

Short and Sweet: Greetings from all of us on the inside at the Kiwanis Pavilion

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Dear Families and Friends of Residents,

Riding to the Pavilion, I felt deeply grateful for the lifting of the wildfire smoke, for the courage and dedication of all firefighters, and for the path of the wind. It is such a blessing to breathe fresh air under today's blue sky. There is a hint of yellow in the ginkgo tree leaves and the spiders are starting to make their big webs of autumn. A telephone pole is newly painted with a beautiful PRIDE rainbow celebrating the LGBTQ community. Oak leaves are falling and I have now seen one chestnut hit the ground. Looking up, red geraniums cascade over the railing of an apartment balcony. A wicker basket was rolling on the boulevard looking like an urban tumbleweed. May you be well.



Breathe deep,
The Pavilion Team

Update from the Director of Resident Services

Happy Wednesday to you all. I would like to take this time to congratulate Krista, from Recreation on being a newlywed. We are well underway with our 2B/C spa room renovation and it appears that we may complete this project a bit earlier than expected. For all of you who have visited, you may have noted that we have been having some of our exterior areas power-washed and it is looking a lot cleaner, safer and brighter. This project should be completed over the next two weeks. In an earlier newsletter I had mentioned a quality review that had occurred in July regarding our cleaning protocols. I had mentioned that we would share the results. I just want to take this time to update you all that we are still waiting

for them and once we have received them we will share them with you all.

I would like to thank you all for the understanding you have shown The Pavilion as we have expanded our social visiting program. We have been watching the climbing numbers of active Covid cases in British Columbia and have been working really hard to balance the needs of families and resident with also the much needed health and safety of our employees and residents. We continue to strive to ensure that we minimize the risk of infections within our home. We have been preparing for not only a continued pandemic but also for the upcoming fall and winter flu and pneumonia season and are working towards maintain a robust inventory of PPE (personal protective equipment) such as masks, gowns, disinfecting supplies and hand sanitizer. I am pleased to announce that since March 15, 2020 we have not had any respiratory illness related to colds, pneumonia or the flu in our home. This alone gives us hope and reason to believe that we are taking the correct action needed to assist in preventing respiratory infections. We will continue to change our protocols as needed, adjusting to any new information that we may receive about Covid-19. Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions, comments, compliments or concerns, or if you are a designated visitor and would like to book a visit with your loved one, at sjohnson@obkp.org or 250 598-2022 ext.222. Until Next Time.... Stay Safe and Take Care, Shannon.

Gratitude for the Donuts and Love



Our deepest thanks to family member Mike for Friday's boost of sweetness. 😊



Happy Happy Ninety-Five!



And thank you to family member Janine for the beautiful cake for all to share!

Happy Happy Ninety-One!



And thank you to family member Judy for the delicious cake for all to share!