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Welcome

to the Valley Manor Family!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW

Director of Nursing and Personal Care

Kayla Schutt, RN, BScN

We are pleased to welcome Kayla Schutt to the Valley Manor community as our new Director of Nursing and Personal Care, starting September 14, 2026.

Kayla brings extensive nursing experience, strong leadership skills and a deep commitment to person-centred care. We are excited for the knowledge, perspective and leadership she will bring to our Home, and look forward to her contributions to our residents, families, staff and community.

Please join us in giving Kayla a warm welcome!



Compassionate
Care Today.
A Brighter
Tomorrow.



The Role of Director of Nursing and Personal Care

The Director of Nursing and Personal Care works collaboratively as part of the management team, providing leadership, oversight and direction for all aspects of nursing and personal care services. In this role, Kayla will:



Provide clinical and professional leadership for all aspects of nursing and personal care.



Support, guide and mentor nursing and personal care staff, PSWs and interdisciplinary teams.



Ensure high standards of care, quality improvement and regulatory compliance.



Collaborate on strategic planning, policy development and program initiatives.



Strengthen leadership coverage and continuity in nursing and personal care operations.



Support a positive work environment that promotes ongoing education, professional growth and staff well-being.



Play a key role in the planning, coordination and operational demands associated with our future redevelopment project.



Maintain a strong focus on resident care, safety, dignity and quality of life.



Professional Background

Kayla is an experienced and dedicated Registered Nurse with 17 years of progressive experience in public health and healthcare leadership. With 13 years as a Public Health Nurse, she has developed a comprehensive understanding of community health needs, disease prevention, health promotion, and population-level interventions. Her expertise is further enhanced by 4 years of impactful management experience, where she successfully led teams, optimized workflows, and implemented strategic initiatives to improve program delivery and outcomes.



Our Local Connection

Kayla grew up in Barry's Bay and currently lives in town with her husband and two children. She enjoys the outdoors and all the wonderful opportunities for outdoor activities this area brings. Her favourite thing about living here is the friendly people and the welcoming community.



A Shared Commitment

Kayla is looking forward to getting to know our residents, families, staff and community, and to working together to continue making Valley Manor a wonderful place to live, work and visit.

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