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AUGUST 14th PROCLAIMED “MIRAMICHI LODGE DAY”

Pembroke: On Wednesday, August 14th, the residents of Miramichi Lodge Long-Term Care Home invited their families, staff, volunteers and local dignitaries to join them in celebrating the Lodge’s proud history of providing quality long-term care in Pembroke and area for the past 50 years. City of Pembroke Mayor Mike LeMay announced that the City of Pembroke, which partners with the County of Renfrew in operating the Home, had proclaimed the day “Miramichi Lodge Day”.

Fifty years ago, the first Miramichi Lodge opened its doors to new residents at 400 Bell Street in Pembroke. Fast forward to 2005, and the County of Renfrew and City of Pembroke both contributed to provincial funding to construct a new, state of the art “A” facility at its current location at 975 Pembroke Street West. Numerous local people and businesses contributed to the capital campaign that ensured this new Home included an auditorium, known as the Community Centre. It was only fitting that the residents requested entertainment be provided in this space to celebrate this occasion and the Miramichi Lodge Foundation coordinated many local entertainers to perform throughout the afternoon’s celebration.

During her address to the residents, families, staff and dignitaries Warden Jennifer Murphy shared this; *“We are very proud that Miramichi Lodge continues to offer the very best in long-term care to our residents. I wish to thank you for each special part you bring to this home to make it a place that truly exemplifies the meaning of community.”*

Miramichi Lodge, a highly regarded municipal (not-for-profit) long-term care home located in Pembroke, Ontario, is owned and operated by the County of Renfrew and City of Pembroke. Since 1969, a wide-range of quality long-term programs and services including 24 hour nursing care, accommodation, meals, as well as physiotherapy programs and a variety of social and recreational activities have been provided to the 166 residents that call the Lodge ‘home’. Miramichi Lodge also offers a variety of community services such as respite care, Meals on Wheels in the Pembroke and Petawawa areas, a community Heart Wise walking program, chronic disease self management workshops, family support groups for dementia and monthly community paramedic wellness clinics. Miramichi Lodge was recently awarded a Four Year Accreditation with Exemplary Standing Award. This represents the highest award granted by Accreditation Canada and provides the Home with the opportunity to benchmark their programs and services to national standards and assists in continuous quality improvements.

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