

January-February 2023

## New Year's Day

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>

## Chinese New Year

Sunday January 22



## Valentine's Day

Tuesday February 14



## Family Day

Monday February 20



## Director's Updates

Happy New Year to Carewest residents, clients, families, staff, physicians, and volunteers. It is my pleasure to be joining the Carewest Team as the Director of Operations for Dr. Vernon Fanning Center, Nickle House, and Central Services.

On behalf of all of us, I'd like to extend our appreciation to Natale Oliverio (who was Acting Director) and Carol Anne Friesen (who was Acting Associate Director) for providing strong leadership and support during the position vacancy period, over the past few months.

Since starting a couple of weeks ago, I've had the opportunity to do walkabouts and meet so many of you. Thank you for your warm welcome. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year as we continue to focus on everyone's safety through COVID, managing our risks, and sustaining and improving quality care.

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Best wishes,  
Shelley Bannister.