



**R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home  
Council of Residents Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 27, 2026**

**Residents Present:** Anne Gillis, Margaret Decoste, Ann MacDonald, Shirley Bertrand, Marjorie Sangster, Regis Kell, Bill MacKenzie, Todd Falkenham, Clair Bond, Marian ...

**Staff Present:** Mary Partridge (Recreation, Spiritual Care & Volunteer Services (Co-Chair), Brenda Borden (Clinical Services), Colin MacEachern (Clinical/Rehab)

Item	Topic	Discussion / Required Actions	Owner	Due
1.1 Safety		Resident states that the front door being locked in evenings is still an issue. There is not always a response when the bell or buzzer is used or sometimes the response takes a long time.	CEO and Clinical Services	Next meeting
	2.1	Resident asks why there is no security person on duty and also what is the policy if a negative situation arises in evening or overnight. – Information was provided that the licensed staff person is responsible for dealing with what may arise in a scenario like this. More information was requested. Also requested - what is the policy during a bad storm? Does a manager stay on site along with maintenance staff?	CEO	Next meeting
	2.2	Resident stated that as far as they are concerned, all is fine.		
	2.3	Resident says she will listen to all the issues and ask when she needs clarification.		
	2.4	Discussion about the RK songwriting project. Suggestion made to play the CD over channel 1885.		

	2.5	Resident asks about beverage choices for summer months.	Dietary	Next meeting
3. Departmental Reports	3.1 CEO	No update available		
	3.2 Dietary	No update available. Kalli asked to please bring any questions you have to her at any time.		
	3.3 Environmental	No update available Damian asked to please let the residents know that his door is always open and we welcome their feedback and that we are very focused on improving the offerings and ensuring their needs are met.		

	3.4 Recreation, Spiritual Care and Volunteer Services	The May calendar was full and June will be as well. There continues to be lots of music with Tyke Wallace visiting 4-5 times weekly and Bill Grover and Friends 2 times monthly along with our other valued musical performers. On May 06 <sup>th</sup> we hosted the RK Art Show in the Main Dining Room, celebrating our RK Resident Artists. Club Bingo will be happening in June with many of the service clubs taking a break for the summer months. Our little friends from Children's Place Daycare will continue to visit on Thursdays until they take a break for the summer. Mass will continue weekly on Fridays and United Church services 2 times monthly. There is lots of planting happening with garden preparation and the hens will arrive in June. Lots of other programming will be happening amongst the special events. We always welcome your suggestions and if we can make it happen, we will do our very best!	Mary Partridge	
	3.5 Clinical Services	SPA - LTC is an ongoing approach, strengthening our palliative approach, thinking of palliative as adding quality to life. A reminder that we will be seeing many more students as casual CCAs in coming weeks. Be mindful that there will be lots of students eager to learn. They are eager to learn and may need us to give them that chance. And some are returning students. They all help to fill in for permanent CCAs vacation times.	Brenda Borden	
4.0 Date of Next Meeting:				

It will take place at 11 am – June 47, 2026		Location: Main Dining Room
5.0 Adjournment	Time: 11:40 am	

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