



A.C.T.I.V.E at the Villa Spring 2017

Staff Changes: With springtime comes new beginnings and changes including those in the Day Program. We have had a few changes to our staffing team. Karen, our TR from Group D has left our program to pursue other opportunities. We wish her well in her new endeavours. We are currently recruiting for a suitable replacement. On a happier note, Brenda Anderson has returned from her extended leave. We are happy to have her back and excited to have her with the day program. Her role has changed slightly to better meet the needs of our clients and she will be providing exercises to all groups in our program.

Annual Satisfaction Surveys: We continue to send out an annual satisfaction survey upon the anniversary of your start date. We ask that they be filled out and sent back to us for review. We use these comments and suggestions to improve our programming as your feedback is important to our success. Let us know what you most appreciate so we keep doing it and any constructive thoughts to help our staff improve on the great job that they already do.

Label Clothing: This is a friendly reminder to please label all clothing items – jackets, gloves, scarves, etc. As springtime nears, jackets will be changing to lighter clothing and labels help us to distribute jackets (and other gear) accordingly at the end of the day.

Annual Closure Dates:

For those who like to pre-plan, please refer to the dates below for all 2017 closure times:

- Please note that we are closed for all ***STATUTORY HOLIDAYS*** except for Remembrance Day
- ***SUMMER CLOSURE*** (two weeks) – We will be closed from Monday, July 24th and returning on Tuesday, August 8th.
- ***CHRISTMAS CLOSURE*** (one week) – we will be closed from Monday, December 25th and returning on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

Once again, I thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy and warm spring!

Sincerely,

Deborah Fernandes, Manager, Adult Day Program/Volunteers



Hello everyone and welcome to the Spring 2017 edition of the newsletter! Spring is finally almost here. Here in the Adult Day Program, we are looking forward to the sunshine and spending time outside! Warm weather means we will soon be having barbecues and some outdoor programs! This spring, we will be introducing new programs and special events for your enjoyment. Please stay tuned to upcoming monthly calendars.



We are looking forward to celebrating St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Easter and Earth Day!

Reminder: We will be closed for Good Friday on April 14th, Easter Monday on April 17th and Victoria Day on May 22nd.

This spring we have lots of great entertainment coming our way! Our entertainers include: Aidan Purnell (March 7), Don Dunham (March 17), Wyatt Ladd (March 27), Peter Shaw (April 5), Jamie Todd (April 13), Hands On Exotics (April 21), Erin & Company (May 5), Joan Ballentyne (May 11) and Cameron Caton (May 23)

We will also have pet therapy with Kugle, Aging Artfully art classes, Snoezelen room visits, and Horticultural therapy!

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Please remember with spring coming -- dress the part! Some programs may take place outside on a nice sunny day so don't forget your sweater!



"Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love."

--Sitting Bull