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| **We celebrated our amazing volunteers this week during National Volunteer Appreciation week.  We would like to Thank all our incredible volunteers for all that they do to bring joy to our residents here at Lanark Lodge.** **\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*****\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\***Photo**Jonick Clothing Company will be here at Lanark Lodge May15, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Families are welcome to come in and shop. Jonick is an online and mobile boutique specializing in adaptive and special needs clothing.****\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\***Bbq Fundraiser Clipart.**The Recreation team will be hosting a BBQ fundraiser in place of the Alzheimer’s Walk this year on Thursday May 29th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.  We will have a hot dog and drink** **for $5.00. All proceeds going to Alzheimer’s Society of Lanark Leeds Grenville.** **FUNDRAISER** **\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*** |
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| **NEWS FROM YOUR DIETARY DEPARTMENT****The Lanark Lodge Dietary Department works collaboratively to provide our Residents with a pleasurable dining experience and meals that are tasty and nutritious. The Home offers a 21 day menu cycle which is approved by the Registered Dietitian and meet the current dietary reference intakes relevant to the resident population. Individualized menus are developed for each resident whose needs and preferences cannot be met through the Home’s standard menu cycle. The menus are created in collaboration with participants from the Food Committee and prepared in house by certified cooks using a variety of local, fresh and seasonal ingredients.** **Revisions to our 2024/2025 menu are currently underway. Residents are encouraged to provide their feedback on menu planning by attending Food Committee Meetings, filling out Resident Comment cards (available in all dining areas of the Home), participating in our Taste Like Home Recipe of the Month, choosing preferred menu options during special holiday/theme menu days or by providing feedback to our Dietary Managers.  For more information about our dietary services, please reach out to Haley Waldeck, Food Services Manager or Milène Hurdis, Registered Dietitian and Associate Food Services Manager.** |



**Lanark Lodge is looking for families to join the palliative care committee. Active involvement is essential.**

**If you have an interest in becoming more involved, and are available for a quarterly commitment, we look forward to hearing from you. Please reach out to either Mikayla Closs at mcloss@lanarkcounty.ca and/or Jennifer Scott at** **jscott@lanarkcounty.ca****.**

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**The past couple weeks Lanark Lodge has been upgrading our Cogeco boxes and cable service. We realize this was a disruption in service and to compensate our residents we will be crediting the charges for this service for the month of May. We appreciate your support and understanding.**

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