



RICHVIEW REVIEW

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BUILDING OPERATIONS AND THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Many of you may be justifiably fearful of the new Coronavirus. To date, the government has not announced local transmission of the virus but we have been told to prepare.

The Richview Baptist Foundation is preparing by doing the following:

- Posting additional notices around the building instructing visitors who are ill to delay their visit
- Installing additional hand sanitizing stations
- Cancelling the March Open House to reduce the possibility of the virus coming to Richview Residence from the community.
- Maintaining close communication with the dining staff and RCCS as well as all of you to stay on top of the current situation and respond appropriately.

Please continue to do your part by washing your hands using appropriate hand washing techniques or using hand sanitizer, covering your mouth when you cough, avoiding touching your eyes or mouth with your hands, avoiding close contact and not shaking hands, and staying home when you are ill. If you, or someone you have been in contact with, has travelled to an area where there is COVID-19 virus, please stay home and contact Toronto Public Health at (416)338-7600, explain your situation and ask them for direction. In addition, when you arrive home, we would appreciate you contacting your Housing Co-Ordinator by phone only at (416)247-5316. Thank you.

OFFICE RECEPTION

Office Reception will be closed for lunch break from 12:30—1:30 p.m.

To be proactive and reduce the possibility of transmission of viruses, we are discontinuing making change and providing laundry money at Reception until further notice. Please go to the bank to obtain change. When making payments for meal credits or rent, we would prefer cheques over cash.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

KATIMAVIK DINING ROOM

Upcoming Events

Join us for Rib Night on Wednesday, March 11th, St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17th and Saturday Turkey Dinner on March 28th. Please reserve for these dinners in the Reservation book in the Katimavik Dining Room. New diners are welcome.

April Advanced Purchase Meal Sales

Discounted Lunch and Dinner meal sales for April will be on **Monday, March 30th** and again on **Tuesday, March 31st** from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** and from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** in the **Function Room** of the Katimavik Dining Room. Cost of 5 discounted lunches is \$40.00 and the cost of 5 discounted dinners is \$77.50. We have a stamp so you do not have to write out Richview Baptist Foundation. New diners are welcome.

Discounted meals can be purchased during the month after the initial sale dates from Monday to Friday between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

We have started a prayer group on Thursday mornings at 11:00am in the Clement Theatre. If you would like prayer for yourself, your family or have other concerns that you would like prayer for, please join us. Everyone is welcome. If you have any queries, please contact Chaplain Jonathan Clarke at (416)247-5316, ext. 40.

RECYCLING TIPS

Black plastic is not recyclable. Do not place any black plastic in recycling and instead throw it in the garbage.

Recyclables must be placed loose in recycling. Empty recyclables out of the bag before placing them in the bin. All food waste must first be washed out of recyclable containers before placing them in the bin.

RICHVIEW RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Your Association will hold its **General Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Kipling Lounge.

RICHVIEW BAPTIST FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Richview Baptist Foundation **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Kipling Lounge. Yvan Baker, M.P., Etobicoke Centre, will be our special guest speaker. All are welcome to attend. Only those who have been members of the Richview Baptist Church for two years or more and are over the age of eighteen are eligible to vote.

RICHVIEW COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

Try ACTIVA this month!

ACTIVA is the social program exclusive for tenants of Richview Residence! The program starts at noon with a delicious meal in the Katimavik dining room, then a group experience in the Clement craft room, including 20 minutes of chair exercise with PTA Sherri.

We are having a special promotion. **ACTIVA program will be offering a special promotional event in March: “Buy 2, get the 3rd for \$1.00!”** Anyone who attends two full afternoon ACTIVA sessions (lunch and activity) between March 9th and March 31th, will be eligible to attend the third session for \$1.00 (lunch and activity). To register, contact Sabine Neverson at 416-247-5316 x25.

Musical Entertainment

Join the RRA and ACTIVA for an evening of music with the fabulous Invictones Choir. They will perform for us on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020, starting at 7:00 pm in the Kipling Lounge. To help offset costs, cash donations will be accepted by the Richview Residence Association. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Emergency Preparedness

Are you ready for a stay at home event? Do you have enough medication, food supplies and toiletries if you needed to stay at home for 1 week or more? Pick up a “getting prepared” brochure from the link bulletin board or by stopping by the C203 office on Tuesday or Friday between 11:30am-12:30pm.