

Family update #201

May 17, 2023

Dear family and friends,

I hope you are all doing well.

Poor air quality due to wildfire

Our teams have been working hard to protect our residents and keep them as comfortable as possible despite the poor air quality from the wildfire in Alberta.

As of today, Environment Canada is reporting Air Quality Health Index values of 10+, which is considered “very high risk”. For the safety of our residents and everyone in the facilities, partial Code Grey has been announced and the following protective measures have been implemented in our facilities:

- Single entry for staff and visitors and please only use the main entrance
- All windows are closed
- High-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter system has been deployed
- All outdoor activities are restricted
- Signage posted and announcements made in the facilities

Please be assured that safety is our top priority. We will closely monitor the situation and implement necessary actions and provide information for the Wing Kei community as required. Thank you in advance for your kind support and cooperation.

Renovation of Wing Kei Crescent Heights Resident Units

We have received many positive feedback from families and visitors about the renovation. Some of them are amazed that the project could be finished quickly and on schedule. For this we are very thankful to our project team and the crew of the contractors to make this happen, we are also very grateful for your support and cooperation during the renovation.

We are now working on the second floor, the last of the four floors. We anticipate the work will finish by next week. Please continue to follow the posted instructions. Thank you for your patience.

23rd Annual Walk for Wing Kei – Saturday, May 20

We invite everyone to join us for the 23rd Annual Walk for Wing Kei this Saturday, 10:00 AM at Sien Lok Park! If you need to register and submit your pledges to retrieve your t-shirt and prizes, please visit the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre between 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. There is a fun day of programming ahead with game booths, performances and lucky draws! Remember to wear comfortable shoes, a hat and put on sunscreen. We look forward to seeing you there in your yellow T-shirts! For those who cannot join us in person, a live stream of the activities will be available at www.walkforwingkei.org. Your support and partnership is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Family Town Hall: June 7

Our next [Family Town Hall](#) is on Wednesday, June 7 from 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. Post-COVID planning, an important issue for the families, will be discussed at the meeting. I hope you will be available. To attend, please complete the [Registration Form](#) by Monday, June 5 and include any questions that you would like to discuss at the Town Hall. Please note that only general questions will be answered and if you have any personal questions, please contact the unit manager.

Take care

The wildfire and the smokey condition may not go away within a short time. Please take good care of yourselves and try to avoid strenuous activities outdoors at this time, especially for those who experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

Please also let us pray for those who are fighting the fires and are affected by the fires.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

*You are my hiding place, you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.
~ Psalm 32: 7*

With gratitude,
Kathy Tam
Chief Executive Officer