



The Betel Homefront



September, October & November 2026

Recreation News

Our vegetable garden, flowers in the courtyard and around the building had a fantastic year. A special thank you to Janice Lucek, Holly Bealer & Aroua Marynowski (summer student) for all the extra attention that you spent keeping them looking great. **For those that missed it, Betel Home won yard of the week this summer.** We have been able to enjoy cucumbers, tomatoes & onions with a number of meals and we had a delicious Philly Cheese steak lunch.

Our lunch outings will continue for the month of September, we will be going to Boston Pizza and The Riverboat restaurant. In October we will take 2 buses to the Selkirk golf course. This will be our last outing of the year.

Basket Draw Fundraiser

This will be our 7th Annual Basket Draw Fundraiser, which gains popularity each year.

More information will be sent out in late November.

The proceeds from this fundraiser help to pay for entertainment, outings and purchasing recreation equipment.

Retirement

After 18 years in the recreation department with Betel, Janice Lucek is retiring. Her love for the residents will be missed.

There will be a farewell cake & coffee on September 10th @ 2pm.

Everyone is welcome to come out.

Resident Council News



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- September 28, 2026
- November 16, 2026

All meetings will be held at 2:00 pm in the recreation room.

All Residents & Family are welcome to attend!

Important Information from Joi the Safety Bear

It's that time once again! As we make the seasonal change from summer to fall there are a few things to keep in mind and watch out for. As overnight temperatures start to hover close to the freezing point (or going below it) there could potentially be heavy frost buildup or even ice formation on sidewalks and other outdoor surfaces around the facility. This can create slippery patches especially in the morning. Be sure to watch for hazards and report anything significant to maintenance as soon as possible. Also, be sure to use extra caution with wheelchairs and walkers on these surfaces. Until next time - have fun and always remember to stay safe!

Volunteer News

The Betel Volunteer department is looking for new volunteers. It can be once a week, once a month or even once in a while.

- **Evening Entertainment**
- **Outings**
- **Special Events**

Volunteer applications can be found by the front entrance or contact the volunteer department directly at 204-482-5459 ext. 20956.

Fall Fest

You do not want to miss out on our Fall Fest Party. It was a hoot last year and planning is underway to make this year's even better.

Pie Eating Contest: Open to staff & family, please let recreation know if you would like to enter. There will be prizes!!

There will be music, games, photo booth, tattoos, snacks & laughs.

Thursday, September 24th



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Trick or Treat

Residents will be greeting trick or treaters from 5:00-7:00pm on Halloween.

Bring your children, grandchildren & great grandkids for some candy.

We are asking for chocolate/candy donations. Please drop off with recreation by October 26th.



Thank You

Thank you to the Emily Mirecki family for their lovely donation to the Pay Day Ice Cream Sundaes. Every Pay Day Thursday throughout the summer staff & family have been able to enjoy an ice-cream Sunday. Due to their generous donation, we will be able to continue for the month of September.

Christmas Decorating

This might seem early, but we start Christmas decorating at the end of November.

We are looking for indoor & outdoor Christmas lights. Please contact us if you are able to help us out.

Up and Coming Around Betel

Fall 2026 Vaccinations

Doses of the seasonal influenza vaccine (flu shot) as well as COVID vaccination boosters are ordered and expected to be in the facility by mid-September. The Nursing team will be contacting every Resident or their designate to have consent forms signed. Nursing staff will discuss this with Residents and/or designates when they are contacted about the consent forms.

Use the QR-Codes to get more information on the vaccines and what they are protecting again.

Pneumococcal



RSV



Influenza



COVID-19



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