

The United Church Home For Senior Citizens, Inc.
Drew Nursing Home - Tantramar Residences



The board of directors and the management team feel that it has been a busy and productive year at The United Church Home For Senior Citizens, Inc. A new Strategic Plan for 2018-2023 was adopted by the board in June. The plan focuses on areas of Human Resources, Recruitment and Retention and implementation of the Eden Philosophy of care. The management team has attended the initial training on the Eden Philosophy and directors are very excited to move forward on this initiative. The Eden Philosophy is a “person-directed” approach to care.

In April, the Home took over coordination of the Meals to Seniors Program in the Sackville and surrounding area. This service provides a hot and nutritious meal five days a week and in some cases meals are subsidized by Social Development.

As the demographics change and the number of senior’s increases, we are all looking for the best options for caring for our most vulnerable population. The home has also been closely involved with the Memory Café as well as helping to make Sackville an Age Friendly Community.

The Home is very fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers. Volunteers are priceless to us in so many areas such as musical entertainment, church service, special events and resident visitation. A luncheon was held in April 18, 2018 to thank the volunteers for their dedication to the Home. The volunteer luncheon has become an annual event in which our volunteers look forward to each year.

Interdenominational services are held on a regular basis. Other spiritual services include; visitation, communion, and involvement of clergy, lay volunteers, and church groups.

The annual service of remembrance was held May 15, 2018. Family members, residents, staff and community are invited to attend. This service honors the memory of all residents, cottagers and staff who passed away in the previous year. The service is organized by the activity department and this year was conducted by Rev. Lloyd Bruce.

In Closing, on behalf of the board and staff of The United Church Home For Senior Citizens, Inc. will continue to work towards our mandate and ensuring quality of life is provided to our residents living at the Drew as well as the tenants of Tantramar Residences.

Linda Shannon
Executive Director