

**PASSAMAQUODDY LODGE INC.
FAMILY NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION

We just ask families to please not bring in any medications of any kind, Over the Counter items or otherwise. If you need to, be sure and give any item to the Charge nurse with an explanation. The Charge nurse will get the medication ordered so the resident can use it if its warranted. We continue to find some residents with things they should not have at their bedsides per our Nursing Home Standards.

Thank you for your continued support.

VISITATION

We still encourage you to stay up to date on vaccinations, stay home if you are sick, practice good respiratory etiquette, and sanitize your hands prior to entering the facility and frequently as needed. Masks will continue to be readily available for those who prefer to continue to use a mask, or initiation of additional precautions if required.

ALLERGY ALERT

Please do not bring in any items with nuts, peanut butter or latex (balloons) because we have several people that are severely allergic. Thank you! Also, please remember we are a fragrance free building.

RESIDENTS CLOSETS etc.

Space is limited so unfortunately there is not room for all the belongings for all seasons. Please check the closet and dresser for excess items –and take them home. Thank you!

HELP KEEP OUR FLOORS CLEAN AND DRY

Please remember to change your **outdoor shoes to indoor shoes/slippers/socks** when entering the facility or put blue bootie coverings over your **dry** outdoor footwear/socks. We ask this of you because this is the residents home and they walk around here in their dry footwear, slippers and sometimes sock feet. We do not want them to get their dry, clean shoes, slippers or socks wet and dirty. It is also a huge slipping hazard if the floors are wet in areas and keeping our residents as safe as possible is our number one priority. Thank you.

RESPECTFUL CONDUCT and COMMUNICATION

We want to encourage open communication with families, but we do ask that you keep your comments respectful to all of our staff. If you have a concern please remember to speak to a manager or Charge Nurse. They will gather all necessary information. As your residents' representative, we request that you advise other family members visiting that respectfulness is necessary. It is always best to gather your thoughts to ensure communication is calm, thorough and respectful. Thank you for keeping this in mind.

PROPOSED NEW LODGE COMPLEX

We will display the drawings for our proposed new build in the front living room. We also ask that you sign a letter of support available there as well.

GENIE PROJECT

The Genie is an easy-to-use messaging platform designed for older adults to use independently, to connect with family and friends. Please see Nathalie or Marisa for instructions on how to assist your resident with the Genie messaging platform located in the front living room. Nathalie's email address is activitymanager@passamaquoddylodge.ca

We have **included** the **APRIL Activity Calendar**. Activities are being organized by our Activity staff. The schedule of activities may change with regards to visitors/volunteers and restrictions.

APRIL 2024 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

<div style="border: 1px dashed black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> April 2024 </div>						
· SUNDAY ·	· MONDAY ·	· TUESDAY ·	· WEDNESDAY ·	· THURSDAY ·	· FRIDAY ·	· SATURDAY ·
<p><i>April Showers Bring May Flowers</i></p>	<p>1 Easter Monday</p>	<p>2 10am – Morning Coffee 11:30am – Walking Program</p>	<p>3 10am - Men’s Coffee 1:30pm – Sip & Paint</p>	<p>4 10am – Morning Coffee 11:30am – Walking Program</p>	<p>5 10am – Baking 1:30pm – Crosswords & Coffee (Tea)</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 <i>FUN WITH MARISA</i></p>	<p>8 10am – Bingo 11am – Fitness Class 1:30pm –</p>	<p>9 10am – Morning Coffee 11:30am – Walking Program</p>	<p>10 10am – Men’s Coffee 1pm – Eddie Maillet 3:30pm – Holy</p>	<p>11 10am – United Church 1:15pm – Reading Buddies 1:30pm –</p>	<p>12 10am – Baking 1:30pm – Ice Cream Sundaes</p>	<p>13 What did the tree say in the Spring? What a re-leaf!</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 10am – Bingo 11am – Tai Chi 1:30pm – Magic Table</p>	<p>16 Volunteer Luncheon</p>	<p>17 10am - Men’s Coffee 1:30pm - Drums</p>	<p>18 10:30am – Baptist Church 1:15pm – Reading Buddies 2:15pm – Left,</p>	<p>19 10am – Baking 1:30pm – Music Makers</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 <i>FUN WITH MARISA</i></p>	<p>22 10am – Bingo 11am – Fitness Class 1:30pm –</p>	<p>23 Memorial</p>	<p>24 10am – Men’s Coffee 1:30pm – Manicures 2:30pm – Music</p>	<p>25 10:30am – Anglican Church 1:30pm – Exercise to the</p>	<p>26 10am – Baking 1:30pm – Pub Grub Afternoon</p>	<p>27 DIAMONDS are April’s Birthstone</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 10am – Bingo 11am – Tai Chi 1:30pm – Magic Table</p>	<p>30 10am – Morning Coffee 11:30am – Walking Program</p>				