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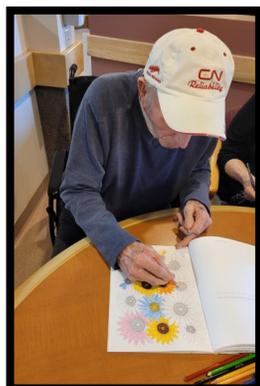


Your support is of great benefit to the residents of the
 Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centres.
 On behalf of our Residents and their Families we send a heartfelt

Thank You!

In our Spring Newsletter we requested donations for specialized equipment. We are happy to report that we have been able to purchase the much needed passive leg bike for the Therapy Department at Father Lacombe Care Centre; a wheelchair scale for Providence Care Centre and falls prevention and impact reduction floor mats.

As we enter into the Fall and Winter months our focus is to maintain and provide respectful, dignified and compassionate care to our residents. Providing them with the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual activities that keep them engaged in daily life.



Remembering Audrey May Cook—

In our last newsletter we reported to you the number of resident and staff cases of COVID-19 at both Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centre. We also stated that at Father Lacombe Care Centre we sadly reported 1 resident death. However, when we reported this information we incorrectly stated that this death was not directly COVID-19 related. We would like to extend our sincere apologies for this error to the family of our resident. This resident did test positive for COVID-19 and passed away 17 days after that diagnosis. It was not our intent to minimize their loss or the legacy of their mother. Our residents and their loved ones are all part of the Father Lacombe Care Society family and their loss is felt by everyone.

So, at this time we would like to pay tribute to Audrey May Cook and tell you a little about this extraordinary woman.

Audrey was a full-time homemaker before her children were school age. A Canadian Air Force family, life took them to Marville, France in 1965, Lahr, Germany in 1967, returning to Ottawa, Canada. They settled in Calgary, AB in 1971 where she became a secretary, working for the Department of Public Works for several years.

In retirement, Audrey and her husband Ken loved to travel, spending winters in Arizona and summers in Sundre, AB. She loved to crochet and play golf.

Audrey came to live at Father Lacombe Care Center in the Summer of 2018 as she was no longer able to live independently. She had become quite frail before moving to Father Lacombe and very quickly needed the use of a wheelchair to get around.

Her family says that Audrey felt at home at Father Lacombe and with time and care, began to make new friends in her new home. They said that the compassion and care shown to Audrey and her family who frequently visited, will always be remembered. Audrey especially enjoyed the drumming circle and musical activities and the occasional ice cream and extra cookies in her room. Audrey May Cook passed away peacefully with her family lovingly by her side on July 14, 2021.

Audrey's son Ron said, "my wife and I were able to see Mom looking well and happy on a socially distanced visit in May 2021. Her hairdresser Olga did her hair so beautifully, she was beaming! Father Lacombe's wonderful staff and volunteers were so full of compassion and care in helping her with virtual visits and in providing care in her last days. We will always remember this. Let us remember what 2020 and now 2021 means for the residents living at Father Lacombe. Let us protect them as best as we can and keep the staff and volunteers well and safe as well. "

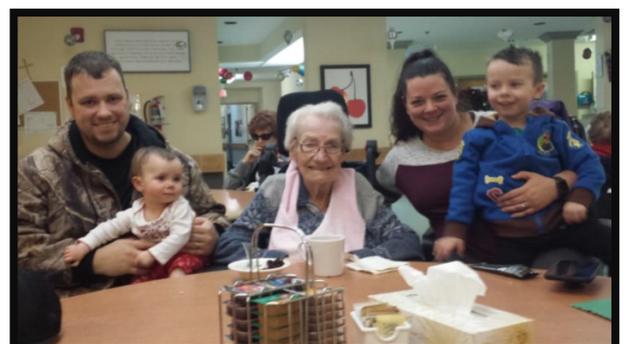
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near;

Still loved, still missed and very dear.



Photos
provided by
Ron Cook



The New Bus—

The residents of both Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centres have been out in the new bus! Trips were made to Allen Bill Day Use Park in Kananaskis and to Bragg Creek returning via the new Tsuut'ina Trail route. We are excited that more trips are being organized for the near future.



Residents on these outings commented:

- *Very pleasant smooth ride, not overcrowded.*
- *Very nice ride, loved the big windows and air conditioning!*
- *Good condition, safe ride, very clean. Enjoyed getting out.*
- *Much, much better than the old bus!*
- *Many happy faces and smiles.*



Cindy's Walk Across Canada Update

Cindy is down to the home stretch now. She has only 661 kms (or 411 miles) to go until she finished her journey across Canada. Currently she is in Coucelette, Quebec. She has worn out seven pairs of running shoes and has two more pairs left to break in.

To date Cindy has single handedly raised over \$7,300.00 of her \$10,000 target. All donations are going to the new equipment fund for both Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centres.



If you would like to help Cindy and the Father Lacombe Care Foundation please check the link noted below:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/father-lacombe-care-centre-foundation/campaign/cindys-walk-across-canada/>

Or send a donation directly to: **Father Lacombe Care Foundation**
270 Providence Boulevard S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2X 0V6

Please be sure to mark them for "Cindy's Walk Across Canada" A tax deductible receipt will be mailed to you.

The Father Lacombe Care Society Update —

We are advancing in technology to serve the needs of our residents and families. ATM machines are now installed in the lobby of both Father Lacombe and Providence Care Centres. The ATM machines will be available for resident, staff and public use.

Thank you! You really do make a difference!

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