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A Vibrant Community

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- 11th – Grandparents Day
- 21st – World Alzheimer's Day
- 22nd – First Day of Autumn
- 30th – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

What kind of vest do you wear in the fall? A har-vest

Pearson Place Gives Thanks

Blum Family for the donation of peas

Hythe Public Library for the large print books

Nadia Beitz for the window art piece

Florance Aubin for the lap blankets

All donations received in Memory of Dorothy Peacock

Pearson Place Community News



Welcome to our new Educator

My name is Alexandra Molitowsky - Alex informally - and I was born and raised in the Peace Region. I was born in the old QEII and grew up in La Glace for my formative years. After graduating high school in Sexsmith, I studied nursing at GPRC. I was extremely fortunate upon graduation to be hired at the Beaverlodge Hospital where I worked for 5 years before spending some time in the QEII ER. I live with my husband and 1 year old son in Wembley and am looking forward to returning to work in the rural communities I've always loved. In my spare time I love "flipping" old furniture. Whether it's refinishing wood pieces or re-upholstering old couches and chairs I can't get enough!



Welcome to our new Wellness Supervisor

Mackenzie was born and raised in Beaverlodge, she loves the area and would not want to be anywhere else. Mackenzie calls herself a Hockey Mom, has two wonderful children and loves to spend time with her family. They love to watch movies together. She is a care giver by nature, she got her start in the profession at Pioneer Homes in Hythe AB, and has spent the last 15 years working in homecare. Her passion is advocating for residents that have no one else to lean on. Her commitment and perseverance will make a difference to the residents at Pearson Place.

A Word From Jennifer....

September is an exciting month. Kids are back in school, harvesting begins and thoughts of Christmas are right around the corner. Our residents are busy enjoying activities while our weather continues to bring warmth and sunshine.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you, with a heavy heart; that I will be leaving my position of General Manager at Pearson Place. I have enjoyed these past months building relationships, sharing laughter, stories, and gaining knowledge and experience through our residents, employees and families. Thank you so much for all your support and I know that Pearson Place will excel and prove to be the BEST place to live and work. Connecting Care is actively recruiting for the General Manager role and are presently completing the interview process. Both our Leadership Team and Director of Operations are here to support the Community. Also, I will be here until September 8th, please continue to reach out if you have any questions or concerns until that time.

Hythe Agricultural Fair

The 46th annual Hythe and District Agricultural Fair was held on August 21st. The day started with the pancake breakfast at the Legion, followed by the parade, interdenominational church service, exhibit viewing, tradeshow, pie & coffee, kids activities and food trucks!

For the parade, our community namesake Don Pearson loaned us his 1928 Model A Ford and we had two eager volunteers, Alf Nelson and Trudy Sandboe, ready to ride along and hand out candy to the spectators. Wendall Hommy, friend and neighbour of Pearson Place, built the banner stand and drove the car in the parade. Thank you to Don, Wendall, Alf, Trudy, and everyone who supported us in making this such a special day.

Some of our residents took the opportunity to come out and enjoy the beautiful weather. They had a great time cheering everyone on with their pom-poms and getting lots of treats from the floats passing by. The day was a wonderful success and fun was had by all. We are looking forward to next years fair.

A huge shout out to the Community of Hythe and all the volunteers that made the fair such a success...THANK YOU!



Wellness tip, did you know?

The transition into the shorter and busier days of fall can be a challenge, to ready your body for the upcoming shorter days and flu season, it is said that children and adults 9-70 years of age could benefit from intaking 600-4000 IU daily of vitamin D. The only natural sources of vitamin D in the Canadian food supply are fatty fish and egg yolks. Because milk is a commonly-consumed food in Canada it is fortified with vitamin D. Too little of the vitamin can cause calcium and phosphorus levels in the blood to decrease, leading to calcium being pulled out of the bones to help maintain stable blood levels. However, too much vitamin D can cause too much calcium to be deposited in the body, which can lead to calcification of the kidney and other soft tissues, so it is important to consult your doctor prior to starting any new supplements.

Check out our Youtube video: [Pearson Place - The job that smiles back at you. - YouTube](#)

“The Job that smiles back at you”, at Pearson Place in Hythe.

If you are thinking of relocating, are tired of living in the “Big City” you want a fresh start; consider Hythe, Alberta. We offer safe, affordable country living but not too far from a major center for shopping and entertainment.



If you are the best LPN in the Universe, we are looking for You!!! The work of the LPN uses a collaborative approach with the Resident and their Care Team to coordinate and evaluate all resident services in an environment where excellent hospitality is provided. You will want to serve our Elders at Pearson Place with healthy Community culture in accordance with the Mission, Vision and Core Values. The LPN is responsible for managing, overseeing and the overall direction of all nursing and health care of Residents based on established clinical nursing best practice standards. The Licensed Practical Nurse collaborates with other professional disciplines to ensure effective and efficient Resident care delivery and the achievement of desired Resident outcomes. The Licensed Practical Nurse plays an integral part in the leadership of the Community and must work collaboratively with all service areas, the General Manager, Supervisors, and Health Services partners.

We're hiring!

We are creating the best place to work and live. Join us in making this a reality!

What are the opportunities?

- General Manager: responsible for day to day administration of services; financial operations; planning, development, implementation; evaluation and improvement of program services; management of Care Partners; delivery of high quality hospitality services; Resident and family relations.
- Licensed Practical Nurses: Assesses care needs and provides care and treatment.
- Health Care Aides: Provides hospitality, personal care and daily living services ensuring resident needs are met according to their preferences.
- Care Aides: Supports residents and the care team by providing services including personal care, activities of daily living, laundry, housekeeping, and recreational and leisure activities where applicable.
- Hospitality Aides: Plays a pivotal role in making the dining, social, housekeeping, laundry and recreational experiences within our Community filled with meaning memory, and relationships.

We pride ourselves on providing growth opportunities for caring people who would like an opportunity to become a Health Care Aide. To find out more about this great “first step into Nursing”, please contact gm@pearsonplace.ca

Join us at the TARA Centre Evergreen Park Job Fair

September 15 from 12-8pm