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This week we celebrated our Long-Term Service awards, with 17 Care Partners recognized for achieving their 5, 10, 15, and 20-year service awards for a total of 190 years between them. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated staff here at Eden Gardens. Each received a beautiful picture created from words from their colleagues of what makes them so special to work with.



Over the past year, Elders, staff and managers have worked tirelessly and successfully to prevent the spread of the virus and support each-other through a very difficult time. Elders helped their care staff when they could, care partners did whatever was needed, and managers ensured staff were supported and families were kept updated. It was a total team effort and we are so grateful for everyone's efforts to get us through this recent outbreak.



Thank you to our Care Partners, and families for your continued support during these challenging times. This COVID pandemic has reinforced how resilient our community is when times get tough, and provides solace and hope for the future.



Great news, there are some changes from **Dr. Bonnie Henry, Public Health Officer**, that will increase Social Visiting all across the Province effective April 1st. We are currently working on implementing these changes, and will be in touch with all families over the coming days with some new visiting opportunities. The scheduling system is being revised, and the team will be in touch with you regarding the changes to your appointments.

You will soon see our bus back out on the road, providing Country Drives once again for our residents.

We have certainly been through a long COVID journey, along with the rest of the world, and we want to thank you all so much for your patience and perseverance as we continue our efforts to maintain a COVID free home for our elders.

Best regards,

Mick and Erin

