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Windsor Elms Village

Newsletter



JULY 2025

Message from CEO, Candace Lyon

We're excited to share the latest news and moments from our Village. As we welcome back our summer students, we look forward to enjoying the sunshine, fresh seasonal produce, and all the vibrant energy that summer brings. Thank you for following along and being such an important part of the Windsor Elms family!

Strengthening Our Eden Journey

As part of our commitment to person-directed care and as a Certified Eden Home, Windsor Elms Village receives an on-site visit from Eden International every three years. This September, we're excited to welcome a Community Builder from Eden International. The visit includes spending meaningful time with Residents, Families, and Care Partners. While the full schedule is still being finalized, we look forward to sharing more details and embracing this opportunity to strengthen our Eden journey together.



Save the Dates & Upcoming Events



July 17th, 2025 - 2:00 PM

Windsor Elms Memorial Service

Twice a year Windsor Elms holds a Memorial Service to honour and remember the residents we've lost. Families, residents, and care partners are invited to come together in the Village hall for a moment of reflection and gratitude.

July 22nd, 2025 - 1:30 PM

Christmas in July - Tree Lighting & Singalong

It may be summer, but we're celebrating like it's December! Don't miss our Christmas in July tree lighting at 1:30 and a merry singalong to follow.

July 25th, 2025 @ 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Christmas in July - Staff Care Partner Appreciation Ice Cream Social

Join us to celebrate our staff care partners with a sweet twist on Christmas in July! Join us for a festive Ice Cream Social filled with cool treats and holiday cheer

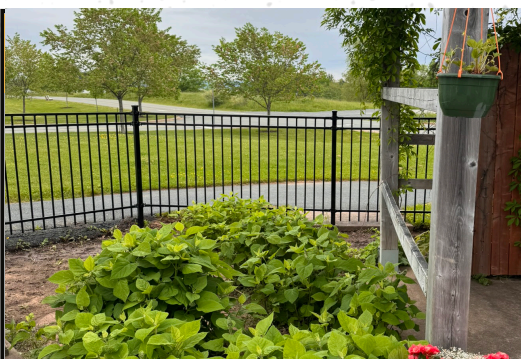
July 29th, 2025 - 1:30 PM

Village wide Bingo

All residents, staff care partners and families are warmly invited to join us for Village-wide Bingo—fun, prizes, and friendly competition for all!

Upgraded Garden Fences

The new garden fence has refreshed the space, creating a bright and welcoming environment. Residents now enjoy beautiful, unobstructed views of nature and the surrounding landscape, enhancing their connection to the outdoors. While the weather is nice and snow- and ice-free, the garden doors are unlocked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., giving residents easy access to enjoy the beautiful outdoor views and fresh air.



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Resource Spotlight

This month we are shining the spotlight on another helpful resource!

211 is a free, confidential information and referral service

that can connect you to thousands of programs and services offered by local community groups, nonprofits and government departments across Nova Scotia.

Community Resource Navigators are trained to deal with the most complex and sensitive questions

Nova Scotia's All Genders Helpline can also be accessed by calling 211!

Trained counsellors are available to support you with anything on your mind

Whether you want to talk, text, email or use the online search tool,

211 is here to help – 24/7 – 365 days a year

Call or Text: 211

The 211 online database provides easy-to-access and easy-to-search information on social services and programs in the province.

Visit: ns.211.ca

You don't have to figure things out alone.

211 Nova Scotia is here for you.

Malorie is here to support you too!

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Far-UVC Light Study Research Project

Thank You for 5 Years of Support! After years of dedicated data collection across Northwood, the Cove Guest Home and Windsor Elms Village, the Far-UVC Light Study officially wrapped up on May 1, 2025. This research explored how Far-UVC

light may reduce viral spread in long-term care homes. Early findings—including a study on indoor air quality and wearable exposure badges—show promising results with no negative air

quality impacts and safe exposure levels. Final analysis is now underway, and we look forward to sharing the research results in Fall 2025. We're deeply grateful to all participating residents, families, and staff for making this important work possible.

