



## VALLEY HOSPICE RESIDENCE

It is truly emotional to see the Hospice so close to being finished. The beds arrived last week and furniture is being delivered today. With warmer weather just around the corner we are feeling inspired to spruce up the patios with furniture and planters. Our team is starting a wish list of what we will need to enhance the outside spaces around the Hospice. The work at the Hospice continues to be guided by the public health advisories relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read Article](#)

Unwavering community conviction at heart of new 10-bedroom hospice in Kentville

by Ashley Thompson



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## HIKE FOR HOSPICE: New Date – September 27, 2020

This past Sunday (May 3) we missed getting together with our community for our annual Hike for Hospice. A new date is now set for September 27, 2020. Fingers are crossed that by then social distancing will be a distant memory and it will be safe to come together to hike.

Please mark the date and use the following link to sign up and start fundraising:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/valley-hospice-foundation/p2p/hike-2020/>

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## NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK: May 4 – 10, 2020

The first full week of May marks National Hospice Palliative Care Week in Canada. National Hospice Palliative Care Week is a time to celebrate and share achievements of hospice palliative care throughout the nation, but it also provides a platform to look at

shortcomings and create bridges for these gaps. This year, Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association responded to a call for an updated “Busting the Myths” campaign. Myths circulate about accessibility, ease of access, illness criteria and cultural misperceptions of hospice palliative care and impacts care that is accessed and provided.

Share the facts on your social media or use this sheet to talk about hospice palliative care with your family and friends.

<https://www.chpca.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020myths-sheet-enfinal.pdf>

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## “MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU”

In celebration of the 20th National Hospice Palliative Care Week, the [Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association](#) (CHPCA) will co-host a Fireside Chat with Advance Care Planning Canada (Speak up).

Join in on May the 4th at 7PM EST (8 Atlantic) for an evening filled with positive energy, love, gratitude, acknowledgement, and above all, support!

<https://www.advancecareplanning.ca/acp-media/elephants-ducks-comedian-common/>



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