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# THE VIEW

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*To all our Orchard View Mother's,  
residents, management & staff*

*Have a safe and happy*

*Mother's Day*

## Orchard View Mission Statement

*Enhancing quality of life through comprehensive care in a safe, home-like environment.*

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## **A May Message from the Administrator & Director of Nursing**

With the arrival of May, there is a renewed sense of energy throughout Orchard View. Warmer days and longer evenings bring with them opportunities to get outside, reconnect with our community, and enjoy the simple moments that make this time of year so special.

We are pleased to share that our recent spring COVID-19 vaccine clinic was a success, with strong participation. Thank you to everyone for the important role you play in keeping our home healthy and well.

As we move further into the season, we are looking forward to resuming more outings and time in the community. These experiences are so meaningful for our residents, whether it's enjoying a meal out, taking in local sights, or simply getting a change of scenery.

We are also pleased to be welcoming six summer students to our team in the coming weeks. These roles will support recreation, maintenance, and administrative areas, and will help us continue to enhance the day-to-day experience for our residents while giving students valuable hands-on experience. We look forward to having them as part of Orchard View for the summer.

One of our favourite spring traditions is just around the corner—our annual trip to Scott's Nursery. Residents and staff alike look forward to selecting flowers that will soon brighten our grounds and outdoor spaces for the months ahead.

As previously shared, this year marks an important milestone—Orchard View's 20th Anniversary. Our celebration on June 6th will not only be an opportunity to reflect and connect with our community, but also to support our ongoing efforts as a non-profit home. Funds raised will go toward enhancing resident experiences, improving our home, and continuing to create the warm, welcoming environment that defines Orchard View. We hope you will join us.

Thank you, as always, to our residents, families, staff, volunteers, and community for being part of Orchard View. We are looking forward to all that the season ahead will bring.

With appreciation,

**Lynn Clark**  
Administrator

**Jill Brewster**  
Director of Nursing

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### May

The weather is getting warmer,  
The flowers are in bloom.  
The butterflies flutter by,  
And the birds sing a chirpy tone.

The sun comes up much sooner,  
To brighten up my day.  
It goes to bed much later,  
So I have more time to play.



“Oh! Gladly do we welcome thee,  
Fair pleasant month of May;  
Month which we’ve eager  
Longed to see,  
Through many a wintry day.

Rosana Eleanor Leprohon

I’m only wishing  
to go a-fishing;  
For this the month  
of May was made.

Henry Van Dyke

### May-flower

Pink, small and punctual  
Aromatic, low,  
Covert in April,  
Candid in May,

Dear to the moss,  
Known by the knoll,  
Next to the robin,  
In every human soul.

Bold little beauty,  
Bedecked with thee,  
Nature forswears  
Antiquity.



A few ladies received Easter bags from the church

### *A Mother's Blessing*

Of all the special joys in life,  
The big ones and the small,  
A mother's love and tenderness  
Is the greatest of them all.

A man loves his sweetheart the most,  
his wife the best,  
but his **mother** the longest.  
~Irish Proverb

### "Everything Mom"

How did you find the energy, Mom  
To do all the things you did,  
To be teacher, nurse and counselor  
To me, when I was a kid.  
How did you do it all, Mom  
Be a chauffeur, cook and friend?  
Yet find time to be a playmate,  
I just can't comprehend.  
I see now it was love, Mom  
That made you come whenever I'd call,  
Your inexhaustible love, Mom  
And I thank you for it all.

— Joanna Fuchs



### **Thank You**

When one's child becomes a parent,  
It opens up many memories and doors,  
Thoughts, feelings, and gratitude,  
Surface that were never present before.

Reflections ensue,  
And "ah ha" moments come to light,  
Such as the endless depth of unconditional  
parental love,  
And the tireless effort to always do right.

Like when rations are tight,  
But leaving nothing for yourself,  
Ensuring your child's belly is warm and full,  
Because the importance is on *their* life and health.

Like respecting your child to make,  
Decisions on their own,  
And reinforcing and encouraging them that,  
Their life should always set its own tone.

These are the things you did for me,  
And the things, for my own, I will do.  
There's nothing as great as the unbounded love of  
parenting,  
And for that, and everything, I say, "Thank You."

**Happy Mother's Day!**

### *May Birthday*

**Residents:**

Basil Kirk - 16

Ian Murdoch - 26

**Staff:**

Kim Crosland - 3

Jared Uzochukwu - 5



*Orchard View would like to invite you  
to a  
Mother's Day Tea & Entertainment*

*Friday  
May 8, 2026  
1:30pm*

*All family welcome so  
please let them know as we only send  
to the contact person.*

*RSVP: Debbie McAllister 506-488-3533  
or email [dmcallister@orchardviewltc.ca](mailto:dmcallister@orchardviewltc.ca)  
before May 4 for seating purposes.*

### *April Birthdays*

Doug - 7

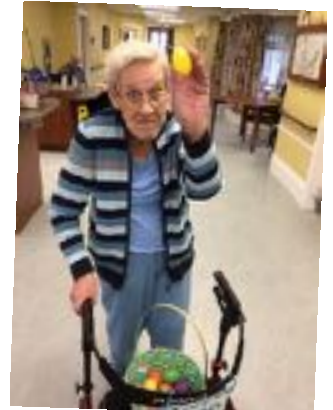
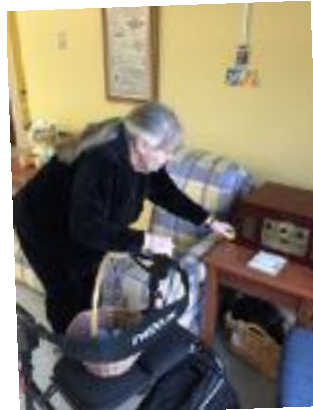
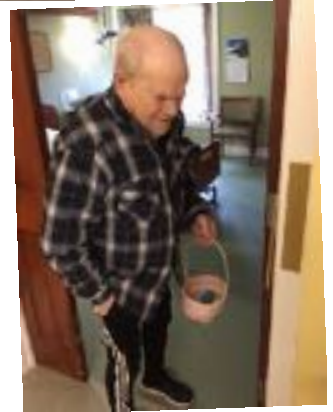
Gary - 9

Rob - 27



*“The View”*

The Easter bunny was around handing out treats on Sunday April 5 and then we went hunting for Easter eggs.



*“The View”*



Crooked Finger played for us again on April 8 and had everyone dancing and singing along.

Bill is looking good in his trial wheelchair.



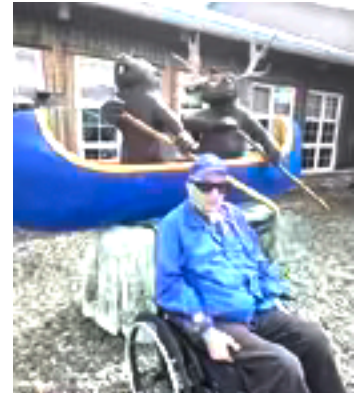
The Legion members were in to chat with us on April 15.

We went to the Gagetown Legion on April 18 to have breakfast and meet some old friends.



## *“The View”*

We went to the Blue Canoe on April 30 for lunch thanks to the wonderful volunteers that helped us. Most of the residents had seafood, fish & chips, scallops or clams.





# Orchard View

## Resident/Family Council minutes

The monthly meeting of the Resident/Family Council was held on April 27, 2026 at 3pm on the West wing.

In attendance: D. Dunphy, R. Tibbs, K. Francis, R. Davis-True, G. Baughman, D. Patterson, P. Hilton, V. Blaney, A. McIntyre, D. Paradis, A. Law, I. Murdoch, C. McIntyre, R. Harrison, J. Munroe, C. McLaughlin and M. Sharpe.

Family members: none.

Welcomed everyone to the meeting followed by the reading of the minutes of last month's meeting.

### Old Business

Catholic Church – will be Tuesday April 28 at 1:30pm

Easter bunny – was here on Sunday April 5 and the residents had fun hunting for eggs.

Crooked Fingers – were in on April 8 entertaining us, some were even singing & dancing to the music.

Legion Members visit – April 15 on the East Wing with coffee, cookies and conversation.

Earth Day – April 22 we enjoyed a barbeque lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers or sausage. Residents really liked the potato salad and tossed salad too.

Breakfast outing – on April 18<sup>th</sup> we went to the Gagetown Legion for breakfast, big crowd and chatted with lots of friends.

Outing for coffee – down to the Legion for this too on April 20 as the church hall is under construction.

### New Business

Outing for Lunch – changed to Thursday April 30 due to appointment for another resident. Quite a few residents want to do for seafood.

Baby Shower – May 2 for some staff members, Abrelyn & June and Jared & Lillian that have had babies in the last couple of months. Residents excited to meet the babies.

Hair Care – May 7 before our Mother's Day party.

Mother's Day – celebrating on Friday May 8 with invitation to all family of our mother's and entertainment in the afternoon.

Summer Students – starting again soon, will have some students in lots of departments.

Municipal Election – May 11 someone will be in to help us vote of Mayor and councilors

Breakfast outing – the breakfasts in Queenstown are starting in May so we will plan anyone to go some Saturday morning

Portulaca Day – will try for someday the end of the month if the weather stays this nice.

BBQ lunch – will plan another one of these for the next month, residents want potato salad again.

Talked about going to the beach, lawn bowling, rock painting, Father's Day, Prom, shopping, outing for Spring drive & ice cream, campfire in the park, bowling at Kingswood, picnic in the park.

### Opportunities for Improvement

- Daylight savings time should be no more.

The meetings were adjourned with the next meetings being sometime in May 2026.



# May 2026

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						<b>Baby Shower</b> <b>3pm</b> (For 2 staff babies) <b>Everyone welcome</b>
3 Coffee & Conversation 10am	4 Appointment  Cards 2pm	5	6 Bingo 10am	7 Hair Care 9:30am	8 <i>Mother's Day</i> tea 1:30pm Family Welcome	9
10 <i>Happy</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 	11 <i>Municipal</i> <i>Election</i>  Cards 10am Hymn Sing 3pm	12  Spring Drive 1:30pm	13 Legion visit 10am  Bingo 1:30pm	14 Appointment  Fun & Fitness 1:30pm	15	16 Breakfast outing in Queenstown 8am  <b>Basil's B-day</b>
17 Popcorn & Movie 2pm	18 <i>Victoria Day</i>	19	20 Bingo 10am  Barbecue lunch  Crafts 1:30pm	21 <b>Anglican</b> <b>Church</b> 10:30am	22 Baking 10am  Afternoon Tea 2pm	23
24          <b>31</b> <b>Month End</b>	25 Cards 10am  Resident Council meeting 3pm	26 Bingo 10am  <b>Catholic</b> <b>Church</b> 1:30pm  <b>Ian's B-day</b>	27 <b>Portulaca Day</b> (flower shopping) 10:30am	28 Fun & Fitness 10am	29	30 Make Bread  Coffee & Conversation 10am