

Bobcaygeon nursing home residents rise above COVID-19

This Week

Pinecrest Nursing Home is shouting out happiness in more ways than one.

Not only is administrator Mary Carr pleased to report for almost two weeks there have been no more deaths at the Bobcaygeon long-term care facility, but, retesting of residents earlier this week has revealed none are positive for COVID-19.

“We are currently in the process of reaching out to families individually to update them on the status of their loved one,” stated Carr. “This news is uplifting for our staff who continue to dedicate their time and compassion to the care and comfort of our residents.”

On Thursday (April 23), the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit updated their data with respect to the number of deaths at Pinecrest. In collaboration with provincial officials, the total number of deaths has decreased by one.

The nursing home also enjoyed a visit from yet another well-wisher.

After being thrilled by the Easter Bunny, Bobcaygeon’s Town Crier stopped by to honour and salute front line staff for their dedication and compassion during the outbreak at the facility.

“We are so grateful for moments like these as the support of the community truly gives us the strength to keep moving forward,” stated Carr.