Code Black
- Evacuated Education
- Ethics & Decision Making Framework
- Wireless Communication Device Use in Patient Care Areas
- Incident Report Policy
- IPAC Part 3-Module 2-Surveillance and Outbreak Management



Housekeeping

- Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning

RNs, RPNs, Pharmacy

- Adverse Drug Reactions (Vanessa's Law)



Laboratory

- ORBCON Tech Access Basic

RPNs

- Memo-Medical Directive LTC 8 Hypoglycemia
- How to Use Baqsimi



Please contact Rebekah (rebekah.thompson@drdh.org) if you are having any issues accessing the education.

MESSAGE FROM HOOPP'S CEO: Providing the foundation for a financially secure retirement

As a HOOPP employer, your organization is part of one of the strongest pension plans in Canada. Together, we provide your employees with the foundation for a financially secure retirement, now and for decades to come. That's why I am pleased to share news about two decisions by our Board of Trustees that add value to the Plan.

Here's what our Board has approved, following careful deliberation:

*Active members will receive a benefit improvement. Eligible members active in the Plan on or after July 1, 2024, will now receive a **larger lifetime pension** for contributory service in 2023. This increase, which builds on previous improvements, comes at no additional cost for members and employers. More information about the benefit improvement is available on hoopp.com.*

*Contribution **rates will remain unchanged** until at least the end of 2026. At a time when expenses are rising, these rates continue to be among the lowest of Canada's public sector plans, and have not changed since 2004. That's more than 20 years of stable contribution rates for members and employers.*

Both decisions, supported by the overall strength of the Plan, are some of the ways that HOOPP goes above and beyond as we deliver on the pension promise.

Our research has shown that offering a HOOPP pension can be an important part of your talent attraction and retention efforts. We are confident that our Plan improvements provide additional support for that important work.

We have posted this news on our website today and will begin reaching out to active members next week. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this benefit improvement, I encourage you to call Steven McCormick, Chief Pension Officer, at 416-369-8077, or me directly.

Regards,

*Jeff Wendling
President & Chief Executive Officer
Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan*



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STAFF HAPPENINGS

NEW HIRES



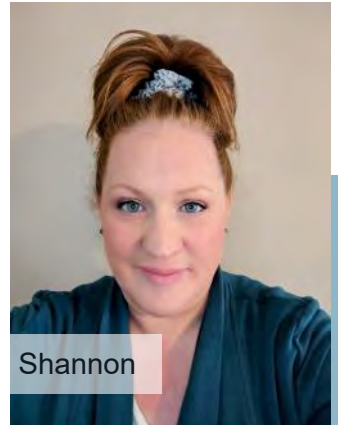
Emily



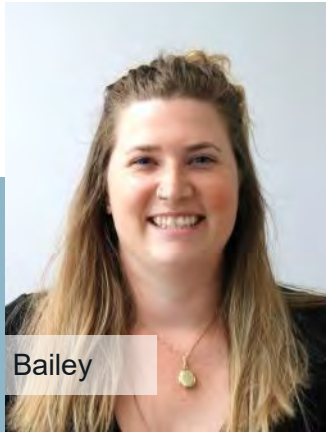
Bailey



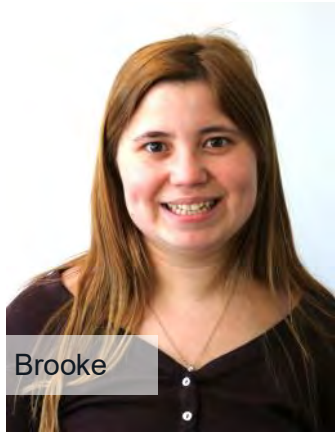
Rhya-Lee



Shannon



Bailey



Brooke



Jayme



- WELCOME -

This month we are pleased to welcome seven new and returning members to our team. **Emily, Bailey** (first row), and **Rhya-Lee** are Registered Practical Nurses, **Shannon** and **Bailey** (second row) are Personal Support Workers, and **Brooke** and **Jayme** are Medical Radiation Technologists. Please join us in extending a warm DRDH welcome to all!

HAPPY PRIDE

At DRDH, we are celebrating our community's diversity this Pride Month. Everyone deserves an excellent, compassionate care experience at our organization and we proudly stand with our 2SLGBTQ+ patients, residents, team members, and community members.

Let's continue to work together and build an environment where everyone feels welcome and safe at DRDH.

Happy Pride!



SAILING INTO RETIREMENT



After 31 amazing years at DRDH, we celebrated Dr. Tom Greenfield on May 31 as he and Kathy set sail on their next adventure—retirement!

Thanks to all the family, friends, team members, and retirees who came aboard to help celebrate the tremendous impact Dr. Greenfield and Kathy have had over their careers dedicated to caring for our community. Anchors aweigh to all that comes next!



WE WILL MISS YOU DR. KIPP

We gathered together on June 12, 2024 for a send-off for Dr. Kathy Kipp. Dr. Kipp has spent 11 years at DRDH caring for patients in the North Renfrew Family Team, in the Emergency Department, and on the Inpatient Medical Unit. Dr. Kipp also helped to lead us through the turbulent times of the COVID-19 pandemic as our Chief of Staff, and we are forever grateful for all the positive impacts she has made on so many of us here at DRDH.

Best wishes Dr. Kipp, we will miss you greatly!



A MESSAGE OF THANKS

The message below was received from a grateful patient this month after receiving care at DRDH:

Good Morning,

I just wanted to take the time to recognize a few special nurses you have working at the Deep River and District Hospital.

*I was a patient in the emergency department and then onto the inpatient medical floor and I wanted to take the time to recognize **Sam** from the emergency department and **Alyssa** from the medical floor.*

Both these nurses went above and beyond and should be recognized for their hard work and efforts, even on days they were short staffed. They always would speak to you with the utmost respect and even when patients like myself were experiencing severe pain, they did their best to go above and beyond to make me feel comfortable and they had a smile while doing these tasks.

Both these nurses are great representatives of Deep River and District Health and uphold the values and vision of your organization.

Thank you,

A Grateful Patient



DRDH WELCOMES MEDICAL STUDENTS



This month DRDH was pleased to host two medical students from the University of Ottawa for a week as part of the Eastern Rural Medicine Education Program (ERMEP), as well as Deep River local Rayan who is studying at University College Cork in Ireland.

Thank you to everyone who made these students, as well as the students last month from Queens University, feel welcome and showed them how amazing our rural community and health campus are!

Pictured to the left is Dr. Ben Amor with University of Ottawa Student Victoria in our Emergency Department. Pictured to the right is University of Ottawa student Beth, University College Cork student Rayan, along with Dr. Sage on an afternoon of white water rafting at Wilderness Tours along with other students and physicians from the Pembroke Regional Hospital. Pictured below are students Beth and Victoria enjoying a game of pickleball at the arena decked out in their Town of Deep River gear.



NEW AWNING FOR STORES

This month, an awning was added to the outside of our new stores door. The awning is aimed at keeping out the elements and improving safety.



IN PROGRESS

COMPLETE



SAVE THE PERENNIALS!

We put out a call to action this month to all our green thumbs to help save the perennials!

Thanks to all our team members who took home a perennial or two from our front garden before the area became engulfed into the construction zone for our new primary care building.





Homewood Health

As of June 1, we have transitioned to our new Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) provider, Homewood Health.

Please see the videos linked below to get to know our new EFAP provider and the services that are now available:

[Click here to watch the Employee Orientation video](#)


[Click here to watch the Pathfinder video](#)

[Click here to watch the Sentio video](#)

A virtual information session was hosted on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. If you were unable to attend, a video recording of the session is available on [Surge Learning](#) as 'recommended learning'.

Our team members can now sign up online at homeweb.ca or call a representative to start benefiting from our EFAP services. *See the memo sent from Mary on May 31 for the one-time invitation code that you can use to sign up, as well as FAQs and posters about the services.*

As a reminder, those currently accessing EFAP services through our previous provider, LifeWorks, will have their cases seen through to conclusion.



YOUR EMPLOYEE AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Presenter:
Homewood Health



THE ESSENTIAL PIECES AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The **Essential Pieces Award** allows for peer recognition of an individual who performs outstanding, consistent actions that contribute to the overall exceptional experience for the patients, residents and/or visitors of our organization. Any member of our team across any department is eligible to be nominated for an Essential Pieces Award, including physicians, volunteers, or students.

The nomination form can be found on Policy Medical (*Organizational Resources* → *Human Resources* → *Essential Pieces Award*). The form includes a written piece that allows nominators an opportunity to describe how the individual they are nominating demonstrates outstanding, consistent actions that contribute to the exceptional care experience for all.

If you would like to nominate someone for an Essential Pieces Award who you feel should be recognized for their contributions, please don't hesitate to submit a nomination at any time throughout the year!

Completed forms can be submitted to Kelsea in which ever format works best for you—either by email (kmadore@drdh.org) or a paper copy enclosed in an envelope.

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+ RESIDENTS' COUNCIL CORNER



The Resident's and Family Council met on June 20, 2024. At the meeting, residents provided input into planning for staff education and the home's palliative care program. Ann provided an update on our new summer menu and the "cool" foods we can look forward to. The residents also discussed the new patio furniture we received and gave it rave reviews. A new conversation set, umbrellas and new cushions are in full use on the Lodge's courtyard. It was great getting them in time for our Father's Day Fish Fry!

The Council also discussed new items including the Ministry of Long-Term Care Inspection Report, meal and snack times for the home, and our Abuse and Neglect Zero Tolerance and Mandatory Reporting policy. The residents had the opportunity to review and provide input into this year's Resident Satisfaction Survey to be delivered later this summer.

The residents planned their special meal menu for July 1st Canada Day celebrations and planned on special activities to attend the Run for Home fundraiser to cheer on the runners in June, and a Hawaiian themed party at the end of July. The Council also welcomed our new regular volunteer Brian who has already made quite an impact on many residents by going for walks outside and playing their favourite board games with them!

The residents also welcomed Janna Hotson, Administrator and CEO, to provide an update on the new Long-Term Care Home project. Attendees were pleased to hear that construction has been awarded and activities will begin very soon. The residents expressed how excited they all were to have input into the interior design and program provision of the new Home in the next steps of the project.

As part of our review of the Resident Bill of Rights each month, right #27 was reviewed noting that ***"Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints."*** The Council is aware that they can bring concerns forward to any team member and expect to have it resolved. If needed, they may raise their concerns to the Ministry of Long Term Care at the number provided on the information board in the Lodge.

The Council concluded their meeting with a recognition of Seniors Month and Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a photo shoot with the theme "Aging With Attitude" and some fun purple cupcakes! *See page 25 for the photos.*



Fun and Games at the Lodge! Residents enjoyed some fun activities this month with Recreation Worker Abbie and volunteer Brian. Pictured above is a riveting game of noodle ball as well as ball drumming.

FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Forest Cove Alpacas

Wednesday, June 12 was all about smiles, sunshine, and seriously soft new friends. Thanks to our team and volunteers for giving our residents another un-fur-gettable day out at the Forest Cove Alpacas!





FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Willard Family Band and National Long-Term Care Day



On Friday, May 31, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, William Willard, brought his dad Bill to the Four Seasons Lodge to play music together for our residents.

Thank you to both generations of Willards for putting on another great show!



HAPPY NATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE DAY

Thursday, June 13 was the inaugural National Long-Term Care Day across Canada!

At the Four Seasons Lodge, we were excited to recognize this special day dedicated to celebrating the hard work and commitment of those who provide care and support to all those living in long-term care.

Thank you all for making our communities stronger and positively impacting the lives of our residents!



FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Father's Day Fish Fry



What a fantastic Father's Day Fish Fry at the Lodge on June 14! It was a great evening to enjoy spending time with loved ones, listening to live music, and chatting over delicious food.

Thank you to everyone who made this day truly special. Here's to celebrating all the amazing dads!

HAPPY
Father's Day

FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Father's Day Fish Fry



FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Recreation Calendar

Did you know that the Four Seasons Lodge recreation calendars are shared on our website each month?

Click on the image here to view the most recent calendar and make sure you don't miss out on all the exciting activities going on in the Lodge!

JUNE 2024		FOUR SEASONS LODGE					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
10:30 Visual Church 4:00 Church Group	Happy Birthday Event! 8:30 Horoscopes 10:30 Exercises (Physio) 11:30 Toys of Mine Brookville 2:00 Bingo 4:00 Agave Fuzios	10:30 Exercises (Physio) 11:00 Short Stories 4:00 Country Games 7:00 Mancuerns	11:30 North Shoreline Times Reading 4:00 Country 5:30 Therapeutic Music	9:30 Horoscopes 9:30 Tea & Coffee Social 10:30 Exercises (Physio) 11:30 Popcorn Stick Bites Feeding 2:00 Book Club (Other Subjects)	8:30 Horoscopes 10:30 Exercises (Physio) 11:30 Photo View 4:30 Social Hour 5:30 Father's Day Dinner (Fish Fry)	10:00 Boston Tea 11:00 Country Vols 12:00 Hungry Man 2:00 Nature Trail Tours	
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**Weekly Meeting Policy in place, see our website for details. The Lodge encourages safety in any situation by providing with their level of risk, when able. Face Time or Sign calls are also available, please call us today. **



FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

Mural & Elder Abuse Awareness Day



Resident Loraine was excited to share the latest art project she has been working on this month—a stunning mural!

Thanks to our maintenance team members for getting this piece hung in the home for everyone to enjoy.



Age with Attitude! World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed annually on June 15. This day is an opportunity to show our support for older adults, their safety, their happiness, and well-being.

On June 20, our Residents' and Family Council engaged in a discussion on this important issue. They learned more about the different forms of abuse and neglect and the Resident Bill of Rights. They also enjoyed some purple cupcakes in recognition of the day, truly embodying this year's theme of **"Age with Attitude!"**



RUN FOR HOME SUPPORT



Thank you Pet Valu Deep River for sponsoring our Run For Home event this year. In the photo are franchisees Lori Budd and Ashley McNish, along with Moo. We appreciate you!



Thank you Pharmasave-Cahoon's Pharmacy for sponsoring Run For Home! They are supporting the Runner Zone, which allows us to provide snacks and water to all participants. Pictured here is the awesome team at Cahoon's!

THANK YOU TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION—DEEP RIVER



We are grateful to the Royal Canadian Legion – Deep River for a generous **\$4,000** donation from their Poppy Fund. This contribution will help to purchase a Maxi Sky 2 Ceiling Lift for our new 96-bed Long-Term Care Home at the Deep River & District Health campus. This essential piece of equipment will ensure the safe movement and care of our current and future residents. Given our proximity to Garrison Petawawa, we have a proud history of serving veterans and look forward to continuing with the opening of our new home.

Pictured from right-to-left are Royal Canadian Legion members Russell Barber, Nancy Barber, and George Martin, along with James Thompson, Community Engagement & Fundraising Coordinator.

RUN FOR HOME 2024

Run For Home on Saturday, June 22 was an amazing success! This year, the event raised approximately **\$42,000** for the Closer To Home campaign to furnish and equip the new 96-bed Long-Term Care Home on the Deep River & District Health campus.

The event had 325 enthusiastic participants running, walking, and moving to support this vital cause. DJ Will Fitton's infectious energy set the perfect tone, while Common Ground & Friends kept spirits high with lively music. We owe a huge thanks to the Deep River Fire Department for stepping up to handle the BBQ duties. Attendees enjoyed a variety of other activities, including a bouncy castle, temporary tattoos, free treatments from VC Athletic Therapy and Ottawa Valley Sport and Spine, and a delightful Runner Zone breakfast table, courtesy of Cahoon's Pharmasave. MyFM was on site to interview participants and organizers.

The event was a true community effort, and we are grateful to everyone who participated and volunteered. Special recognition goes to our dedicated co-organizers, Colette Giroux and Amanda Haughton, whose hard work brought Run For Home 2024 to life.

A big congratulations to Maia, the winner of the pledge competition with nearly \$2,500 raised from friends and family, who was awarded an Apple iPad generously donated by K&T Trucking.

Sincere thanks to the amazing sponsors who made Run For Home 2024 possible:

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Canadian Tire in Deep River (BBQ)

Ontario Power Generation (Medals)

BMO Bank of Montreal (Music & DJ)

Deep River Bowling Alley (Kid's Zone)

K&T Trucking (Pledge Competition)

Cahoon's Pharmasave (Runner Zone)

NaviK9 (Supporter)

EnviroBottles (Supporter)

Mattress World Pembroke (Supporter)

Pet Valu Deep River (Supporter)

Rondeau Electric (Supporter)

Long Shot's Sports Cafe (Supporter)

Doran Sushi Buffet (Supporter)

Jan's Valu Mart (Breakfast Items)

Thanks to everyone's incredible support, the Closer To Home campaign is now **73%** complete, with **\$1,827,500** raised! We look forward to seeing you all again next year for another fantastic event.



RUN FOR HOME 2024



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RUN FOR HOME 2024—THE PUPPERS



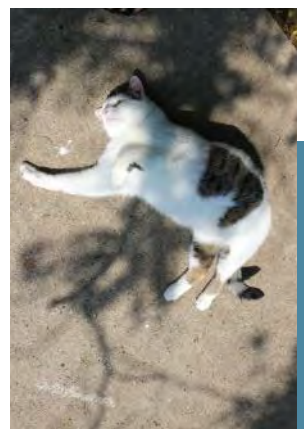
Meet the amazing "Bark Squad" who cheered us on at the Run for Home! There was nothing but pawstitive vibes from this pack as they joined in the fun to support our new 96-bed Long-Term Care Home.



NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE



Thanks to generous support from our DRDH Foundation Circle of Giving, as well as a fundraiser our team held last year, we have been able to purchase new furniture for three of our outdoor spaces. The Four Seasons Lodge now has a new couch set, umbrellas and cushions for all the chairs. The medical unit deck has two new conversation sets for patients and their visitors to enjoy, our staff deck has a new 8 seater dining set, and will have new Adirondack style chairs shortly. We were also able to rearrange some furniture we already had to make the best use of it, and are now ready to enjoy the fresh air and soak up the sun outside, like Cesar is doing below. Shout-out to our maintenance team for all their help with the furniture!



SPLIT THE POT LOTTERY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

13 Winners Share \$1,149,498 Payout in Split the Pot Lottery!

Split the Pot Lottery's 13 grand prize winners were revealed to the public on Monday after the payout soared to a final total of \$1,149,498. Congratulations to the winners:

One winner (60% of the final payout) |

Winnings: \$689,698.80

- Lyse G. of Haileybury, Ticket #53134828

Two winners (split 20% of the final payout) |

Winnings: \$114,949.80 each

- Stephen T. of Kirkfield, Ticket #18635820
- Garima G. of Hamilton, Ticket #37914613

Ten winners (split 20% of the final payout) |

Winnings: \$22,989.96 each

- Whitney W. of Mattawa, Ticket #50408541
- Lynn M. of Cobourg, Ticket #22578823
- Christine J. of St. Catharines, Ticket #59220212
- April G. of Oshawa, Ticket #22519442
- Sam T. of Exeter, Ticket #30249549
- Faye C. of Pembroke, Ticket #16689785
- Robert B. of Carleton Place, Ticket #57972834
- Ilyess L. of Ottawa, Ticket #14279678
- Sandra N. of Bradford, Ticket #39901998
- Nicole S. of Greater Sudbury, Ticket #41341592

Winners were drawn on Friday, June 21 and revealed to the public on Monday, June 24 on the Split the Pot Lottery website and on their Meta page.

Split the Pot Lottery supports hospital health care, with 58 hospital partners across the province. It is also the largest partnered fundraising initiative in Ontario. Ticket buyer's province-wide have the chance to share in the winnings, and by participating in Split the Pot, they are also shifting the dialogue around hospital health care, highlighting that we are all connected and that a win for one is a win for all.



THANK YOU
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