



March 2024 Newsletter



We have recently started a new project at Fairfield Park called My Personhood Summary, this summary allows us to get to know your loved one on a more personal level and to help provide them with the best possible care. We have attached the outline for the My Personhood Summary and are asking for your help to fill them out and return them to the Activity staff when possible. Once we receive the summary back we will print them off and hang them in your loved one's room so staff are able to have a quick glimpse of who your loved one is. If you would like to provide pictures of family members to add to their poster it would be greatly appreciated, you can do this by emailing pictures to activities@fairfieldpark.ca or bringing them in for activity staff to scan. If family members have already completed these you do not have to do so again. Thank you for your help and support on this endeavor.

Fairfield Park's hairdresser, MJ, will be away from March 4th to March 20th. Please refer to MJ's hours of operation outside of her salon, as they are slightly changing.

Any resident who currently resides in **basic (ward)** accommodation that has previously had a rate reduction completed, you must complete a new application form. Your current rate reduction **expires June 30/24**. If this applies to you or your loved one, or if any resident in **basic (ward)** accommodation requires a rate reduction for the first time, please call for more information. We will need the resident's **2023 Notice of Assessment** to do the application form.

Friendly reminder that all new clothing must be labeled by our environmental team. If you purchase any clothing, please make sure you drop it off at the front desk in a clearly marked bag with the residents name on it, so we can send it down for labelling.

There have been some questions regarding Family Council and Resident Council. Resident Council is a monthly meeting for residents only. This space allows our residents the opportunity to speak freely with each other and without staff or community members. A Family Council, if formed, would provide the same opportunity for families – a space to share, plan and brainstorm ways to best support their family members in the home. Although our current Resident Council has elected a staff member to be present, a family council would be operated by family members. We are happy to provide a space for a Family Council to meet. We will be having a family council information session on **March 27th at 6pm** in the activity lounge. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Stephanie North by March 26th.

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