

## The Salvation Army Buchanan Lodge Communication Update May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Family and Friends

Good news.... Buchanan Lodge continues to be COVID-19 free!

## **Provincial Restrictions on Visitation**

With the province moving into the next phase of allowing restaurants and other businesses to reopen the question frequently being asked is "Does this mean that visitors are now permitted to come back into the building?". The answer continues to be "no", not at this time. As difficult as this has been on residents and families, we have to stay the current course with visitations from a distance. On Monday, Minister Adrian Dix reiterated that there will be no lifting of restrictions in the foreseeable future. Until then, we continue to follow direction from the Provincial Health Officer and look forward to a return to "normal" where families and residents can once again be close enough to give each other a big hug...or two!

## **Hidden Talents**

Last week's update highlighted how Buchanan is blessed to have fabulous courtyards, that said, we are especially blessed to have multi-talented staff who readily roll up their sleeves and take on new tasks. With the hairdresser not able to be on site our care and recreation staff are showing their hidden "hair styling" talents.



While no one has had their hair dyed green or pink, staff have worked wonders keeping our ladies and gentlemen looking their best, staying in style.

The next update is planned for Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,

Blake Armstrong
Executive Director