

Piyami News

September 2021

From your Assistant Manager,

I feel September is one of the most beautiful months; the weather cools, the migratory birds are gathering for their long journey, leaves start to change, the harvest is happening, and kids are heading to school. And then Christmas is right around the corner!

We often seem to be saying to each other, "I can't believe how time flies". There are a variety of theories, and one consistent suggestion that may help to slow time down, is to try something new or have a new experience at least once a week. Take a drive down a road you've never been down. Cook a dinner that you've always wanted to try. Go for a walk in a new neighbourhood. Remembering a new event can bring up a lot of information that makes it feel like it took a long time, or that time passed slowly at the time of the memory. With this in mind, think about challenging yourself this month to try something new. Perhaps a new activity or hobby, or make a new friend.

I hope everyone has a great month and stop by for a visit anytime.

David Drysdale

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

September 3 – National Food Bank Day.

September 9 – Walmart trip and lunch out. Please sign up at Kendra's office to be put on the bus list.

September 12



September 14 – Spa afternoon.

September 20 – Silver Fox Walk (Terry Fox Fundraiser).

September 22 – First day of Fall and Autumn Tea.

September 28 – Timmy's Tuesday drive thru.

September 30 – Orange Shirt Day.

Welcome our New Resident:
Margaret M.

Don't forget, Friday, **September 3rd** is National Food Bank Day! This will be the last day to get any non-perishable food items in to donate before Kendra takes it to the Picture Butte Food Bank. If you're unable to have someone bring in a donation, and you still wish to donate, Kendra will gladly pick you up something from Bert's to add to the donation bin! Please see Kendra for any more questions you may have regarding the food drive!



Tony. C September 3
Maria F. September 25

Our birthday party will be on Friday, September 24 with Fay Stevens playing.

Join us for coffee and cake!

The Annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30 opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of residential schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of residential schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those who have been affected. **Every Child Matters**, even if they are an adult, from now on. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools, and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



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.