

The Queens Pioneer

A Message from Tom ...

Welcome to August everyone! We are about half-way through Summer, and we find that August starts with the Civic Holiday long weekend.

Most people think of the "Civic Holiday" as the most widely used name for the public holiday. It is celebrated in most of Canada on the first Monday in August. The holiday is known by a variety of other names in other provinces and municipalities, including "British Columbia Day" in British Columbia, "New Brunswick Day" in New Brunswick, and "Saskatchewan Day" in Saskatchewan. The holiday is celebrated as "Natal Day" in Nova Scotia and "Terry Fox Day" in Manitoba.

Did you know that the holiday was renamed Simcoe Day in Toronto effective 1969 in honour of the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada?

I also want to take the opportunity to announce changes to the Queens Avenue Retirement team.

Michelle Ferrara has joined the Queens Avenue team as our Marketing Manager. In this role, Michelle will be responsible for the sales and marketing of Queens Avenue to bring in new residents into our community. She will be responsible for tours, welcoming new visitors, and reaching out to the community to promote Queens Avenue and the services we offer. Please make a point to stop in and say hello and get to know Michelle.

Spencer Wong - Spencer will be moving to a new position as a Senior Dietary Aide reporting to Carol Stevenson effective August 12, 2019. I do want to thank Spencer for his work and support in Activities. It is Spencer's positive attitude, and his always willing to help anyone approach that I want to recognize. Spencer lives and breathes teamwork! That attitude will continue in his new role. The food experience is important for us. Spencer thank you once again!

Nicole Yarnold will be joining the Queens Avenue Retirement team on August 7, 2019 as the Activities & Recreation Manager. Nicole joins us with experience in leisure and recreation with older adults, with previous positions at Chartwell Retirement Living. Our residents will look forward to her enthusiasm, experience with fresh, new and thoughtful programming. Please make a point to stop in and say hello and meet Nicole.

So welcome to August! On behalf of Darlene, Gretel, Michelle, Tatjana, Carol, Spencer and Andrew, thank you for the opportunity to serve! Keep active, keep cool and stay healthy!

Tom



Your Management Team

General Manager
Tom Ahlin

Facility Services Manager
Darlene Kerr

Community Relations Manager
Michelle Ferrara

Administrative Receptionist
Veronica McDowell

Nurse Manager
Gretel Wallace-Skuce

Executive Chef
Carol Stevenson

Housekeeping Supervisor
Tatjana Kajic

Activities Coordinator
Nicole Yarnold

Maintenance Coordinator
Andrew Costley

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A Message from Activities...

Hello All!

This month we will be having two happy hours. Ken Hammond on August 9, as well as John and Sheila Ludgate August 26.

We will not be doing a lunch outing for this month. This is because we will be having two BBQ lunches for the month (August 7 and August 21).

Judy will be back on Wednesday August 7. As per the suggestion of your fellow residents, I will have a box for collection in the Activities room. Anything collected will be given to Judy for the purpose of making a donation to a charity in her name. This Tea party will be on the B2 Patio (weather permitted of course) which will give us a nice change of scenery.

With the warmer weather coming, it's good to be active and going out in the fresh air. The walking program has officially started and will continue for the whole summer. The days are Monday and Friday at 1:00 PM. We will be meeting in the front lobby for those who are interested in walking for that day.

As you all now know, I will be stepping away from Activities and will be moving into a new role in the Dietary department. My time in Activities has been one that I have learned many lessons that I will incorporate in my new role here at Queens. Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to contribute to your daily activities here at Queens Avenue. I will be seeing all of you in the dining room.

Spencer



August Birthdays

Edna M. Aug 4

Joyce G. Aug 18

Joyce L. Aug 26

Featured Events:

Aug 6 Bus to Oakville Place

Aug 7 BBQ

Aug 7 Tea w/Judy

Aug 9 St. Michael's Mass

Aug 9 Happy Hour w/Ken Hammond LR

Aug 11 Suite Melody Care

Aug 14 Dancing w/Derek AR

Aug 16 Happy Hour w/Jan Denk

Aug 18 Mississauga Baptist (Church Service)

Aug 20 Community Meeting CR

Aug 21 BBQ

Aug 26 EZ Fit Shoes LR

Aug 26 Happy Hour w/Ludgates LR

Aug 25 Hymn Sing

Aug 28 Boat Trip

Aug 29 Scarves and Jewellery Vendor LR