



Happy Father's Day

We tip our hats to the men of Donwood Manor. On Sunday, June 20th, the men who call Donwood Manor home enjoyed coffee from Tim Horton's and a slice of Tuxedo Cake. By the looks on their faces they enjoyed their day.



Donwood Comfort Care Carts

The Donwood Comfort Care Carts are located on each unit and available to Residents & families with in-room necessities during an end of life experience. These carts allow family members to stay with their loved one rather than searching out snacks and beverages. The cart includes light snacks and drinks, personal care items, light reading, activities and a Donwood blanket. An iPod, wireless speakers and charging station are also provided.

We wish to thank the Donwood Auxiliary for providing the funds for this project. The care of our seniors is the heart of the Auxiliary and they considered it a great privilege to support this project.



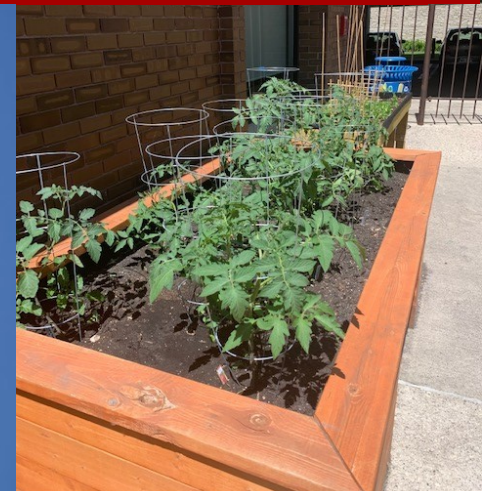
**Donwood
Comfort Care Carts**

CARING FOR SENIORS WITH
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Donwood Happenings



Resident Elaine Steski and Donwood Manor have history. Prior to retiring, Elaine worked at Donwood Manor as a Therapeutic Recreation team member, eventually coordinating the department. Each spring, she would go to the hatchery and pick up eggs that were growing chicks. Elaine would set up an aquarium with shavings and a heat lamp. Over the next week the Residents would watch the eggs, eager for them to hatch.

Mary, Mary quite contrary
how does your garden
grow...VERY WELL, thank
you for asking!
Residents can't wait to have
a slice of these tomatoes.



Residents faithfully asked about and went to watch the eggs and soon watched the chicks make their way into the world. Over the next several weeks everyone would watch the chicks grow, excited to see the daily changes. It was a great deal of fun and joy for the Residents. When the chicks started to get too big they were given to a farm.

- submitted by Nancy Steski



A little chick -
donated by Elaine
A joyful reminder of her
years working at Donwood.



Folklorama ALL summer long!
 Watch the PCH transform the first floor in many nations and discover fun and interesting things about different countries across the world. In August, Residents will enjoy even more of the represented cultures with food and music. Many of the costumes and country artifacts are from Donwood Manor Residents, Families and Staff.



Traditional Dress from Portugal

Traditional Dress from Germany



A warm welcome to our Donwood Summer Students!

We are so excited to welcome over 16 summer students to Donwood Manor PCH and Donwood EPH! Students will be contributing to enhanced programming in several departments including nursing rehab, therapeutic recreation programming, maintenance, food services and spiritual care. Having extra hands as part of our team makes a huge difference in the number of activities we can plan with residents, the time we can spend beautifying our gardens, and enhanced opportunities for walking programs and spiritual care visits.

We are grateful for the funding support from the Canada Summer Jobs program and the provincial Green Team grants. We consider the investments made through these grants not only a financial investment, but an opportunity to introduce young people to a potential career in healthcare and seniors care. We look forward to a mutually fulfilling summer with our students working together with our staff to enrich your experiences here at Donwood.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nina Labun".

Nina Labun, BN, RN, CHE
 Chief Executive Officer