



Spring Edition - Maplewood and MSA Newsletter



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"WHERE CARE FEELS LIKE HOME."

Dear Residents, Families, and Friends,



As Spring begins, we look forward to longer days, warmer weather, and more opportunities to enjoy sunshine and outdoor walks with our residents. This season always brings a renewed sense of energy and joy to our home. Over the past few weeks, we have had a wonderful time celebrating special occasions together, creating meaningful moments for both residents and staff. Our team remains committed to providing a safe, caring environment, along with engaging activities to brighten the days ahead. We look forward to sharing more updates and highlights as we welcome this new season together. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our community.

Fraser Health Resident Survey

A Fraser Health Surveyor will be onsite on April 10th from 9:00am to 5:00pm to assist residents, completing a Survey. The survey is intended for residents. If a resident is unable to complete it independently, a family member may assist them prior to the scheduled survey date. The survey will be emailed out to family prior to April 10th date.



COVID IMMUNIZATION



It's that time of year again! We are preparing for COVID-19 immunizations, which will take place in late April.

Taxes 2025

Friendly reminder to file the income taxes by April 30th! We have a volunteer accountant who can assist with your tax returns for free. Please reach out to our Social worker (Emily) for more info.



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Maplewood Care Foundation Launch

We were pleased to gather with organizations, leaders, and community members to mark the launch of the Maplewood Care Foundation and recognize those supporting older adults across Abbotsford and the Fraser Valley. It was inspiring to see so many people committed to dignity, connection, and quality of life.

We also highlighted the work of Maplewood Care Society and the Caring for Caregivers initiative, supporting caregivers and those they care for.

To learn more about our Foundation please visit our website maplewoodcarefoundation.ca.

With Appreciation - CEO Anne Marie Leijen

We would also like to highlight that our CEO, Anne Marie Leijen, is retiring from her position. We extend our sincere gratitude for the extraordinary work she has accomplished over the past five years at Maplewood. Her dedication and leadership have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents and the entire community.

Beyond her many accomplishments, Anne Marie will be fondly remembered for her warmth, approachability, and genuine compassion for both residents and staff. Her sense of humor and easy-going nature fostered a positive, supportive environment, and her strong advocacy for person-centered care helped shape Maplewood’s culture. She will be greatly missed.





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Highlights from our Resident’s Valentines & St Patrick’s celebrations

Our residents at MSA and Maplewood House have had a wonderful few months filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit! February brought a heartwarming Valentine’s lunch, where residents enjoyed a delicious meal surrounded by their loved ones.

The joy and smiles were truly unforgettable.

In March, we celebrated St. Patrick’s Day in full festive style, the sounds of music and laughter filled the air as residents joined in the dancing. We were delighted to welcome the Irish dancers, who brought energy and excitement to a full house, creating memories that will cherish forever. These special moments remind us how important it is to come together, celebrate, and create joy every day at Maplewood and MSA.



LOST AND FOUND & UNLABELLED CLOTHING

We’ve collected a few clothing items that are waiting to be reunited with their owners! Families are welcome to check with staff to see if any belong to your loved one. To help us keep track of new items, please ensure all clothing is properly labeled. You can bring any unlabelled items to the front desk, and we’ll gladly label them for you.

Thank you