

August 23, 2021

Dear Staff, Friends and Families of Bevan Village

As you may know, we were called upon to meet the urgent needs of residents displaced from their long-term care homes due to the BC forest fires and we have answered this call! This week, we welcomed 19 new residents to Bevan Village from homes in Merritt and 100 Mile House due to evacuation orders in those areas. Our staff worked tirelessly all weekend and early this week to prepare for their arrival and my heartfelt appreciation is extended to the team at Bevan Village for rising to the occasion during such challenging times.

The compassion, grace and quite simply the ‘**can-do, how-can-we-help**’ attitude of the team at Bevan Village is outstanding and I would like to ‘publicly’ recognize them for their fortitude and their heart – there is nothing this team won’t do to support our residents, our families and our community at large.

To our new residents and families, “**Welcome to Bevan Village and the Trillium Family**”. We know this is an excruciatingly difficult time and want to assure you that the team at Bevan Village are keeping everyone safe, engaged and loved. Regardless of how short or long your stay may be with us, please consider Bevan Village YOUR home – we want you to experience Bevan as your safe haven for as long as necessary. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to raise them with Brenda Tomlinson, Executive Director of Bevan Village or with myself.

If there is anything we can do for our families who may be personally affected by the wildfires in the province, please reach out – we will help however we can.

Sincerely,

Kris Coventry
Chief Operating Officer
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