

Reflecting On Residents' Council Week

Residents' Council Week (known as RC Week for short) is a time to be creative, celebrate successes and to raise awareness about the invaluable contributions that residents make in shaping the places they call home. This year marked our third RC Week in Ontario, and we can confidently say that this annual tradition just keeps getting better and better. Many long-term care (LTC) homes took to social media to share their innovative programming, and the team at the Ontario Association of Residents' Councils was left feeling truly inspired. This section profiles a handful of homes to get you thinking about your plans for 2023!

Special Travelling Information Board:

LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home

Determined to create a home-wide buzz about RC Week and to make it accessible for everyone, the residents and team members at LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home in Guelph transformed a rolling cart into a special travelling Resident Information Board featuring the Residents' Bill of Rights, activity sheets and photos of Residents' Council Leaders. The group also proudly showed off their OARC Membership Certificate and personalized their own Resident Recognition Awards to hand out!



The Residents' Council members at LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home feel that they have a strong voice in their Home. They are proud to live there and commend all team members and management for honouring and upholding their residents' rights. The Council reviews a right at each meeting to ensure that residents also know them and stay well-informed.

Shared by: Carol Begg, Activation Manager

Save the Date: Residents' Council Week 2023

September 11th -17th

Mission Possible: Victoria Village Inc.

When RC Week kicked off at Victoria Village Inc. in Barrie, so did a special “Mission Possible” challenge that brought together residents and team members to get more familiar with the Residents’ Bill of Rights! Each day, new secret envelopes containing clues were hidden in the home. Residents also starred in daily social media teaser posts to help drum up interest!



Rolling Out the Red Carpet At Pine Meadow Nursing Home

It was all glitz and glam at Pine Meadow Nursing Home in Northbrook, and their week of Residents’ Council festivities concluded with a special awards ceremony. Each resident was awarded a certificate highlighting their individual qualities and contributions—no two awards were alike! Residents welcomed the chance to toast the occasion after receiving a glass of wine. It was a very memorable day and residents were proud to have won something.

Shared by: Sarah Thompson, Program Manager



Learning, Reflecting and Celebrating: Residents' Councils Exhibition Event at Dundas Manor

At Dundas Manor in Winchester, it was all hands on deck to host and participate in a special home-wide Residents' Council-themed exhibition event. Residents, team members, families and volunteers enjoyed a morning of learning about the key role residents play in LTC home operations, how their input is sought and acted on, and how everyone works together to make their home the best it can be. Decorative information boards, recognition awards and tasty treats set this event apart!



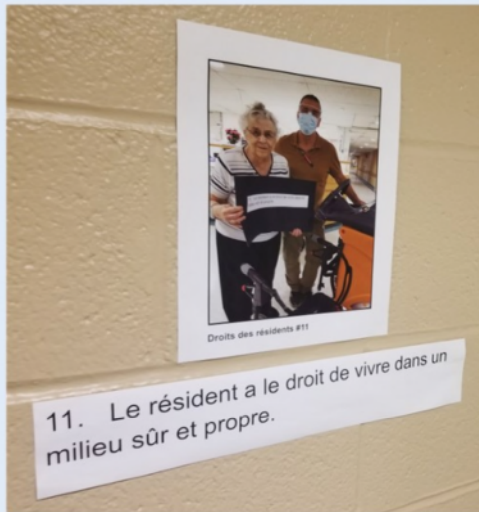
Celebrating Residents' Councils



QUEEN'S GARDEN, HAMILTON



GRANDVIEW LODGE, DUNVILLE



CENTRE D'ACCUEIL ROGER-SÉGUIN,
CLARENCE CREEK



YEE HONG CENTRE, MARKHAM



VALLEY MANOR, BARRY'S BAY

COUNCIL DISPLAYS THAT BLEW US AWAY