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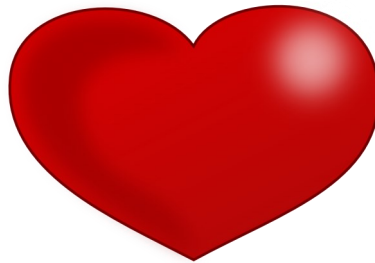
February Special Events

February 12th– Valentine’s Greetings

February 19th– Chinese New Year Celebration

February 24th– Resident Birthday Party

February 26th– Black History Month Celebration



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FAMILY COUNCIL

* Family Council Meeting

There will be a virtual Family Council meeting in February. The date and details will be sent to everyone who is on the Markhaven Family Council contact list.

All family members and persons of importance to current and previous residents are welcome.

If you wish **to be placed on the Family Council contact list**, please contact Margaret at mwcalver@gmail.com or a committee member, listed below.

It is the usual practice of Family Council to send to Family Council contacts all correspondence from the Markhaven office, Ministry of Long-Term Care and other government policies and updates, information from Family Councils Ontario and information about long-term care from various media sources.

* **York Region** is submitting 28 recommendations to the Ontario COVID-19 Commission.

Here is an excerpt:

“Summary

This report seeks Council approval of the Region’s proposed submission (Attachment 1) to the Ontario Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission. The Commission is providing feedback to the Provincial government on the impact of COVID-19 on long-term care homes and recommendations for positive system change. This submission responds to the Commission’s request for input from various stakeholders in the long-term care sector across the Province.

Key Points:

- *In July 2020, the Province appointed an independent Commission to investigate how COVID-19 spread within long-term care homes; how residents, staff, families and others were impacted; and the adequacy of provincial and other measures to prevent, isolate and contain the spread*
- *The Region has prepared a submission to the Commission outlining the challenges faced by the Region’s two municipally operated long-term care homes, Maple Health Centre and Newmarket Health Centre (the Homes)*
- *The proposed submission is organized around 11 key themes with 28 recommendations for further action from the Province*
- *A comprehensive review of sector research and extensive consultation with frontline staff, management, corporate and departmental partners, and Executives from the Residents’ Councils of both Homes, including virtual engagement sessions and a survey, informed the submission*
- *The proposed submission recommends the Province provide funding and resources for testing and outbreak management, implement changes to the funding model for long-term care, further invest in staffing, education and training, and reform the oversight process to support continuous quality improvement*
- *Long-term care should be represented at key planning and decision-making tables to ensure the Homes’ needs are advocated for and well-understood”*

Link to the Submission: <https://yorkpublishing.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=17847>

Link to Attachment 1 :

<https://yorkpublishing.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=17848>

The Markhaven Family Council is a volunteer support group for residents and families and is made up of family members of current and former family members and friends of Markhaven residents. Everyone is encouraged to be involved. All long-term care facilities are mandated to have a Family Council. Meetings will be held virtually because of COVID.

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