

Black Rock News

September 2021

From your Manager,

Visitors were allowed back in August for guest meals and overnight stays. We are happy with this positive boost that everyone needed in an attempt to finally get back to some sense of normalcy. Karen, Nick, Steven, and all the staff have worked hard all summer coordinating some memorable special events for everyone to enjoy. I'm very thankful to have such a creative team who just go over and above to make things run smoothly.

As we move into the fall we find ourselves in the same situation as last year, uncertain about what the rest of the year will bring. Even though we have done everything to keep everyone safe and healthy, we still have this virus looming in the background. It is hard to shake that underlying worry that everything we have sacrificed will be all for nothing.

Recently we have had positive Covid cases at our lodges. In one case, the resident did not report symptoms and still went about their day putting others at risk. Please ensure you stay home and report any symptoms to us. This goes for visitors as well. We have not had a positive case at Black Rock and hopefully that stands true for the rest of the year. All we can do is hope that everyone else within our inner circles does their part, just as you all have, and get vaccinated. This does not make you immune to Covid but reduces the chance of a severe outcome, hospitalization or having long term effects.

We're still not finished fighting this virus. Stay safe everyone!

Roger

Residency & Service Agreement

14.10 The Foundation will not tolerate physical or verbal abuse, profanity, discriminating remarks, rude, sexual, or other inappropriate behaviours by Residents. The Resident must conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to a congregate living environment. The Resident must use common courtesy, good manners, and have a pleasant attitude toward other Residents and staff. The Resident is responsible to ensure their behaviour is not disruptive to, and will not impugn the reputation of, other Residents, Staff, or the Foundation.

Failure to do so will result in a notice to vacate being served to the Resident.

14.12 The use of alcohol or other substances to a degree that would cause disruption to others is not tolerated.

Special Events

- Sept. 1 Bus Trip
- Sept. 2 🎵 Lawrie Posterski
- Sept. 6 Labour Day
- Sept. 7 Foot Care
- Sept. 10 Birthday Party with
🎵 The Good Timers
- Sept. 11 Children of Blessing
& Grace
- Sept. 12 Grandparents' Day
- Sept. 13 Meet the Chef
- Sept. 14 Bus Trip
- Sept. 16 🎵 Doug & Friends
- Sept. 21 🎵 Cliff Caldwell
- Sept. 22 First Day of Autumn
- Sept. 24 Bus Trip
- Sept. 24 Horse Races
- Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day

Welcome our New Residents:

Brian W.
Joan M.
Marie M.
Margaret F.
Duane F.
Wedad C.

Happy Birthday!

Rhea L.	September 3
Marion N.	September 6
Bill P.	September 7
Hazel M.	September 16
Eleanor S.	September 17
Bev F.	September 19
Evelyn G.	September 19
Kay R.	September 20
Nora A.	September 22
Elva S.	September 25

**Our birthday party will be on
Friday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.
with The Good Timers.**

Reminders

Foot Care is taking place on **September 7** at 9:00 to 12:00. Sign-up will be available at the front desk, starting one week before.

Kitchen tours are starting up again! If you are interested in touring the kitchen at Black Rock, come to the **Meet the Chef** meeting at 10:00 on **September 13** for more information!

Green Acres Foundation was the grateful recipient of grant funds through the New Horizons for Seniors Program – Western Canada and Territories Region. The grant allowed us to purchase Apple TV boxes, dedicated iPads with protective covers, and required security licenses to better utilize our smart TVs. Installation of the equipment was completed in late July and the equipment will be used to access online services and concerts and interactive programs for our senior residents!

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Emergency Preparedness - Loss of Water

In the event of mechanical breakdown or supply issue to the building resulting in a loss of running water, the Foundation has procedures in place to minimize the impact on residents. Residents can assist to preserve water when possible by limiting bathroom use.

Jugs of bottled water are available to provide water for the staff to utilize for cooking. Hand sanitizer will be utilized for hand hygiene. The Foundation may request the resident contact a family member to provide hand sanitizer and bottled water to drink. In the event the situation cannot be resolved for a longer period of time, the Foundation may request that residents contact a family member to stay with until the situation is resolved.

Please see your manager if you have any questions or concerns.

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