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What makes Gateway Family and Resident Long-Term Care (LTC) successful is that we work as a Team.

Gateway LTC in Prince George has three beautiful garden areas that were in dire need of care. Family & Resident Council teamed up with families and staff to transform the Gardens into a much more enjoyable place for residents. After we got the groundwork done, management hired an arborist to deal with the larger trees, some of which were blocking the view out of residents' windows.

We pulled weeds, planted new flowering plants, removed overgrown bushes and small trees, and in all, we removed four pickup trucks of debris.





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We also lobbied the City of Prince George and Northern Health to put in an access gate to the newly formed park that shared a fence with Gateway. It took us two years of letter writing and determination, and they both finally agreed. This gate is operated by a keypad for Residents' security. Now the families and care staff can take the Residents out for walks on the cement walkways and away from the dangerous streets.

