



Independent Long-Term Care
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Spotlight *On*

Summerland Seniors Village



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The Summerland Seniors Village Family Council's donation of a palliative care cart and their act of serving homemade minestrone soup on November 11 reflect deep compassion and a commitment to honouring both life and legacy.

The palliative cart, filled with comfort items like soft blankets, soothing music, and personal care essentials, offers dignity and peace to residents in end-of-life care. This thoughtful gesture supports not only the residents but also their families, providing solace during emotionally difficult moments.



On November 11—Remembrance Day—the Family Council also serves homemade minestrone soup in honour of Gilda, a beloved past resident known for her warmth, generosity, and love of cooking. By preparing and serving her soup, the Family Council pays tribute not only to her spirit but also to the shared values of community and care that she embodied.

This simple, heartfelt act turns a solemn day into one of reflection, nourishment, and connection. Through the donation of the palliative cart and the sharing of Gilda's minestrone, the Family Council continues to enhance the emotional and spiritual well-being of all those at Summerland Seniors Village—ensuring that residents are honoured in life, in memory, and in legacy.