



St. Lawrence Lodge
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Resident and Family Newsletter

LONG TERM CARE SINCE 1970

May 2017

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Ontario Budget News for Long Term Care Homes

The Provincial Budget was tabled on April 27th and AdvantAge Ontario staff attended the lock up.

The LTC program will receive an overall increase of about 2.0%.

The biggest surprise and a significant win as a result of LTC advocacy, is the increase to the raw food per diem; it will go up to \$9.00 effective July 1, 2017.

Nursing and Personal Care (NPC) and Programs and Support Services (PSS) both will increase by 2.0% effective April 1. The 2.0% increases to NPC and PSS will be applied to the convalescent care program supplements and to physiotherapy funding rates as well.

Our Vision

St. Lawrence Lodge will be a leader in providing progressive long term care.

Our Values

Respect

Quality Service

Person-Centered Care

Compassion

Our Mission

St. Lawrence Lodge provides quality, person-centered, long term care in partnership with families and care givers and in collaboration with community resources.

Our Philosophy

We believe the atmosphere of our Home lies with those who reside and work with us. The Home celebrates resident life as it is being lived today in an environment that enables an optimal level of independence, choice, and individuality.

Information on the increase to the Other Accommodation funding envelope is currently not available at this point.

As promised last year, the Behaviour Support Ontario (BSO) program will receive a \$10.0M increase bringing the total allocation to \$64.0M this year. AdvantAge Ontario will continue its efforts to ensure that this funding goes to in-home behaviour teams.

The budget also earmarks \$8.0M over three years to establish 40 new Elderly Persons Centres across the province. These are in addition to the existing 263 centres.

Nursing Week May 8th - 12th, 2017

Nursing Week is an annual celebration of the Nursing Profession. It is held every May to coincide with the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. The Theme this year: “#YESThisNursing” pays tribute to the evolving work of nurses through the influence of technology and social media.

St. Lawrence Lodge is proud to recognize the dedicated Nurses who provide quality care to our residents on a daily basis.



Calendar of Events - May 2017

Tues., May 2 nd	Beth - Flute	Elm - 11:00 a.m.
Wed., May 3 rd	Birthday Musical - Tom Wilson	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 9 th	1 st Floor Church & Mother's Day Tea	Pine - 2:00 p.m.
Tues., May 9 th	The Troubadours	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 10 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Elm - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 10 th	2 nd Floor Mother's Day Tea	Birch - 2:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 11 th	3 rd Floor Mother's Day Tea	Cedar - 2:00 p.m.
Sat., May 13 th	Great Music Guys	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 16 th	Beth - Flute	Cedar - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 16 th	Memories of Yesterday	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 17 th	Bernie & Vera	Birch - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 17 th	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 17 th	Parabus Shopping	Front Door - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., May 17 th	Brockville Museum	Chapel - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs., May 18 th	Winnona	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., May 20 th	Tom Wilson Trio	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 23 rd	Beth - Flute	Birch - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 23 rd	Harmonica Sing Alongs	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.
Wed., May 24 th	Music with Vangie	Pine - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 24 th	Music with Wayne & Gail	Cedar - 10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 24 th	Vicki Spurrell	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Sat., May 27 th	Pub - Matt Hayes	Town Square - 1:45 p.m.
Tues., May 30 th	Beth - Flute	Pine - 11:00 a.m.
Tues., May 30 th	Tom Wilson	Town Square - 6:45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARE (OAK) - MAY 2017

Mon., May 1 st	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Wed., May 3 rd	Music with Vangie	10:30 a.m.
Sat., May 6 th	Dave Rowan	1:45 p.m.
Mon., May 8 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Tues., May 9 th	Beth - Flute	11:00 a.m.
Fri., May 12 th	Mother's Day Tea	
	Harmonica Sing Alongs	1:45 p.m.
Mon., May 15 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Thurs., May 18 th	Bernie & Vera	10:30 a.m.
Tues., May 23 rd	Art Therapy	2:00 p.m.
Wed., May 24 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.
Fri., May 26 th	Hudson Majaury	1:45 p.m.
Mon., May 29 th	Music with Joyce	10:30 a.m.



ST. LAWRENCE LODGE FOUNDATION

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News from Home



Since 1970, St. Lawrence Lodge has been recognized for its compassionate care and service provided to those persons entrusted to the Home's care, as well as, the accompanying comfort and peace of mind the Lodge provides to resident family members and friends.

The "new" St. Lawrence Lodge opened in 2006. Now, ten years later, the building environment, resident furnishings, and equipment are showing their age and need to be updated and replaced. However, there is no Government capital funding made available to support the needed investment.

Maintaining excellence in long term care is a continuing challenge.

St. Lawrence Lodge needs your help to maintain the excellent living environment and quality of life that our residents experience and enjoy each day.

It takes the generosity of residents, family members, employees, physicians, friends, and community businesses and organizations to help provide the philanthropic support required to provide the essential items needed for resident care and support, along with the maintenance of an aging facility.

Therefore, the St. Lawrence Lodge Foundation is seeking your support to provide the vital items needed for resident care and support.

To donate or to find out more about how you can support St. Lawrence Lodge residents, please contact Tom Harrington at 613-345-0255 ext 4106 or by email at tharrington@stll.org.

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Ontario Medical Supply (OMS) Joins St. Lawrence Lodge As Mobility Services Vendor

St. Lawrence Lodge is pleased to announce a new service partnership with OMS to provide mobility services to residents of our Home. OMS and the Lodge formed their new partnership in April 2017. The letter of introduction below provides some background information on OMS.



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Welcome to St Lawrence Lodge!

We would like to welcome you to your new home and also take this opportunity to introduce ourselves! **Ontario Medical Supply** is pleased to now work in partnership with **St Lawrence Lodge** starting on **April 14, 2017** to ensure that all of your home health care needs are met.

Part of this partnership includes a weekly on-site repair clinic staffed by our professionally trained Service Technicians and Mobility & Seating Sales Consultants. This Technical and Sales team **can assist you on-site** with the repair and/or sale of any Mobility home health care equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and scooters. **And as a Resident of St Lawrence Lodge, the Labour is FREE on all service required during this repair clinic!**

Ontario Medical Supply will also provide Residents with a steam cleaning of all Mobility equipment on a Quarterly basis at no additional charge. Our certified Service Technicians are experts in the Mobility field. Our caring and compassionate team can also assist you in all aspects of your purchase or rental of medical equipment. In addition to this, **Ontario Medical Supply** also specializes in many other Home Health Care products such as lift chairs, beds, compression hosiery fittings, Ostomy & wound care supplies, aids for daily living and incontinence products.

We are confident that you will be satisfied with the care and service you receive from any of our team members. We look forward to working with you as you become more comfortable in your new home. We invite you to contact us at **1.800.267.1069 extension 25360** anytime for further details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alissa', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Have a great month!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Harrington', is written in a cursive style.