

Message to our Family and Friends

from Blake Armstrong, Executive Director of Buchanan Lodge,



I am writing to update you on some important changes that have taken place in the last few weeks.

Director of Resident Services

I am very pleased to announce that Marivic Reyno has accepted the position to be our new Director of Resident Services. Marivic replaces Sara Gardner whose last day at Buchanan Lodge was August 5, 2021. While it was sad to see Sara leave, we are happy that Sara continues her professional growth in a new and challenging position. Marivic brings to Buchanan a wealth of experience - a strong formal education combined with hands-on experience as an RN and as a senior leader at other LTC homes. Her start date is September 7th.

Clinical Care Coordinator

I am also very pleased to let you know that Mandeep Brar accepted the position of Clinical Care Coordinator (CCC). Doris Harris resigned from this position and stepped into the DRS position temporarily while the search for a permanent DRS was underway. Mandeep also brings to Buchanan a strong formal education background, plus substantial experience as an RN and in Care Leadership.

Doris Harris (RN, CCC & DRS)

After 40 plus years as an RN and various leadership positions at Buchanan Lodge including CCC and DRS, Doris has decided it is time to retire. While she has threatened to retire for as long as I've known her, this time I think she really means it! When that day arrives, we will miss her dearly and remain grateful for her dedication to our residents and all of us at Buchanan. That said, she will continue on as a casual RN at least to the end of the year.

COVID-19

With the roll out of vaccinations earlier this year, we were hoping that by now we would be able to start thinking of COVID in the past tense. That, of course, is not the case. COVID is on the rise and still very much a threat to all of us.

We thank all of you for continuing to do your part in keeping Buchanan free of COVID-19.

*Blessings,
Blake Armstrong Executive
Director*

