

March is here and it is a busy month!!

So you may want to mark a few important dates in your calendars.

March 10th – *Daylight savings time* so remember to put your clock ahead and replace those smoke detector batteries!!

March 17th - *St. Patrick's Day* ... “A good friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have, so look out for them.”

March 20th – *First day of spring* but I wouldn't put away your hat and gloves just yet!!

March 31st - *Easter Sunday*... “May the joy of Easter fill up your heart today and stay with you for the remainder of the year... Happy Easter!”

A **BIG** Thank you to everyone who participated in our “*Valentines Day Contest*” on Facebook and congratulations to the lucky winners....

Marina Eveleigh a dozen roses,

Marilyn Bishop a Teddy Bear,

And Karen Collier won a heart filled with Chocolates.

Keep watching our Facebook page and

www.provincialhomecare.ca for our next contest...



Safety Reminder - Universal Precautions

Protect yourself...

- ‘Wash Your Hands’ with soap and hot water if you work around blood, body fluids, bathroom, or are around food.
- ‘Cover Cuts’ or open sores with a plastic bandage
- ‘Wear Latex Gloves’ if there is any risk of contacting blood or body fluids
- ‘Clean up Spills’ of blood and other body fluids immediately with bleach diluted with water... and always wear latex gloves
- ‘Discard Garbage’ with caution as they may contain infected materials
- ‘Discard’ or wash clothes immediately if they are soiled with blood or body fluids
- If you think you may have been exposed, go to emergency and contact the office.

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How is Provincial staff doing?

Did you start your shift by asking the question “What can I do for you today?”

Clients are telling us they love it when our workers ask them this simple question and they are taking the time to tell us about the service we are providing; and the Provincial Staff are receiving a lot of praise.

It is amazing how special you make your client feel by asking them what they want done.

Like always, We want to congratulate everyone who provided ‘Excellent’ service to our clients and unfortunately we cannot mention them all but here are just a few comments we received on some of Provincial’s excellent Home Support Workers!

* Herb Hiscock – “*Goes above and beyond!*” *, * Helena Younge – “*She`s worth her weight in GOLD!!*” *, * Doris Fowler – “*Couldn`t be better!*” * and * Virginia Bishop – “*Extremely dependable*” *... **A BIG pat on the back... Excellent Job !!**

*Do you know of anyone who might be a good home support worker? We`re **HIRING!!***

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Were changing things in our Grand Falls-Windsor office to help better serve you!!

<p><i>We would like to welcome the newest member to our team</i></p> <p><i>Kathleen Barnes!! Kathleen has been helping people in an administrative team for almost 30 years!!</i></p>	<p><i>Karen Porter – NL Manager</i></p> <p><i>Pauline Cole - Office Supervisor</i></p> <p><i>Lisa Hiscock & Kathleen Barnes – Client/Employee Care Specialist</i></p> <p><i>Ambrose Flynn – Book Keeper</i></p>
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