

# Leacock Living

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## **Simcoe Muskoka Status Update**

At this time, Simcoe Muskoka is still listed in *Alert Status!*

Our status will be updated on a weekly basis, meaning we can switch between non-alert, alert and high alert status throughout the month. Please look out for posters in the elevators and on the bulletin boards for updates each week.

## **Resident 12 Days of Christmas Giveaways!**

Interested in winning a Christmas Giveaway gift? Come purchase raffle tickets from Rachel or the front desk to enter into your favourite giveaway gifts!

Raffle tickets will be on sale until Monday, December 7th at 5pm

The first giveaway draw will be on *Tuesday, December 8th* and we will draw a new prize everyday until *Wednesday, December 23rd!*

### **Interested in free raffle tickets?**

Starting Tuesday, December 8th, Leacock's *Elf on the Shelf* Juliana Sparkles will start hiding around the first floor every day until December 23rd. Be the first one to find her hiding and bring her to the front desk to win a free raffle ticket!

## **Holiday Theme Days!**

It's time to show all your holiday spirit and colours with these theme days! Come show Rachel your holiday outfits on the following days to be entered in a draw to win a Christmas treat bag!

Wednesday, December 23rd - Holiday Hat Day - let's see all the Christmas headbands, Santa hats and reindeer antlers!

Friday, December 18th - Christmas Sweater Day - wear your favourite Christmas sweater or vest!

### **A Note from the General Manager**

It's that time of year again where we are asking for your feedback on our annual survey. 2020 has been (to say the least) an extremely challenging year with many changes implemented to keep our staff and residents safe & healthy in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am extremely proud of every staff member here as they worked hard to meet your needs and provide you with the best services possible. Each and every one of them have made it possible to continue our operations all while dedicating themselves to working only in this location to minimize exposure as well as being swabbed for covid-19 every two weeks! This year has presented challenges for everyone both professionally and personally, and I am so grateful for them, and all of you residents and your families who have been so supportive, patient and understanding as we navigated through all of this.

All residents will be receiving the survey in their mailbox during the first week of December. Please fill out your survey, seal it in the stamped envelope provided and hand in to the front desk.

Remember, the survey is confidential, there is no place on it to fill out your name. A private research company - Rice and Associates - has been hired to carry out the survey and they will be the ones processing them.

If you cannot fill out the survey, please ask a family member to assist you. Your responses are important to us.

Thanks,

Julie

## **Recreation Update**

Please be reminded, while in *alert status* all group recreation activities are temporarily cancelled. Rachel is constantly looking for ways to keep your favourite activities going, in a safe way:

Hallway BINGO: takes place in the Roberta Room each day! Keep an eye open for posters in the elevators and bulletin boards for when the next game starts.

Do-it-Yourself Crafts: Christmas themed crafts you can do in your suite. Make sure to look at the activity calendar for weekly crafts!

### **Movie Update!**

Starting Wednesday, December 2nd, we will be implementing reservations for the afternoon movie. You may sign up at the front desk to reserve the Theatre Room to watch a movie with one other person. This will be a temporary change while we are in alert status.

## **Current Visiting Reminders**

As of right now, we are unable to allow in suite visits as per restrictions sent out by the RHRA as well as Jarlette Health Services. All visits are limited to a scheduled one hour time slot in the Craft Room. Please reach out to a staff member if you have any questions about visits or scheduling a visit.

## **Wellness Update**

Christmas and Covid...what to expect for the upcoming holiday season?

I wish there was an easy answer! Unfortunately, we are all waiting to see the Ministry of Ontario and RHRA updates, directives and recommendations as the season progresses. Please watch for information to come available. As soon as the management team is updated on changes and guidelines, we will be informing our residents and families accordingly.

No matter what the holiday season looks like, remember to complete routine hand hygiene, always practice social distancing and wear a mask to social gatherings and in public places.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe holiday season from the Wellness Team at Leacock!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing a very special December birthday to the following residents:

Autumn Tudhope  
Dorothy Mathews  
Karl Hanus

Naomi Johnston  
Denese Watson  
Jill Hanson-Lester

Ray Drodge

## Holiday Tunes

- Away in a Manger
- Choir of the Bells
- Dominick the Donkey
- Frosty the Snowman
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Let it Snow
- Little Drummer Boy
- Little St Nick
- O Holy Night
- Rudolph
- Santa Baby
- Silent Nigh
- Silver Bells
- The Christmas Song
- The First Noel
- Winter Wonderland

Chicken Scratch NY



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