



September 2024

Hello Villa Colombo Vaughan Community,

As we usher in the month of September, we are filled with gratitude for the vibrant energy this month brings. From celebrating National Grandparents Day to welcoming the arrival of exciting new programs, we look forward to another month of connection and engagement with our community.

### **Programs at Villa Colombo Vaughan This Month:**

- **National Grandparents Day Celebration:** On September 8th, we celebrated National Grandparents Day with a heartwarming afternoon event. We were joined by family members and residents to honor the incredible contributions of our residents and enjoy a fun afternoon of festivities with our community!
- **Vendor Show and Grandparents Day Celebration:** On September 14th, Villa Colombo Vaughan hosted a special Vendor Show as part of our Grandparents Day festivities. This event brought together the community to showcase unique products and services, with refreshments and live entertainment to make it an unforgettable day!
- **Interactive Sensory Projector Launch:** We are thrilled to introduce our new Mobii Interactive Sensory Projector to our residents this September. This award-winning, person-centered device is designed to enhance memory, motor skills, creativity, and imagination through engaging sensory activities. It is especially beneficial for residents with dementia, providing calming and interactive experiences that promote movement. The mobility of the projector ensures every resident, regardless of accessibility needs, can enjoy its benefits. We've already seen a remarkable impact, and we can't wait to explore the endless possibilities it offers!

### **Infection, Prevention, and Control Measures**

Our commitment to the health and safety of our residents, staff, and visitors remains unwavering. In collaboration with York Region Public Health and UniversalCare, we continue to monitor and implement best practices in infection prevention. If you are feeling unwell or exhibiting symptoms such as fever, cough, or body aches, we kindly ask that you refrain from visiting. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all at Villa Colombo Vaughan.

### **Heating and Room Temperature**

As the weather begins to cool, we're focused on maintaining a comfortable, warm environment for our residents. If you wish to adjust the room temperature, please reach out to one of our

nurses for assistance, as the heating system can sometimes be sensitive. Your comfort is our priority, and we are here to help with any adjustments you may need.

### **Volunteering at Villa Colombo Vaughan**

Volunteering is a meaningful way to make a positive impact in the lives of our residents. Whether assisting with Bingo, music socials, or friendly visiting, your time and support make a real difference. If you're interested in joining our volunteer team, please reach out to Daniella, our Volunteer Coordinator, for more information.

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### **Resident Council at Villa Colombo Vaughan**

Our Resident Council continues to play a vital role in shaping the day-to-day experience for everyone at Villa Colombo Vaughan. Through their active participation, they ensure that all residents' voices are heard and that their needs are met. Together, the Council helps create a supportive, community-driven environment that enhances the quality of life for all.

### **Support Villa Colombo Vaughan**

As a not-for-profit organization, Villa Colombo Vaughan relies on the generosity of our supporters to continue providing exceptional care to our residents. Your donations make a significant impact on the programs, services, and overall well-being of our community. If you would like to contribute, please consider making a donation through the Villa Charities Foundation website [here](#), and be sure to select Villa Colombo Vaughan in the drop-down menu. Thank you for being an integral part of our Villa Colombo Vaughan family!

Your support helps us create a community where everyone thrives!

Sincerely,

**Sam Parisi**

Acting Administrator

Villa Colombo Vaughan