



**BI - MONTHLY
APRIL '09**

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CAMA WOODLANDS!

Please put aside Tuesday April 14th to come and meet all the Management Team and to discuss the staffing changes occurring in April 2009. The meeting will be in the dining room at 6:30pm.

The Family Council meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. They need more support from the families or they will be closing down at the end of June.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, this would be a good time to get them out in the open. If you have any questions but will be unable to attend, please send them to Farida and we will discuss them that evening. Or e-mail me at a.lawlor@camawoodlands.ca

Some of you may know that I have confiscated a few knives that were found in the Residents' bedside. I realize that taking away their pleasure in peeling their own fruit reduces their feelings of independence, however to leave these very sharp items around would be a safety issue and the Ministry of Health would not approve.

We have had a few meetings related to clothing issues and personal items such as dentures, glasses hearing aids etc. We are revamping our policies to reduce lost items. Sometimes these things are unavoidable but we are trying to inform all staff about the proper procedures so that these items don't go missing as often.

We are having a couple of spring cleaning days inside and out in April and would like to ask families to help us reduce the clutter in the Residents' rooms. We do not have the storage space for every season and when the nice weather comes if food is left at the bedside or in the drawers it brings out the critters. A Tupperware type container should be used for storage of food in Residents' rooms.

Labeling of Resident's New Clothing Effective Monday February 9, 2009

- Each Resident will have a white plastic 'belonging' bag on a hanger, in their wardrobe
- New clothing (or unlabelled clothing) is to be placed inside the bag (leave on hanger)
- Every Monday the laundry staff will check the bags in the wardrobes
- Bags with articles of clothing in it will be taken by the laundry staff for labeling
- Laundry will return the labeled clothes and hang a new bag in the wardrobe

**AS ALWAYS A WARM
WELCOME TO OUR
NEW RESIDENTS & THEIR
FAMILIES**

**AILEEN MORRISON
JACQUELINE LABINE
LOIS MOKO
BARBARA GILLMORE
ASTRID LAJEUNESSE**



I want to personally thank all of you for your ongoing support of the Residents and Staff at CAMA. It is very much appreciated.

Yours Truly,

ARLENE LAWLOR, ADMINISTRATOR

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