

Volunteers appreciated with Mountainview Residence dinner

To help mark Volunteer Week, Mountainview Residence held a gourmet appreciation dinner complete with entertainment to recognize the efforts of 20 of the retirement facility's biggest supporters, some of whom have been serving for decades.

Three of those volunteers in particular were honoured for their service upon retirement from community work.

Eleanor McLeod, who was unable to attend the dinner, has volunteered in the community for more than 70 years and received a certificate of appreciation, along with a letter of thanks from Wellington-Halton Hills Member of Parliament Michael Chong.

The musical duo of Edith Klee and Mel Yach are also retiring from volunteer service after many years, providing music for seniors in a number of local-area retirement homes. Yach sang and played guitar and Klee played the piano, often together.

Seventeen-year-old Christ the King



Mel Yach and Edith Klee performed music together for several years to entertain seniors in this area and were recognized for their contributions at the Mountainview Residence last week. Both are retiring from community service.

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Secondary Student Rose-Marie Ivanusevic received an appreciation certificate for volunteering more than 550 hours at Mountainview Residence in the past year.

Grade 9 Christ the King student Antonio Clarke was engrossed in games of euchre and cribbage with John Mitchell of the Mountainview Residence during the school's Mentor Day.

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CtK students volunteer time during annual Mentor Day

Students from Christ the King Secondary School dropped by the Mountainview Residence in Georgetown recently to serve as volunteers for their annual Mentor Day.

The partnership between the local retirement home and the school is a social-science-based exercise allows for interaction between the two groups, with the seniors teaching the students how to play card games, while the pupils inter-

view their playing partners to learn about their backgrounds.

CtK's Leadership & Mentorship Program allows for students to develop relationships between different ages, with Grade 12s mentoring Grade 10s and Grade 11s working with Grade 9s.

On Mentor Day, the students ventured out into the Halton Hills community to volunteer their time in various activities and workplaces.



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