

September-October  
2023

**Labor Day**  
Monday September 4th



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**HAPPY  
LABOUR DAY**

## Site Updates

### Director's Update:

June to September is Pride Season in Canada, which celebrates 2SLGBTQ+ people and their contributions. On Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Carewest staff, clients, families, and management marched in the Calgary Pride Parade, showing our support.

The Calgary Health Foundation has also received a significant donation to enhance our services and care for residents, clients and families. Donations will be used to purchase new equipment as part of our 2023 Booster Fund Projects. Photos of new equipment will be made available once equipment arrives.

Donations are a valuable resource to help fund additional resident needs and programs and we are grateful to our donors for all their help and support. If you or anyone else wishes to donate, please speak to one of our unit managers, Administration, or refer to the posters posted throughout the building on ways to donate.

Due to ongoing wildfires in the Northwest Territories, residents from Yellowknife were transferred to Fanning temporarily. We would like to welcome all evacuees and hope they enjoy their stay with us here at Fanning.

A flu shot clinic for staff will also be held in October as well. Residents are once again reminded that if they have any cold, respiratory or flu like symptoms, to let their unit nursing staff know. Symptomatic staff, volunteers and visitors are also reminded to stay home until symptoms resolve, so as to avoid outbreaks.

### Food Services Update:

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> represents National Truth & Reconciliation Day.

The Orange Shirt Society was founded in 2013 to create awareness & visibility.

To promote awareness and recognize this day, Carewest Commissary has created a T-Shirt Cookie in brilliant orange that will be made available on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We see this as a constant development going forward on this day, with additional ways to represent the Indigenous community & culture.

Something new is coming soon in Retail. Look for a Maple Chicken-Bacon & Waffle development, as we say good bye to the Charcuterie box soon, a beef taco salad is also within the realm of possibilities in the fall as well, as the prototype was amazing.

Thank you all for your ongoing support!  
Commissary FS Team

**Truth & Reconciliation  
Day**  
Saturday September 30th



**Thanksgiving**  
Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>



**Halloween**  
Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>



Have a safe and happy Fall!  
Shelley Bannister

