

OLIVER LODGE

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December 11th, 2020

Hello Everyone!

We continue to be on a COVID-19 outbreak on Oliver Lodge South.

Christmas at Oliver Lodge

- **Presents** – Sasktel Pioneers and London Drugs are donating gifts for residents again this year. These presents will be delivered to Oliver Lodge early to allow time for them to be quarantined prior to being shared with the residents on Christmas morning.

If you are planning on delivering a present for your loved one, please drop it off on the cart by the end of the day on **Monday, December 21st** in order for it to be delivered to your loved one for Christmas.

- **Cards and Letters** – Christmas cards and letters have been coming in for **all** residents from volunteers, family members, and complete strangers! The unique, handmade cards are a thoughtful gesture and the residents are enjoying them. Pen pal relationships have been started and will hopefully be able to continue past the Christmas season.
- **Activities** – Staff and residents have been busy celebrating the Christmas spirit this month. Christmas music can be heard in the hallways, personalized stockings are hung on the doors, elves and other characters (that appear to look like our residents) are on display. The smell of Christmas baking favorites can be found throughout the building and the residents are looking forward to a festive Christmas meal.



Trees to be decorated with your love and assistance –

The Christmas tree lot located behind the Dairy Queen on 33rd Street has graciously donated a large tree for our home. It has been set up at the entrance to Oliver Lodge South (up the ramp at the south end of the parking lot). We are encouraging staff, residents, and families to hang a decoration on the tree – make a wish, say a prayer . . .

Take a moment to acknowledge the difficulties we are all facing. It is not easy for families to be away from their loved ones and staff is going above and beyond as we navigate through new situations each day.

A second tree, donated by the Oliver Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, will be located at the main entrance and we encourage the same process in decorating that tree as well.



Item Drop Offs for Residents – Any items dropped off Tuesday, December 22nd or Wednesday, December 23rd will not be delivered to residents until Monday, December 28th.

Virtual Visits – There will be no Virtual Visits available from December 24th – 27th.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day –

Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun and dress in their “Ugly Christmas Sweater” on Friday, December 18th!



Love to you all,
Oliver Lodge

*Celebrating
all that we are!*