

**Mother's Day
Monday May 14th**



**Victoria Day
Monday May 22, 2023**



**Father's Day
Sunday June 18th**



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Director's Updates

All of us continue to work toward promoting and strengthening our culture of safety, quality, and best practice for our residents, visitors, and staff. A few examples of work underway:

As you may have noticed, one of our parking stairwells is currently out of order and has been closed off until repairs have been completed (scheduled for the near future). Thank you so much for your patience. Please let us know if signage is torn down or is not enough to assist staff/navigating around the parking.

Prevention is also underway for our **Partners in Injury Reduction** audit, which will be held in June, and the additional provision of ongoing health & Safety education for our staff as well.

Fearing now has a new Carewell Education Center, which is available for various staff training, including new hire orientation, staff services, and other important unit education, to ensure our staff are up to date in all of their required care practices.

Several of our Fearing residents participated in a national research study sponsored by Health Canada on a revolutionary healing technology called **NanoSole**. We are so grateful to our residents for their participation, as the information gathered through research on this product helps research scientists understand when is the best time to use this treatment, for how long, and which types of wounds are most responsive. This research will make better treatment for our residents at Carleton, as well as across Canada. The use of NanoSole

Again, thank you so much for advancing knowledge and helping to improve resident/care care through research. In addition, we truly appreciate the support of our care team who assisted the residents to be participants in this research.

Food services staff also continue to work behind the scenes with ongoing menu improvements and changes for our residents and clients, including the introduction of new items, ingredients, and presentations. Changes have also been made in the Cafeteria and you may have noticed changes in presentation and packaging of items as well. These are all part of Food Services' initiatives to continue to provide quality meals and efficient service, while trying to reduce packaging costs and using environmentally friendly products.

Over the next upcoming months, you can also expect to see some updates throughout the building as we prepare for the launch of **Connect Care** (the name given to the project involving implementing our **electronic health record (eChart)**). Computers will be installed, and carts will be replaced and upgraded, some rooms will be renovated to make space for this new equipment, etc. The most exciting aspect of the electronic health record for our residents and clients (and their family members with consent) will have access to their electronic health record. Fearing is expected to be fully operational on Connect Care Spring 2024. More information will be shared in subsequent issues.