

ELLIOTT EXPRESS

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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.*

DID YOU KNOW

Our Café reopened on a limited basis in December! Here's a quick reminder: you can now pay at the General Store, which has moved to its new location in the Community Centre, and pick up your Hot-to-Go meal from the Café on Wednesdays and Fridays between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you'd like to stay and enjoy your meal, tables and chairs are available in the Cafe Atrium.

JOKE JUNCTION

What did the melon say to the other melon on Valentine's day?



You're one in a melon!

LearnFunnyJokes.com

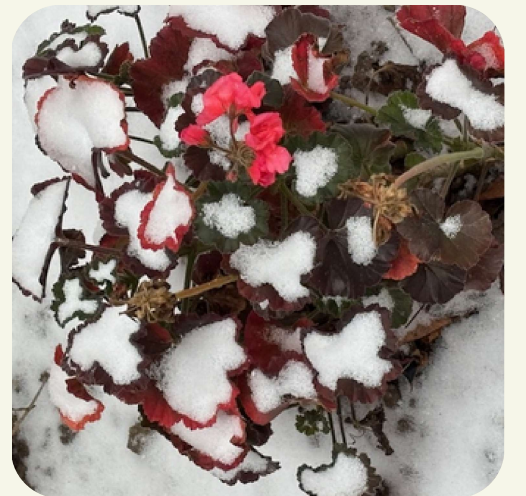
What flower gives the most kisses on Valentine's Day?



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January
SNAPSHOTS



Taken by Rosemarie Stewart

February Community Centre Programs & Events

Wednesday February 5th at 2:00pm

**Guelph Wellington Men's Club Choir in the
Community Centre**

Wednesday February 12th at 2:00pm

**Happy Hour with Paul Horton Entertaining in the
Community Centre**

Friday February 14th at 2:00pm

**Valentine Sweetheart Party with Brent Meidinger
In the Community Centre**

Wednesday February 19th at 10:00am

Roman Catholic Mass in the Chapel

Thursday February 20th at 2:00pm

**Birthday Party with Bob MacLean Entertaining
in the Community Centre**

Wednesday February 26th at 10:00am

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Service in the Chapel

Wednesday February 26th at 2:00pm

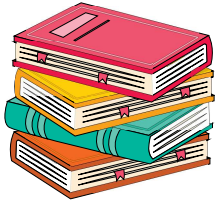
Accordion Music with Gary in the Community Centre

FEBRUARY OUTINGS

Sunday February 9th

“For the love of books sale” at the Legion

Leaving at 10:15am



Cost is \$10 includes transportation
plus spending money

Monday February 17th

Guelph Storm Outing

Leaving at 1:15pm

Cost is \$10 transportation



Saturday February 22nd

Scoundrels & Scallywags

Guelph Chamber Choir Concert

Leaving at 1:45pm

Cost is \$**Confirm

Tuesday February 25th

Rescheduled Lunch Outing

to Halibut House

Leaving at 11:30am



Cost is \$10 transportation + cost of lunch

*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. **Winter outings are all weather permitting***

WORKING ON OUR WINGS



The Elliott Community is working to become the first long-term care home in Guelph accredited in The Butterfly Approach, an innovative, person-centered and emotion-focused model of care. The Butterfly Approach is being introduced on the Wellington, Fountain and Edinburgh home areas on the third floor in Long-term care.

New Front Doors Coming to Edinburgh
Thanks to the generous fundraising support of our community, The Elliott raised funds to install a unique, warm and welcoming front door at the entrance to every long-term care room. Vinyl door wraps were installed in the Fountain, Wellington, Paisley and Eramosa home areas early last year. Unique front doors help residents to recognize and locate their rooms, spark conversation and add colour and warmth to the environment.

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This year, people living in Edinburgh will have the opportunity to choose a new front door. In the coming weeks, team members at The Elliott will be offering people who live in Edinburgh the opportunity to work with their roommate to choose what their new door will look like. We invite you to have a look at the door wraps installed in the other long-term care home areas to see some of the options available.

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

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly,
but rarely admit the changes
it has gone through to
achieve that beauty.

Maya Angelou



SHINING STAR OF THE MONTH



Brittany Van Bergen has been chosen as our January Shining Star of the Month for her dedication, compassion, and person-centered care. She took the time to support a new resident's transition into LTC, offering friendship, encouragement, and social connections. Her patience and commitment have made a lasting impact, helping the resident feel more at home. Brittany's passion and adaptability make her an invaluable part of The Elliott team!



Valentine's Day Flower Sale

Thursday February 13th
Between 1:00-4:00
Outside of the
Community Centre

Flower bouquets and individual flowers
will be available for sale

Buy flowers for your loved ones, while
supporting The Elliott Community!



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Quality Hearing Care For Less

Hearing Clinic

**THE LAST FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH**

**9:00AM-10:30AM-
LONG TERM CARE**

**(SEE LTC NURSE TO BE ADDED TO LIST)
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

FOR TIMES BELOW

10:45-12:00PM- ELLRIGE LOUNGE

1:00-2:30PM- NOTTINGHAM

2:30-3:30PM- ELLINGTON LIBRARY



Services Include:

- Cleaning of hearing aids
- Checking and removal of wax
- Adjusting hearing aids
- (all except Costco hearing aids)
- Replacing broken parts
- Battery sales
- Hearing testing
- Consultation, Counseling
- Hearing aid Sales