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ELLIOTT EXPRESS



Mission Statement

Quality choices in a caring and inclusive, home-like community.

A tradition of promoting dignity and independence for those we serve and their families.



the elliott community annual fundraiser

the great HARVEST



SUNDAY SEPT 28 | 11:30AM-2:30PM
BRUNCH & BUBBLY | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAW
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE

Have you heard about our new fundraising campaign?

Transforming Together

Investing in connection, joy, and lasting change.

We need your help to spread the Butterfly Approach and person-centred care to the rest of our long-term care home, retirement home, and beyond. The Elliott Community's vision is for all who live here to experience lives full of joy, purpose, community, and connection.

Your donation will help us continue to transform!

Learn more on our website or contact Heather at 519-822-0491 ext 2242 to find out how you can support this important campaign to raise \$500,000!



August Community Centre/Chapel Programs & Events

Friday August 1st at 2:00pm

Happy Hour with The Elderly Brothers

Tuesday August 5th at 2:00pm

Guelph Symphony Orchestra Performance

Wednesday August 6th at 2:00pm

Birds of Prey Presentation

Tuesday August 12th at 6:15pm

Wellington County 4H Square Dancing Performance

Wednesday August 13th at 2:00pm

50s Party with Doug MacKenzie

Thursday August 14th at 2:00pm

Education Session - Possible Signs of Dementia with
Robin Smart

Saturday August 16th at 2:00pm

The Dancin' Bugs Guitar Performance

Wednesday August 20th at 10:00am

Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday August 20th at 2:00pm

Healthy Habits Presentation with Danielle Garcia

Thursday August 21st at 2:00pm

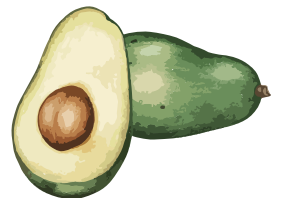
Monthly Birthday Party with The Staccatos

Wednesday August 27th at 10:00am

St. Andrews Presbyterian Chapel Service

Wednesday August 27th at 2:00pm

Accordion with Gary



AUGUST OUTINGS

Thursday August 14th Leaving at 9:30am

Giant Tiger Shopping Trip

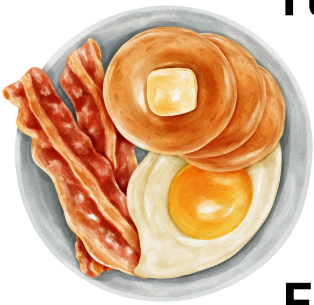
**Cost is \$10 transportation plus
spending money**



Tuesday August 18th Leaving at 1:15pm

Outing to Superior Glove Tour

Cost is \$10 for transportation



Friday August 22nd Leaving at 11:30am

Outing to Goody's Canadian Grill

Cost is \$10 transportation plus spending money

Monday August 25th Leaving at 5:00pm

Grand River Horse Racing Outing

**Cost is \$10 transportation
plus spending money**



***All outings require sign-up through Recreation. Please note that
spots are limited, so while we strive to accommodate all
requests, availability is not guaranteed.***

COMMUNITY CHAMPION

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION – JULY 2025



AWARDED TO

**JOYCE KUIPERS AND OBI
PET VISITOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE
NOTTINGHAM HOME AREA**

Joyce brings heart, dedication, and a smile to every moment and Obi, our four-legged friend, adds tail wags and joy wherever he goes.

Painting on Paisley and Eramosa

A Butterfly Home is full of colour and life and we are ready to start adding colour to the second floor of long-term care in August. Spaces and places on the home area will be painted in contrasting colours to help people find their way and break up the home area into distinct spaces. We want to know which colours are your favourite and which ones you like the least. Please weigh in with the team on Eramosa and Paisley or with Lindsay Marinovic. Painting is expected to begin in mid-August. Once painting is complete, we will begin to fill the walls with artwork and objects that help to tell the stories of the people living here, spark conversation and add beauty to our home. Stay up to date on The Elliott Express newsletter for more opportunities to get involved!

Butterfly Photo Wall

We have our wings and now so can you!

In Celebration of our Butterfly Accreditation we invite you to take a photo in front of the butterfly wings on the first floor of The Elliott located between the Community Centre and The Ellington. Don't forget to post to social media and tag us @elliottcommunity using the hashtag #TECTransformingTogether. We can't wait to see your photos! A special thank you to the team at Sensory-scapes for donating our wings and supporting our change journey.



If you have questions or ideas regarding The Butterfly Approach, please contact Lindsay Marinovic, Resident Experience Lead at 519-822-0491 ext. 2110 or LMarinovic@elliottcommunity.org.

INFECTION CONTROL & PREVENTION UPDATE



Back to Basics – Clean Habits, Healthy Home!

As summer winds down and routines shift, August is the perfect time to refresh our infection prevention practices. More visitors, back-to-school exposure, and seasonal changes can increase the risk of respiratory and gastrointestinal infections in long-term care. Let's take this opportunity to go back to basics and reinforce the everyday habits that keep our residents safe.

Hand Hygiene is Still Our #1 Defense

Proper hand hygiene continues to be the most effective way to stop the spread of illness.

- ✓ Staff: Perform hand hygiene before and after resident contact, meals, and PPE use.
- ✓ Residents: Encourage handwashing before meals and after using the toilet.
- ✓ Visitors: Use hand sanitizer at entry and exit points.

Cough & Cold Season Starts Early

With increased visitor traffic and the return of school-aged family members, we may see an early rise in respiratory infections.

- ✓ If you're sick, even mildly—stay home.
- ✓ Masking is encouraged when symptoms are present, even if mild.
- ✓ Report symptoms in resident's early
- ✓ Clean and disinfect shared equipment
- ✓ Wipe down high-touch surfaces like door handles, dining tables, and handrails regularly.
- ✓ Encourage all departments to follow routine cleaning schedules.



General Store Hours of Operation

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	9:30-11:30am	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	1:30-3:30
Wednesday	9:30-12:30pm	12:30-3:30pm
Thursday	9:30-12:30pm	Closed
Friday	9:30 - 12:00pm	Closed
Saturday	Closed	Closed
Sunday	Closed	1-4pm

Thank you for your business!

