



Family Connections Village Newsletter

September
2026

Windsor Elms Village

Message from CEO, Candace Lyon

As we welcome September, there is lots happening around WEV! From seasonal activities and celebrations to ongoing projects that continue to improve our Village, it's wonderful to see our community coming together.

This month, we also celebrate our Payroll and Environmental Services teams and thank them for the important work they do behind the scenes each and every day. Thank you to our residents, families, volunteers and care partners for making WEV such a wonderful community. Wishing everyone a happy and beautiful September!

Upcoming Special Events

Live Music with Rodney & Tess– Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm

Join us for some live music in Village Hall with guitar and a sweet dog named Tess!

Flower arrangements in Village Hall – Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30pm

Join us in the Village Hall for a fun afternoon of creating beautiful flower arrangements!

Baking Creations by Muriel and Emma - Thursday September 17 1:00-3:00pm

Stop by to browse and purchase a selection of homemade baking & preserved creations!

Live Music with Patrick – Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm

Join us for some live music in Village Hall!

Live Music with Rule 62 – Wednesday, September 23 at 2:00pm

Join us for some live music in Village Hall!

JOIN US

Check the full
activity schedule on
the last page!

Save The Date - Makers Market - November 18 12:00-4:00



Mark your calendars for November 18, 2026, from 12:00–4:00 p.m. for our annual Holiday Makers Market at Windsor Elms Village! Join us for local makers, holiday gifts, sweets and music. It's a great opportunity to shop local and get a head start on your holiday shopping! 🎁✨ Are you a crafter, or know a local crafter who might be interested in a table? Tables are free with a Food Bank donation! Please contact Melissa MacAskill at melissa.macaskill@winelms.ca for more information.

Celebrating Our Teams Behind-the-Scenes

September gives us two great opportunities to recognize the teams who help keep WEV running smoothly! National Payroll Week (September 14–20) is a chance to thank our **Payroll Team** for the important work they do behind the scenes to support our care partners.



We also celebrate Healthcare Environmental Services Week (September 13–19), recognizing our **Environmental Services team**. Their work keeping WEV clean, comfortable and safe plays an important role in the well-being of our residents, families and care partners. Thank you to both teams for everything you do!



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Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia's Annual Community Week!

Join the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia in
Hantsport on September 24 9:30am-12:00pm
for a free community event as part of Community
Week, a province-wide series of events taking
place September 20-26.

Alzheimer Society
NOVA SCOTIA

Come learn about dementia-related topics, connect with local service providers, learn more about Alzheimer Society programs and services, and enjoy refreshments while connecting with others in our community.

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Connection Matters

Supporting people affected by dementia in their community

Hantsport

Thursday, September 24, 2026



Doors open at 9:30 a.m. to explore tables featuring local community resources. Presentations begin at 10:15 a.m.

This event is free to attend, and pre-registration is encouraged

Register Here! ---->



<https://alzheimer.ca/ns/en/whats-happening/events/hantsport-community-week-2026>

HVAC Renewal Project Update

We're pleased to share an update on our ongoing HVAC Renewal Project at Windsor Elms Village, a partnership with BPA Engineering and Greenwich Road Consulting.

The project is being completed in three phases. Phase One, which included replacing heat pumps in Meadowview and Fundyview, was completed in late July.

Phase Two includes installing two new gas-fired boilers, one serving Meadowview and one serving Fundyview. This will provide greater reliability and ensure we have adequate heating for residents, staff, and visitors. The boilers are expected to be operational by mid-September.

You will also soon see changes to the propane tanks around the building, with several smaller tanks being replaced by larger tanks in locations that minimize the impact on residents and visitors.

Phase Three is currently out for tender and is expected to begin in late November or December, with completion anticipated in late spring 2027. We will work to minimize disruption to residents throughout the project.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue making improvements to Windsor Elms!





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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



September 19th

1:00-2:00pm



October 26th

4:00-5:00pm



November 26th

4:00-5:00pm



Location: WEV Boardroom (next to reception desk)

Malorie Beckett, Windsor Elms Social Worker

Call/Text: 902-790-0311 **Email:** socialwork@winelms.ca

Resource Spotlight

Positive Aging

2026-2027 Directory of Programs and Services

The Positive Aging Directory, created by 211 Nova Scotia, is a free Nova Scotia guide that brings together information about programs, services and supports available to older adults and their loved ones.

The directory includes information about:

- Health and wellness
- Caregiving and continuing care
- Financial assistance and benefits
- Housing and aging at home
- Transportation
- Safety and legal matters
- Mental health and grief supports
- Community programs and connections



Scan the QR code below to access the directory online, or pick up a printed copy from the WEV pamphlet box near Reception.





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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about our recreation programs or activity calendar, please don't hesitate to reach out. We always welcome your feedback and are happy to help!

You can contact the Recreation & Life Enrichment Manager, Michaela, by email at LEM@winelms.ca

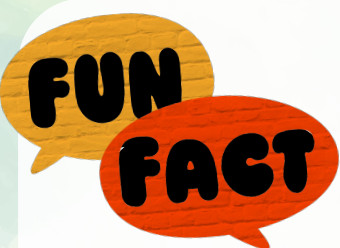
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Windsor Elms Activity Calendar

**Calendar is subject to change*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2:00- Shuffleboard 2:00- Shuffleboard 2:00 Bucket drop 6:30 – Live Music with And Friends	2 11:00 – Word Games 11:00 – Balloon Games 10:30 – Happy Harmonizers 2:00 – Tim Hortons Day 2:00 – Craft 2:00 – Parachute	3 11:00 Bible Study 11:00 - Bike Rides 2:00 – Bingo with Brad 2:00- Shuffleboard 2:00 - Bingo	4 10:30 – Lexicon 11:00 - Balloon Games 1:30 - Chime Choir 2:00- Documentary 2:45 - Bingo	5 10:45 Bean bag Toss 2:00 Name that Tune
6	7 Happy Labour Day	8 11:00 – Bucket ball 1:30 Bingo 2:00 – Bucket Ball 2:30 Tim Horton's day 6:30 – Live music with Steve	9 10:00 – Garden Club 10:30 – Happy Harmonizers 2:00 Pumpkin Craft 2:00 Parachute	10 Pancake Breakfast 11:00 - Bible Study 11:00 - Bike Rides 2:00 – Community Church 2:30 Fall Fact or Fiction	11 10:45 Lexicon 10:45 – Shuffleboard 1:30 - Chime Choir 2:00- Baby Shower 2:00 Windsor Elms Monopoly 2:45 Bingo	12 Door to Door General Store 10:00 Baking with Kathy 1:30 Music with John, Stan and Friends
13 Morning Bike Rides 1:30 – Baking With Kathy	14 10:45 – Visit England with Jason 11:00 Resident Council 2:00 – Church with Jason 2:45- Horse Races	15 11:00 – Darts 1:30 – Bingo with WHEC 6:30 - Live music with Rodney and Tess	16 10:00 – Garden Club 10:30 – Happy Harmonizers 1:30 Flower Arrangements	17 Pancake Breakfast 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 – Men's Club 1-3 Muriel and Emma's Baking Creations (by elevator)	18 Windsor Exhibition	19
20	21 10:45 – Visit England 11:00 Hungry Hippos 11:00 – Resident Council 2:00 – Church with Jason 3:00 – KES Student Visit	22 12:00 – FV ½ Take out Lunch 1:30 Bingo 2:00 – Candace Corner 2:00 – Hungry Hippos 6:30 - Live music with Patrick	23 10:00 – Garden Club 10:30 – Happy Harmonizers 12:00 – FV ½ Take out Lunch 12:45 – Osprey Bus Trip 2:00 – Live Music with Rule 62	24 11:00 Bible Study 1:1 Visits 2:00 – Community Church	25 10:30 – Family Resource Center Visit 10:30 - Lexicon 1:30 - Chime Choir 2:00 – Bingo with Brad	26 1:30 – Baking with kathy 1:30 – Osprey Live Music
27 Morning Bike Rides 1:30 Baking with Kathy	28 10:45 Yahtzee 10:30- Shuffleboard 2:00 – Church with Jason 3:00- KES Student Visit	29 10:45 – Resident Council 0:45 - Craft 1:30 Bowling with WHEC 6:30 - Live music	30 Wear Orange Today!  NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION	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		

If you want to get in touch about our recreation programs or activity calendar, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact the Recreation & Life Enrichment Manager at LEM@winelms.ca. We always welcome your feedback and are happy to help.



As part of our Eden Philosophy, we recognize the joy and companionship that animals can bring to our residents. We are happy to welcome visiting pets to Windsor Elms when they meet our visiting pet criteria.

For the safety and comfort of our residents, visiting pets must have up-to-date vaccination records, a calm and friendly temperament, and remain on a leash at all times while on site. Please check with the Resident Care Manager before bringing a pet for a visit to ensure all requirements are met.

We love seeing the smiles that a furry visitor can bring!

