

FAMILY CONNECTIONS



Windsor Elms Village

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026



Message from CEO, Candace Lyon

Happy February! The past couple of months have brought plenty of snow and cold, but even in the heart of winter, our dedicated staff continue to bring joy, purpose, and meaning to our residents' lives. We hope these stories and updates help you feel connected and give you a glimpse of life in our home.

Eden Warmth Surveys



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Eden Warmth Survey! We're thrilled to see more responses this year and appreciate the feedback shared by families. Your input helps us make our home warmer, more welcoming, and more connected for residents and care partners.

The survey results were shared a few weeks ago via email, and they are also posted in each neighbourhood center, as well as copies are available on request — just ask your neighbourhood nurse or manager.



Upcoming Live Music & Events



February 10 @ 6:30
Live music with Steve

February 11 @ 2:00
Live music with Donnie & Teresa

February 13 @ 2:00
Valentines day social

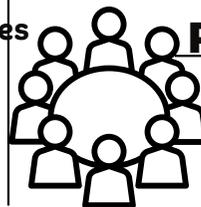
February 17 @ 6:30
Live music with Patrick

February 21 @ 1:30
Music in with John&Friends

February 24 @ 7:00
Live music with The Fret Notes

February 25 @ 2:00
Live music with Rule 62

February 26 @ 6:30
Live music with Ben Weir



Resident & Family Council

Meadowview - February 9 @ 11:00
Fundyview - February 23 @ 10:45
Osprey - February 26 @ 2:00

Welcome Katie Southall - Fundyview Resident Care Manager

We are excited to welcome Katie Southall, LPN, as the new Resident Care Manager for Fundyview. Katie started her orientation with Christa Church and is settling into her new role.

Katie has been with Windsor Elms Village for 14 years, starting as a Continuing Care Assistant and becoming an LPN in 2016. She also served as Clinical Instructor for the WEV CCA program in 2022–2023. Outside of work, Katie is a mom of two, a pet parent, and enjoys family time, meals together, and relaxing at the beach.

She can be reached at (782) 838-0766 and katie.southall@winelms.ca



Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming Katie to Fundyview!

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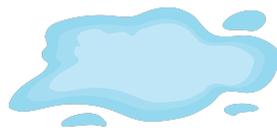
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Footwear Reminder



With the winter season upon us, more salt and water are being tracked into the home. To help keep our floors safe and clean, **we kindly ask visitors to change their footwear or use the blue shoe covers available at all entrances.** Thank you for your patience, understanding, and for helping us keep Windsor Elms Village safe and clean.



We're celebrating 60 years

April 1st we will celebrate 60 years of memories and would love your help celebrating! Do you have any photos from Windsor Elms Village —events, outings, resident moments, or staff memories? Your photos help tell our story -- New & Old! Please email digital photos to Melissa at melissa.macaskill@winelms.ca or bring printed photos to be scanned or placed in Melissa's mailbox behind reception. All originals will be returned. Thank you for helping us celebrate 60 years of Windsor Elms Village! Stay tuned for more!



Ongoing Maintenance Projects

We are happy to share some updates on improvements happening around the home. A new boiler has been installed in Osprey to help keep your loved ones comfortable, and we are also assessing heating needs in other areas of the building. Some spaces are being refreshed with new paint to brighten the environment. Additionally, our roofing project is moving along well, with completion still expected by February 16, weather permitting. We appreciate your support and patience as we continue these important projects to ensure the home remains safe, warm, and welcoming for everyone.



Staff Celebration

WEV recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication of **all** our care partners. Everyone, regardless of title, works together to bring well-being to our residents. **Please join us this month in recognizing:**

Food Services!

Life Enrichment!

Thank You ☺

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Circle of Support - Family & Friends of WEV Residents

We invite you to join our Circle of Support for Family and Friends of WEV Residents. Having a loved one in long-term care can bring a wide range of emotions, questions, and moments of both joy and challenge. It's a unique experience and one that can feel easier when shared. This group offers an opportunity to **connect with others who share the journey of supporting someone at Windsor Elms.**

This is a space to:

- Connect with others who may relate to your experience
- Share concerns, ideas, and reflections
- Explore topics you'd like to learn more about and learn about available resources

 **Monday, February 23, 2026**

 **Boardroom** (next to reception desk)

 **3:30pm to 4:30pm**

For more information, please contact:

Malorie Beckett

902-790-0311 or socialwork@winelms.ca



Circle of Support

for Families & Friends of Residents

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Resource Spotlight

Advance care planning ensures your health and personal care wishes are respected if you're ever unable to make decisions for yourself. Advance Care Planning Canada (ACP Canada) provides free, practical resources to help you plan with confidence.

Take your time exploring activities and tools at your own pace. ACP Canada offers options to work securely online with a free account, or download tools to complete at home, on paper, or electronically with no hidden costs.

Preparing today brings peace of mind for the future.

Advance Care
Planning Canada



Because your wishes matter.



<https://www.advancecareplanning.ca/>

Our WEV Social Worker is here for you too!

Malorie Beckett

Call/Text: 902-790-0311

Email: socialwork@winelms.ca



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WEV Homewide Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:00 Target Toss 2:00 Church with Jason	2 10:45 Flyswatter Badminton 11:00 – Shuffleboard 2:00 - Remember When? 2:00 – Bingo with Brad 2:00 Fact or Fiction game	3 10:30 -Pre-Primary Visit 2:30 – resident choir 3:00 Visits with Anne and Jan 6:30 – Live Music with 'And Friends'	4 10:30 Shuffleboard 11:00 – Trivia 11:00 Bucket ball 2:00 Documentary 2:00 - Elms Monopoly 2:00 BIRD Seed Craft	5 10:45 Shuffleboard 11:00 – Bible Study 2:00 – Community Church 2:30 Bingo	6 10:30 Lexicon 10:30 – Lexicon 1:30 – Chime Choir 2:30 Birdseed Craft 1-1 Visits	7 Shopping Cart 1:30 – Live Music with Jogn, Stan & Friends
8 2:00 Church with Jason	9 10:30 Funny Facts 10:45 - Bracelet Making 11:00 Resident Council 2:00 – Music with Avon Strings 3:00 – Bingo with KES	10 10:30 -Pre-Primary Visit 1:45 – Bingo 2:00 Shuffleboard 2:30 – resident choir 2:30 Tim Horton's day 6:30 -Live music with Steve	11 10:00 – Garden Club 10:30 Heart Contest 1:30 – Painting w Michaela 2:00 Music with Donnie and Teresas	12 11:00 – Bible Study 1:00 – Market with Muriel Creations 2:00 Valentine themed Bingo	13 10:30 – Lexicon 10:30 Lexicon 10:45 Shuffleboard 2:00- Valentines Day Social	14 Happy Valentines Day! 10:00 Baking Valentine treats 11: 00 – Balloon Games 2: 00 Valentines Craft
15 10:00 Baking/Kathy 2:00 Church with Jason	16	17 10:30 -Pre-Primary Visit 2:00 - Lunar New Year Craft 2:30 – resident choir 3:00 Visits with Anne and Jan 6:30 -Live music with Patrick	18 10:00 – Garden Club 10:30 Shuffleboard 11:00 – Shuffleboard 11:00 – Noodle Hockey 1:30 – Tim Hortons Social	19 11:00 – Bible Study 1-1 Visits 2:00 – Community Church	20 10:30 – Family Resource Center Visit 1: 30 – Chime Choir 2: 30 Birdseed Craft	21 Duet Bike 1:30- Live Music with John and Friends
22 2:00 Church with Jason	23 10:45 Resident Council 11:00 Flyswatter Badminton 1:30 Snakes & Ladders 2:00 Bingo with Brad 3:00 – Bowling with KES 3:00 – Avon High Painting project	24 10:30 -Pre-Primary Visit 1:30 Darts 1:45 - Family Feud 2:30 – resident choir 3:00 Library Time 7:00 -Live music: Fret Notes	25 Anti-bullying Day - Wear Pink 10:00 – Garden Club 10:45 – Wordle 10:30 Shuffleboard 2:00 – Live Music with Rule 62	26 11:00 – Bible Study 2:00 – Bingo 2:00 Shuffleboard 2:00 Residents Council 6:30 Music with Ben Weir	27 10:30 Lexicon Shopping Cart 1:30 – Chime Choir 2:00 Tim Horton Day 2:30 Bingo	28 10:00 Baking Cupcakes 1:30 Baking Cinnamon Buns/Kathy

Legend:
 Black – What's going on in Village Hall
 Purple – What's going on in FundayView
 Blue- What's going on in Osprey
 Red – What's going on in Meadowview
 Calendar is subject to Change*

This month we celebrate Recreation Therapy and the professionals who use meaningful activities, recreation, and leisure to enhance quality of life. They support individuals with physical, intellectual, social, spiritual or emotional challenges in accessing inclusive and purposeful experiences.