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## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION • 2024**

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This session will discuss the new Shoreham Village Long-Term Care Facility

Please RSVP to Tammy Conrad at 902-275-5631 ext. 8221 or email at t.conrad@shorehamvillage.com



### WARM WELCOME TO EMILY JOHNSTON-SMITH

For those who do not know me, my name is Emily Johnston-Smith; I am one of the new nurse managers at Shoreham Village. I have worked in long-term care for over eight years and, six of those years have been at Shoreham. During this time, I have discovered my love and passion for long-term care. I am very excited to have started in this new position and hope to make a difference in the lives of the residents who call Shoreham Village home.



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#### **RESIDENT & FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS & ACTION PLAN:**

We would like to thank both the residents and family members who completed the Resident and Family Surveys in the Fall of 2023. Although the results of both surveys were positive overall, there is always room for improvement. Shoreham's Leadership Team have identified key areas for improvement in an action plan. The results and action plan are shared internally on the communication boards, on the staff Hub, and shared with the Resident and Family Councils. If you have questions about the results, please contact Tasha Ross, Manager, Quality & Risk at tross@ nwood.ns.ca



Here is a short summary of some of the results from the Family Survey: N size: 14



#### CHRISTMAS AT SHOREHAM

Thank you to the Westhaver family for sponsoring an amazing December birthday party and Christmas celebration. With their support, we had wonderful music by the Elderly Brothers (who know how to get a party started). There was lots of dancing, laughter and overall a great time had by all; Thank you.



### HELLO EVERYONE!

My name is Shannon Corkum. I'm a Licensed Practical Nurse and have been an employee of Shoreham Village for the past 15 years. I'm very pleased to have stepped into the Nurse Manager Role this past December. I feel my years of experience within the organization and my sincere passion for long-term care allows me to contribute to the leadership team.

Outside of work, you will find me at most community or sporting events with my three beautiful children and husband



### SANTA FOR SOUTH SHORE SENIORS STRIKE AGAIN

This is our 3rd year participating in the Santa for South Shore program, and each year seems to have more and more giving.

This year, we had the opportunity to take the Shoreham Bus and pick up our residents' gifts at the Light House in Bridgewater. While there, we could see the enormous generosity that is being spread to not only our home, but many other homes and local charities throughout the South Shore. A sincere thanks to everyone who helped support this program, from beginning to end.



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## VISIT FROM SANTA

What's Christmas without a visit from Santa. We are very fortunate to have folks join our programs over the holidays spreading the Christmas cheer.



## UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

Did someone say Ugly Christmas Sweater? Here we have a lot of great staff that came in the best and worst dress of the season. It is so awesome to work with these folks.



#### A LITTLE MARDI GRAS MADNESS

#### STAFF & RESIDENT TIMMY'S SOCIAL







#### FURRY VISITORS

Residents were treated to some four legged visitors dressed as little Christmas elves. We love having furry visitors come by; any time of year.



#### TIME FOR A HUNT!

Yes, Ruby is holding a Nerf Gun in her hand and yes, we had our selves a blast with a little deer hunting this season. I think our bellies hurt we were laughing so hard.



### INDOOR GROWING

With the support of Lunenburg County Community Health Board Wellness Funds, we are trying our green thumb this winter. We have some indoor green houses with our hopes and dreams of having a successful winter harvest.



## IMPORTANT SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADE

Security System Upgrade – We are happy to report that funding has been approved by



the Department of Seniors and Long -Term Care to upgrade our security system.

This system upgrade has now been completed, including additional cameras being installed on the exterior of the building as well as all common areas.

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#### WELCOME TO SHOREHAM JEAN

My welcome to Shoreham village, the Northwood family, Nova Scotia and Canada has been incredibly warm and supportive. Settling into the community and workplace has been seamless. Round trips to the coastal towns of Chester and Mahone Bay and the integration and support from colleagues at work have made me feel at home here in Canada.

The arrangements made to facilitate my smooth settling have been very positive. The Shoreham Village team has been nothing but great, offering immense support. The Chester community is home. Chester is a cohesive little town, enriched by tradition with a beautiful coastline and lovely people.

Forging forward, I am determined to achieve the Canadian dream, to pursue my goals and maximise opportunities ahead. I appreciate the support and contribution made by Shoreham Village, Northwood, the Chester community, the government and everyone else. Thank you and God Bless.



## **VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

We need volunteers for the following:

**One-one friendly visits** - commitment level - minimun one day a week, 1-2 hours to visit with the residents- day/time negotiable to suit both residents and volunteer.

Afternoon or evening music - individuals or groups that would like to volunteer their talents with our residents and commit one afternoon or evening once a month.

**Recreation assistants** - to help facilitate evening group programs, 6-8pm and assist residents two evenings a month.

For more information, contact n.rodenhizer@shorehamvillage.com



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# VOLUNTEET

## FALL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

|   | Shoreha   | m Recreation   | 024<br>Calendar  |  | 10:00 Group Music Therapy<br>10:30 Pop Up Library (ML)<br>11:15 Yoga & Meditation<br>(OT)<br>2:00 Afternoon Social (ML)  | C. Corkum- 14 <sup>th</sup><br>J Cavanagh – 21 <sup>al</sup><br>D Oickle- 28 <sup>th</sup>     |
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| 12<br>2<br>Fi   | 0:30 Omi Vista (ML) <b>11</b><br>1:00 Vintage Voices (ML)<br>00 Music with Ronnie &<br>riends (ML)<br>00 Hydration Station                    | 10:30 Jeopardy (ML) 12<br>10:30 Adult Coloring Art (D)<br>11:30 Ball Toss (ML)<br>2:00 Afternoon Matinee'<br>2:30 Memory Café' (OHC)<br>6:00 Social Visits | 8:30 Folding Laundry (OT) <b>13</b><br>10:30 Sing along (C)<br>10:30 Resident Council (OT)<br>11:30 Spring Cleaning Warm<br>Up (ML)<br>2:00 Bingo (ML) | 10:30 Social Visits  | 8:30 Hand Wax & Nail Care <b>15</b><br>(OT)<br>10:30 Sham Rockin <sup>1</sup><br>Casino(ML)<br>11:15 Yoga & Meditation (OT)<br>2:00 Dice Bingo (E)<br>2:00 Hydration Station | The second   |
| 30 Cooking with Colleen 10<br>10 Lexicon Social (ML) (M<br>ernoon Matinee' M                | 0:30 Devotions (ML) 18<br>0:30 SenSupport (E)<br>1:30 Creative Movements<br>ML)<br>00 Music With Chester<br>loss (ML)<br>00 Hydration Station |  | 830 Folding Laundry (OT)20<br>10:30 Trivia<br>11:30 Chair Dancing (ML)<br>2:00 Bingo (ML)<br>7:00 Studio Singers (ML)                                  | 10:30 Church (ML) 21<br>11:30 Social Visits<br>2:00 Music with Ross<br>MacQuartie (ML)<br>2:00 Hydration Station         | 8:30 Hand Wax & Nail Can22<br>(OT)<br>10:00 Group Music Therapy<br>10:30 Pop Up Library (ML)<br>2:00 Wine Down Social (ML)   | 10:30 Word Puzzles (ML) 2<br>2:00 Nail Care (OT)<br>Afternoon Matinee'<br>ALL wings            |
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|   | Happy<br>Birthday Albert 5<br>Marion N- 19  | 2  | Mildred R- 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Effie S – 18 <sup>th</sup> Sh  | Ron - 10 <sup>th</sup> Alice V<br>hirley We – 18 <sup>th</sup> Maria S   | V- 15 <sup>th</sup> Margie N- 1<br>5 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ellen G-   |  |

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