

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

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION**

Please do 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 have the medication ordered so the resident can use it if its warranted. We continue to find some residents with items they should not have at their bedsides as 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.

**COVID VACCINE BOOSTERS**

We will be receiving the Spring 2024 Covid Vaccine Booster soon. An RN will be calling you within the first two weeks of May to confirm your loved one's Vaccine Consent form as we want to ensure we are up to date with your wishes. Covid is still prevalent and Public Health is recommending the vulnerable persons (which include Long term Care Home Residents) stay up to date with their booster doses including this spring dose.

**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.

**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](mailto:activitymanager@passamaquoddylodge.ca)

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

# May 2024

• SUNDAY •    • MONDAY •    • TUESDAY •    • WEDNESDAY •    • THURSDAY •    • FRIDAY •    • SATURDAY •

			10 am- Men's 1 Coffee  1:30 pm- Ice Cream	10 am- 2 Devotional Time  1:30 pm- Reading Buddies	10 am- Baking 3  1:30 pm- Crosswords/ Coffee	4
5 <b>FUN WITH MARISA</b>	10 am- Bingo 6  11 am- Fitness Class  1:30 pm- Magic Table	10 am- 7 Parachute  11:30 am- Walking Program	8  <b>MOTHER'S DAY TEA</b>	10 am- 9 United Church  1:15 pm- Reading Buddies  2 pm- Exercising to the Oldies	10 am- 10 Baking  1:30 pm- Sing Along With Bruce Noble  6 pm-Seaview Gospel Jammers	11
12	10 am- 13 Bingo  11 am- Tai Chi  1:30 pm- Magic Table	10 am- 14 Highland Dancers  11:30 am- Walking  1:30 pm- Music With Laurie	10 am- Men's 15 Coffee  1:30 pm- Drums	10:30 am- 16 Baptist Church  1:15 pm- Reading Buddies	10 am- 17 Baking  1:30 pm- Music Makers	18
19 <b>FUN WITH MARISA</b>	20 <b>VICTORIA DAY</b>	10 am- 21 Bingo  11:30 am-Walking  1:30 pm- Victory Day Celebration	10 am- Men's 22 Coffee  1:30 pm- Drums	10:30 am- 23 Anglican Church  2 pm- Exercising to the Oldies	10 am- 24 Baking  1:30 pm- Bowling	25
26	10 am- 27 Bingo  11 am- Tai Chi  1:30 pm- Magic Table	10 am- 28 Morning Coffee  1:30 pm- Easy Sew	10 am- Men's 29 Coffee  1:30 pm-Court Yard  2:30 pm-Music with Shawn Richard	10 am- 30 Devotional Time  1:15 pm- Reading Buddies  2 pm- Skip Bo/ UNO	10 am- 31 Baking  1:30 pm- Dice Game/ Left Right and Center Dice	