

## Villa Colombo Vaughan – April Highlights

### Personal Support Worker Students

The Recreation Department at Villa Colombo Vaughan said goodbye to seven Personal Support Worker students from Humber College as they have completed their community placement. During their stay, the students were able to help with meal assistance, resident programming and became familiarized with a Long-Term Care setting. We thank them for their commitment, dedication and helping hands over the past several weeks, and wish them the very best in completing their studies and future endeavours.



### Maria Di Salvo Compassionate Care Awards

On April 6, 2023, Villa Colombo Vaughan held the annual Maria Di Salvo Compassionate Care Award Ceremony. Maria Di Salvo Compassionate Care Awards honour the first Villa Colombo Vaughan resident from October 30, 2006. These awards are an opportunity for families, residents and fellow colleagues to recognize any employee who they believe has gone above and beyond. The nominee exhibits

compassionate care, superior customer service and positive attitude to all residents, families, volunteers and staff. Congratulations to this year's recipients and a heartfelt thank you for providing high quality care everyday.



A few of the winners in the photo above accompanied by CEO/President Joseph Gulizia & Administrator Anna Urbanowicz - From left: Liberty Duyanen, PSW; Katie Chiovitti, Activity Aide; Chlionne Perez, PSW, Jessica Fabbro, Resident Program Manager & Edna Kawaley, RPN.

## Easter Celebrations

It truly was a *Buona Pasqua!* With the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care announcing changes to the Covid-19 protocols effective March 30th, the residents of Villa Colombo Vaughan were able to celebrate Easter the traditional way, without any restrictions.

Residents from all six home areas were able to come together to listen to music, eat traditional Easter bread and dance while experiencing the joys of Easter Sunday with their families.

All residents gathered to attend Sunday Mass with Fr. Claudio Moser and later that afternoon they sang and danced to a musical performance by Antonella, with special visits from the Easter Bunny. It was a beautiful weekend!

