# HIGHLAND NEWS

A Newsletter for Highland Community Residential Services

Marlene and Stacey having a time!



Val



Marlene painting Easter eggs





**Important Dates** 

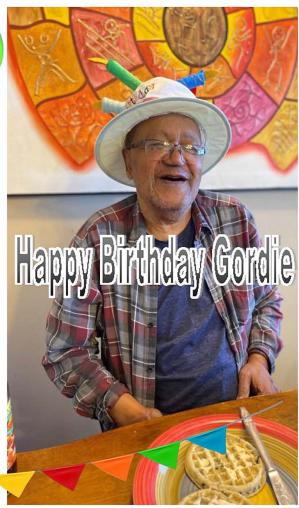
Mothers Day—May 8th Victoria Day – May 23rd

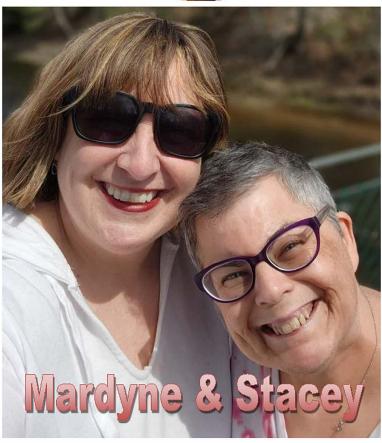


Does this not look like an album cover?











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#### **How To Treat and Prevent Spring Allergies**

With the spring comes an explosion of pollen from trees, grass and weeds that can trigger allergic rhinitis – also known as **hay fever**.

Symptoms of spring allergies include sneezing, nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy eyes, coughing, etc.

Typically, medications are used to alleviate the symptoms of seasonal allergies, or temper the body's response to airborne allergens.

The most common options include oral antihistamines, nasal decongestants and eye drops.

All of these are available over the counter but feel free to speak to your Pharmacist or even

Family

Doctor.

As well, using air purifiers with HEPA filters, closing your car windows while driving, vacuuming and dusting frequently and avoiding drying clothing outside all can help!



### **Diversity Dialogue**

Asian Heritage Month Brain Tumor Awareness Month Mental Health Awareness Month



May 5: National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Two Spirit and Girls (MM2SIW2SG)

May 17: International Day Against
Homophobia, Transphobia and
Biphobia

May 21: World Day for Cultural
Diversity for Dialogue and
Development

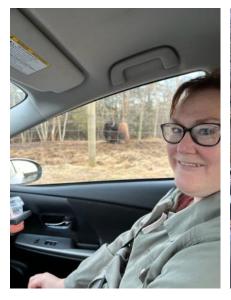
May 25: Africa Day







## Janice Ellen Tobias' Art Work







Jeremy got a new Guitar

Marlene out to lunch with Mable

Val picking flowers







Craft night at St.Bernard





#### Tobias at Victoria Park

## Happy Birthday, Frank

## Happy Birthday, Maggie



The Diversity & Inclusion Committee is looking for individuals (Residential Counsellors) to become a part of our team. We meet on a monthly basis at the main office **(paid time)**.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. They're more than just words for us. Equality is a core value at H.C.R.S. We continue to build an inclusive culture that encourages, supports, and celebrates the diverse voices of our employees and people we support.

If this is you, please contact Alex at the main office at 902-752-1755 or info@hcrsweb.ca

"Diversity is about creating an environment where a person can bring their whole self to work." ~Laura Miller

Steven and his sister-in-law got new St. Fx basketball hats for Easter!

## Justin helping with painting





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