

Fred Douglas Society Inc.

Newsletter - December 2024

Upcoming Events

The Recreation department has many great activities planned for Residents this December. Including:

- Entertainment Weekly with Sisler Band performing twice!
- Tamborine Dancers
- Caroling with staff and gifts for all residents
- Grade 3 class performing carols
- Special snack weekly
- Christmas baking with residents

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ANNUAL YULETIDE

This year's Yuletide was a huge success. Residents, families, staff and volunteers were able to enjoy the day filled with food, raffles, entertainment and plenty of smiles and laughs. The Recreation team raised a lot of funds that will go towards supplies and programs throughout the year.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND HELPED WITH THIS EVENT!



Any Suggestions?

If you have any content suggestions for upcoming newsletters, please reach out to Chantelle at ccalder@freddouglas.ca

HAPPY
Holidays!



Please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Senior Leadership team if you have any questions or concerns.

New EMPLOYEES



Osamwenyobo Ann Olaye joined Fred Douglas Place September as the new Administrative Assistant. She has worked in Administration for over 13 years, most recently at Wellington Altus Private Wealth. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and public Administration, a Diploma in Law from the University of Benin. Ann was born in Nigeria and came to Canada in March of 2023. She is married with three children and treasures every moment spent with her family, reading and writing, and listening to music. She's passionate about helping people and engaging in activities that provide professional development. She is happy to be part of Fred Douglas Management Inc.



Kristina Stevenson joined us in October as the new Senior Accountant. She has been in accounting since 2015 and has had various roles as an accountant. We are excited to have her on our team.





Shefali Patel is our new Social Worker at Fred Douglas Lodge! She started this month and just moved from Alberta to Winnipeg to complete her Masters in Social Work with a focus on Geriatrics and Long Term Care.

Shefali loves sports, her favorite is hockey, but she has played soccer for about 20 years. She became interested in social work during her time working in corrections, with incarcerated older adults, as well as when her grandparents began to seek long term care services.

The support the social worker provided her family during this time was incredibly helpful and she wanted to be that support for other families going through the process.



Stephanie Mijares might be a familiar face! She spent time with us in the summer as a student working in the Finance department.

She is excited to have now joined us full time as a Human Resources Payroll Coordinator.

Stephanie loves to stay active, exploring the great outdoors and catching the latest movies.



Staff APPRECIATION

**The Staff Appreciation event on November 23rd
was a great success!**

Staff enjoyed a buffet dinner from Luigi's and food from Juvian Restaurant.

DJ Mark Cuesta - SJ Lights & Sound provided great music that had everyone up and dancing!

Long service awards were presented to staff that have been with Fred Douglas Society for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years!

We had a really successful 50/50 Raffle with funds going towards the Staff Appreciation committee to use throughout the year.

Silent auction saw many winners receiving items such as a Thermea basket, Lottery tree and Kobo Reading basket!

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT DONATED AND
CONTRIBUTED TO THE KUDOS CARDS.**



SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The Residents enjoyed a Sadie Hawkins dance on
November 13th. Fun was had by all!

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