



Family Connections Village Newsletter

April
2026

Windsor Elms Village



Message from CEO, Candace Lyon

April brings a sense of renewal as we reflect on our recent 60th anniversary celebration. It was truly special to come together with residents, families, current & former staff & the local community to honour our shared history. As we look ahead, we remain committed to fostering connection, compassion, and continued growth.

Upcoming Live Music & Homewide Events

April 11 @ 2:00

Live music with John and Friends

April 13 @ 2:00

Live music with Avon Strings

April 14 @ 6:30

Live music with Steve

April 16 @ 2:00

Community Church

April 21 @ 1:30

Homewide Bingo

April 21 @ 7:00

Live music with Fret Notes

April 22 @ 2:00

Live Music with Rule62

April 29 @ 10:00

Garden Club



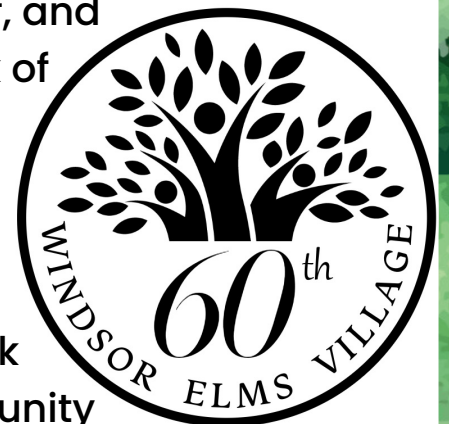
Check the full schedule
on the last page!

Celebrating Our Past, Present, and Future – 60 Years at WEV

Windsor Elms Village proudly celebrated 60 years of care, connection, and community. From March 26 to April 1, residents, families, staff, and friends came together to mark this special milestone with a week of meaningful activities and shared moments.

The celebration began with a flag-raising ceremony and continued with opportunities to reflect and connect, including Flashback Friday, an Anniversary Church Service, a Memory Tree filled with personal messages, and engaging WEV Trivia. The week wrapped up with an Open House on April 1, welcoming the community for tours, refreshments, and time spent together.

This anniversary was a celebration of the people who make Windsor Elms Village what it is—past and present. It was a time to honour our history, celebrate the present, and look ahead with gratitude and pride.



Fun Fact: When Windsor Elms Village first opened in 1966, it was home to 30 residents on 5 acres of land. Today, we proudly care for 108 residents across more than 30 acres!



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Enhancing Our Shared Spaces

Accessibility upgrades have begun around the Village Centre and will continue over several days, including improvements to doorways in Belles & Beaus, Resident Finance Office, and Boardroom. In addition, flooring replacement in all shower rooms is now underway. This work will be completed in phases, alternating between neighbourhoods to help ensure minimal disruption to resident care and to maintain comfort as much as possible throughout the process. Please note that timelines may change, and we will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses.



A Shared Commitment to Safety



As part of our shared commitment to the safety of our residents, we kindly ask families and visitors to be mindful when entering and exiting the building. Some residents require support when leaving our home. Before allowing a door to close and lock behind you, please take a moment to ensure no residents are attempting to follow through with you.

If you are ever unsure or need assistance, a staff care partner is always happy to help. Thank you for playing an important role in keeping everyone safe.

New Feature: Whos Who?!

We're excited to introduce something new—"Who's Who"—inspired by a thoughtful idea from a family member! This voluntary feature highlights our staff care partners and celebrates the people who help make Windsor Elms Village such a warm, welcoming, and supportive place for residents each day. Starting next month, we invite you to follow along and learn a little more about the team members who are part of your loved one's care team.



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:

Hairstylist
Appreciation Day
April 30

Administrative
Professionals Day
April 22

Volunteer Appreciation
Month

!! Thank you !!



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Circle of Support - Family & Friends of WEV Residents

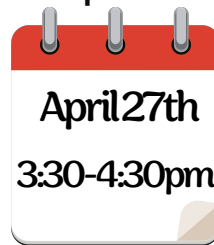
We invite you to join our Circle of Support for Family and Friends of WEV Residents. Having a loved one in long-term care can bring many emotions, questions, and experiences. This group offers a supportive space to connect with others who share the journey of supporting someone at Windsor Elms.



Circle of Support
for Families & Friends of Residents
Windsor Elms Village

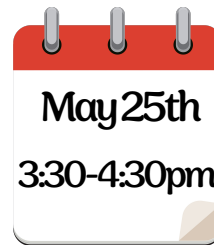
This is a space to:

- Connect with others who understand your experience
- Share concerns, ideas, and reflections
- Learn about topics and resources that may be helpful



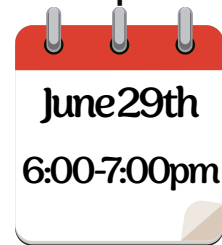
April 27th

3:30-4:30pm



May 25th

3:30-4:30pm



June 29th

6:00-7:00pm

Location: WEV Boardroom (next to reception desk)

Our WEV Social Worker is here for you too!

Malorie Beckett

Call/Text: 902-790-0311

Email: socialwork@winelms.ca

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 online: www.ns.211.ca

You don't have to figure things out alone.

211 Nova Scotia is here for you.





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Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 19–25) is a time to recognize and celebrate the incredible volunteers who help make everything possible at Windsor Elms Village. Your generosity, kindness, and commitment do not go unnoticed—you truly make a difference every day. Thank you for being the heart of our community!



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WEV Homewide Community Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Black – What’s going on in Village Hall Purple – What’s going on in FundyView Blue- What’s going Osprey Red – What’s going on in Meadowview *Calendar is subject to Change		1 10:30 Shuffleboard 11:00 Flyswatter Badminton 1:00 60 th Windsor Elms Village Open House	2 11:00 – Bible Study 11:00 - Easter Craft 2:00 – Community Church	3 Good Friday	4 
5 Easter Sunday	6 10:45 – Shuffleboard 11:00 Shuffleboard 2:00 – Church with Jason	7 10:30 – Grand friends 1:30 – Bingo with WHEC 2:30 – Happy Harmonizers 3:00 – Visits with Ann & Jan 6:30 – Music with “And Friends”	8 10:00 Garden Club 10:45 Bean Bag Toss 2:00 Bingo 2:00 – Horse Racing 2:00 Documentary	9 11:00 – Bible Study 2:00 – Men’s Club - Café 6:30 – Live music with Behn Weir	10 10:30 Lexicon, Lexicon 10:30 – Chime Choir 1:30 Music Therapy Spring Showcase	11 10:00 – Baking 10:30 Shuffleboard 10:00 – Baking 2:00 Music with John and Friends
12 1:30 – Baking	13 10:30 – Shuffleboard 10:45 – Balloon Badminton 11:00 Resident Council 2:00 – Music with Avon Strings 3:00 - KES Student Visit - FV	14 10:30 – Grand friends 2:00 Baking 2:30- Happy Harmonizers 6:30 – Live Music with Steve	15 10:00 Garden Club 10:30 Earth Day Chat & Colour 10:45 Snakes n Ladder 2:00 Indoor Campfire	16 10:45 Painting 11:00 – Bible Study 12:45 – Bus Trip 2:00 – Community Church	17 10:30 Lexicon, Lexicon 11:00 – Reach into the Past 1:30 Chime Choir 3:00 BINGO	18 General Store 1:30 – Music with John, Stan and Friends
19 	20 10:30 Balloon Art 10:45 Resident council 10:45 - Shuffleboard 2:00 Church with Jason 3:00 - KES Student Visit - MV	21 10:30 – Grand friends 1:30 – Bingo with WHEC 2:30- Happy Harmonizers 3:00 Visits with Jan 7:00 – Live Music with fret Notes	22 Earth Day 10:00 Garden Club 10:30 Shuffleboard 2:00 – Live Music with Rule62	23 10:30 Paul’s Corner 11:00 – Bible Study 2:00 Social 2:00 – Card Social 2:00 – Program with Anne	24 10:30 – Family Resource Center Visit 1:30 – Chime Choir 3:00 - BINGO	25 10:00 – Baking 10:45 What an Old Wives Tale! 1:30 – Baking 2:00 Choose Higher or lower
26 1:30 – Baking	27 10:45 - Shuffleboard 11:00 Choose and Move exercise group 2:00 Bingo 2:00 Tim Hortons 3:00 - KES Student Visit - OS	28 2:30 – Happy Harmonizers 6:30 – Volunteer Appreciation Event	29 10:00 Garden Club 10:45 Curling 2:00 Country music trivia 2:00 – Bucket Ball 2:00 Resident Community Council	30 10:30 Recall 11:00 – Bible Study 11:00 The Price is Right 2:00 – Community Church	Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 19–25) We want to recognize and celebrate the amazing volunteers who help make everything possible at WEV! Your generosity and commitment inspires us! Thank you for being the heart of our community!	



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