



SCOC renewal

Help us build our One Community Culture!

Welcome to our community newsletter!

Here, we'll keep you informed on how



we're building our One Community Culture in the coming months. You've probably noticed our colourful new emblem on signs in our

halls. "The emblem symbolizes how we all come together in the community to refocus on what makes this a special place—our values," says **Mary Hoare**, CEO.

To bring our values alive, 45 staff and nine members of SCOC's Leadership Team participated in intensive Living Our Values workshops earlier this month. They discussed what they thought is important to our community, including the need for greater respect, trustworthiness, teamwork, caring and inclusion. "To ensure that our values continue to shape our thoughts and actions, as members of this special community, we will be creating a 'Charter' to serve as a means of guiding all of us as we play our part in building up our inherent One Community Culture," says SCOC Board Chair **Murray Oliver**.

In the meantime, there's plenty to be done, including enhancing our standards of care and planning for accreditation of our long-term care (LTC) facility. "We're already

working with an accreditation consultant. Our goal is to achieve accreditation for our long-term care facility by the end of the year," says Mary.

LTC accreditation

Accreditation FAQs

What is it? Accreditation is a voluntary evaluation process. Our LTC home participates in it every four years.

Why do we do it? It assesses our practices against standards of excellence. It shows us what we do well and how we can improve. It enhances our reputation and credibility.

When will it happen? Accreditation Canada surveyors will tour and inspect our LTC home in December. They'll provide an overview of their findings, and we'll be notified of our award after that.

health, safety & wellness

Harassment policy offers prevention and management tips

At the Living Our Values workshops, staff talked about the importance of showing respect toward others. When there's a lack of respect, abusive and aggressive incidents are more likely to happen.

SCOC's harassment policy outlines how to prevent and handle these kinds of incidents. We'll be reviewing it with staff. Everyone in our community deserves respect: residents, staff, volunteers and the Board.



programs & events

Calling all residents: Win prizes on Canada Day!

What does One Community Culture mean to YOU? We want to know, so jot down your thoughts on the flyer you received and drop it in the survey box in the Tearoom before Canada Day.



On July 1, residents will vote on the top five submissions and prizes will be awarded!

Operations update

Pass the time away on our new patio

Ahhh...summer is finally here and the living is easy on our upgraded patio. We've made the area larger and more accessible with new interlocking stones, a wider ramp to the parking lot, more seating, a retractable awning and a new handrail. There's even a barbecue for residents' use.

 **Our Mission:** Guided by Christian faith and Mennonite heritage, we nurture the health and well-being of older adults and families in our community.

Our Vision: We will lead the way to new models of service, housing and care that define a healthy community for people of all ages.

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our people

A toe-tapping good time!



(Above) Residents **Gerhard** and **Louise Klaassen** celebrate with **Celina Sheppard**, SALC Life Enrichment Activation Coordinator. (Below, foreground) Residents **June Coles** and **Jim Reid**

More than 70 people attended our birthday party on June 7 for the 25 community members who have birthdays in June and July. Thanks to entertainer Linda Wells and her partner, Dennis, our crowd was treated to some catchy country tunes.



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