

The Villa News

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Celebrating June

Foster a Pet Month

Great Outdoors Month

Soul Food Month

Yo-Yo Day

June 6

Juneteenth: U.S.

June 19

International Surfing Day

June 20

Play Catch Week

June 21–27

Aboriginal Day

June 21

Father's Day

June 21

St. Baptiste Day

June 24

Sunglasses Day

June 27

A letter from our C.E.O.

This update is specific to today's changes regarding visitations to long term care homes in PEI. Today the government of PEI and the Chief Public Health Office have released new guidelines for allowing outdoor visits at long term care facilities. We have been working with the government and the CPHO in the development of this plan. We are pleased to provide you with more details on how this will work at Garden Home and Whisperwood Villa.

Visitors are limited to two designated people per resident. This is a total of two visitors, not two per day or per visit. We will work with families to create a list of the two designated visitors per resident. It may be hard for some families to pick just two approved visitors. Please know that in time this list will be expanded when permitted by the Chief Public Health Officer. Until then, these two visitors remain consistent and do not change and will be asked to provide identification when arriving for a visit.

In the beginning, scheduled visits will keep to a maximum of 30 minutes each. This is to allow for as many visits as possible per day and cleaning between visits. All visits will be outdoors. No visitors will enter the building. Visits will take place outdoors under canopies and tents.

We will have two visits happen simultaneously, and a minimum six-foot distance needs to be maintained between yourself, residents and other visitors. A staff member will be there as your host or hostess to help you through this and keep everyone aware of the physical distancing requirement. We wish the risks were low enough for families to hug each other and hold hands, but that is not possible currently. There will be no exchange of goods at these visits. We will give visitors a 5-minute reminder when the visit is close to the end of the 30-minute appointment.

These are outdoor visits, and we plan to proceed rain or shine, but if we get frigid, wet and windy days, we may need to postpone visits due to weather.

When the visit is over, all guests will be escorted back to their cars, and there will be no loitering permitted after the visit to allow staff to maintain the safety of the process and allow preparation time for the next visit.

To book an appointment at Whisperwood Villa please call 902-388-1603

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Sincerely,

Jason Lee

Chief Executive Officer, PEI Seniors Homes

Outdoor Visits Policy

We have adapted guidelines in collaboration with Health PEI and the Chief Public Health Office in delivering a safe outdoor visitation program. The following is a list of expectations for a safe visit.

All residents and families will designate two people for visitation. This must remain the same two people during each visit.

Scheduling these visits can be done by calling Paula Noel at **902-388-1603**

You will require the following items for admission to visit: Photo identification, so our staff can verify that you are the designated visitor and a non-medical mask.

During the first week we will provide a mask but would like to move to the use of non-medical masks brought by families in the second week to reduce use of Personal Protective equipment that we use for the residents.

We ask that you take no personal items with you and no goods will be allowed to be exchanged with the residents at this time (Purse/Bag).

You will be required to maintain 6 feet of social distancing throughout the visit. If the six feet is not maintained, you will be asked to leave.

Visitation is subject to change based on CPHO direction or unsafe weather.

Any health-related questions should be directed to the nursing team via a phone call and will not be taken during these visits.

Visitor welcoming process:

Designated visitors will arrive 10 minutes prior to the visit time. We ask that you pull into the designated visitor parking spot and you will wait in the car until the greeter comes to the vehicle to screen you.

These parking spots will be clearly painted, they will be located at the front parking lot.

Please keep windows up until greeter arrives. Greeter will be wearing a safety vest.

The greeter will review the ID presented, administer a questionnaire, and take your temperature. If any of the screening is under question, the nursing supervisor will be called to review prior to entrance.

The greeter will then guide you into the visitation area to be ready for your 30-minute visit.

There will be a reminder at 5 minutes remaining that the time is coming to an end. This is important because we have many families and a tight schedule.

Once your time has ended you will be asked to return to your vehicle.

We ask that you do not loiter after the visit. As we need to allow preparation time for the next family visit.

If you are being dropped off, please ensure the driver follows the visiting process for screening and is on time for the end of the visit.

PLEASE DO NOT COME FOR A VISIT IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS.



I am Grateful:

I am grateful for all my coworkers in Activities. Each person shares unique strengths and talents every day, while, being open, flexible, and accommodating to the unprecedented restrictions that have been placed on all of us due the Covid-19. The joy and appreciation that we gain through our efforts, is truly a valued treasure. Our residents need us more than ever! Thank you for welcoming me to your Team.

I am grateful to the women in Environmental Services for their tireless efforts to provide a clean, safe, and germ-free space for us all. Thank you for welcoming me to your team during this challenging time.

I am grateful for the Laundry Department that works to keep our resident comfortable, fashionable and germ free. It is a never-ending job to maintain such excellent results daily.

I am grateful to the Dietary Department. Their ability to provide individual meals to each resident that is not only home cooked, but on par with any restaurant in PEI. (Thank you for the awesome sandwiches)

I am grateful for Rick and Danny in the Maintenance Department for always being there to assist residents and staff. They keep our large facility safe and working properly.

I am grateful to the diverse Administrative Leadership who collectively provide ongoing support and are truly the glue that holds us all together.

I am grateful to Carol who always has the answers to all my questions. Regardless of how often I ask them.

I am grateful for the professionalism of our Nursing, Caregiver, and Community Care departments. Each person is tasked with the essential job of delivering the highest standard of medical and personal care to all residents in a loving home like way.

I am most grateful for all the special residents who have generously shared their stories with me. I have been honour to spend many hours learning of lives that have been lived well and fully. Our residents are now relying on each of us to share in their life story. They deserve the best, and with the team of dedicated professionals that I have enjoyed spending the last year with; they are getting our best daily. I only hope to live up to this standard; to provide a person centered, respectful experiences with the people working collaboratively at Whisperwood Villa.

I have a lot to be grateful for,

Kathy Jenkins

Activities Assistant



June Birthdays

June 8th Lawson MacEachern
June 9th Rita Gaudet
June 10th Nora Stephenson
June 11th George Gallant
June 11th Dorothy Perkins
June 14th Amelda Robichaud
June 17th Jean Burch
June 22nd June McDougall
June 29th Coby Oomen



FATHER'S DAY SUNDAE BAR



SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH
2 pm

June Birthdays

In astrology, those born between June 1 and 20 are the Twins of Gemini. A Gemini's dual nature is expressed through skillful communication and dynamic sociability. The Twins are energetic, quick-witted, optimistic, and emotionally intelligent. Those born between June 21 and 30 are Cancer's Crabs. Crabs care deeply about their family and home. After all, they carry one on their backs! Guided by their hearts, Crabs are sympathetic and loyal friends and imaginative collaborators.

Morgan Freeman (actor) – June 1, 1937
Angelina Jolie (actress) – June 4, 1975
Prince (musician) – June 7, 1958
Frank Lloyd Wright (architect) – June 8, 1867
Hattie McDaniel (actress) – June 10, 1893
Harriet Beecher Stowe (author) – June 14, 1811
Paul McCartney (musician) – June 18, 1942
Bob Vila (builder) – June 20, 1946
George Orwell (author) – June 25, 1903
Bernard Harris Jr. (astronaut) – June 26, 1956
Lena Horne (singer) – June 30, 1917

Elvis Shocks the Nation



By 1956, Elvis Presley had already hit No. 1 on the music charts with "Heartbreak Hotel," and he was becoming a rock 'n' roll sensation, but nothing prepared the public for his live performance of "Hound Dog" on *The Milton Berle Show* on June 5, 1956. Elvis had already appeared on television several times, including on *The Milton Berle Show*. But in these appearances, Elvis was always filmed close-up or behind his guitar. On June 5, the 21-year-old Elvis was televised head to toe, swinging his hips in wild gyrations as he danced, earning the moniker "Elvis the Pelvis." The next day, critics across the country roundly criticized Elvis, calling him vulgar and untalented. Ed Sullivan declared Elvis would never appear on his show. None of this criticism stopped Elvis from becoming rock 'n' roll's first superstar. In the end, Elvis' critics had to eat their words.

