



Home for Us Weekly Update - July 3, 2020

Home for Us started as an innovation and improvement project to understand the experience of residents, families, and staff. Building on the insights gathered from months of observations, interviews, focus groups, and surveys, we are now in the next phase of **Megamorphosis**. This phase aims to rapidly test ideas from residents, families, and staff to build on the great care that staff currently provide. Building on qualities such as **compassion** and **empathy**, we strive to make sure that **emotional connections matter most, residents direct each moment** and that **home is not just a place, it is a feeling**.

Meaningful Moments

Inspired by the great work that is done every day at our homes, each week we highlight a meaningful interaction that brings us one step closer to the vision



The Megamorphosis philosophy of beautifying our home inspired us at Brock Fahrni to brighten up the exterior of our home by creating an art piece- a 33'x 12' birch tree banner. The saying '*it takes a village to raise a child*' was applicable in creating our banner. Our talented village included veterans, residents, RCA's, Marion (sewing volunteer), Audrey, Danny (maintenance), donors and Art Program Coordinators.

After a year in the making and numerous workshops held on both floors and in our Artworks studio we happily raised our banner last week, May 13th 2020; celebrating

collaboration, inclusivity, caring and artistic achievement.

Picture above was taken in 2019. Residents on the 3rd floor painting the initial background colour for the birch tree- a soft grey. Two more coats of grey were applied before the dark birch texture was added. Green tape protects the sponged leaves.



MSJ LTC in partnership with UBC School of Medicine has created new opportunities for companionship for seniors and students.

<https://globalnews.ca/video/7115504/ubc-establishes-ipad-program-for-long-term-care-facilities>

Care for Residents, Families and Staff During COVID19 Crisis

For the health of residents, visitors and staff

For the best and most up to date information relevant to PHC LTC Staff, Residents and Families, please check these resources often:

Family Caregiver Support Services of BC Expand Services

www.familycaregiversbc.ca

The Caregiver Support Line has expanded to better support families during this time. Call toll-free at 1-877-520-3267, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

PHC Staff Resource

<http://covid19.providencehealthcare.org/>

PHC Family Information Resources

<http://www.providencehealthcare.org/ltc-covid19>

Multilingual COVID19 Resources

<https://digem.med.ubc.ca/covid-19-multilingual-resources/>

Free Premium Wifi for Residents and Families Until July 31 (Thanks to Telus)

<http://covid19.providencehealthcare.org/stories/keeping-families-connectedfree-premium-public-wi-fi-now-available>

It Takes A Village

Your help is needed!

Weekly Update On Hiatus

In my brief time as Interim Program Director, I have learned how important the Home for Us Weekly Update is to support the amazing work around culture change that is being done in all of our homes. I have been told that most people check out the Meaningful Moments first! It is also an important tool for giving compliments and kudos, saying thank you, and advertising special events and articles that support the work we are doing.

As we are in a brief period of change right now, the weekly update will be on a brief hiatus as we orient new people to the role of gathering, editing and publishing the content. Please continue to send stories to me for now at [**SKaba@providencehealth.bc.ca**](mailto:SKaba@providencehealth.bc.ca) I will collect them as we plan to continue this important resource.