



Sept 4, 2024

Dear Residents and Families,

As we close August and start September, I hope you enjoyed the sunny weather this past week. It has been a pleasure celebrating Summer BBQs, monthly birthday parties, and many more events with our residents, and we hope you've made the most of the August festivities, including the Nikkei Matsuri over the long weekend of Labour Day. Many staff changes and building improvements will be made in the coming months and/or are in progress at Nimi Nikkei Home, including the Kitchen Renovation Project and updates to our Heating Manifolds going into winter.

New Team Members: We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to our team:

- **Nicole Leung**, Outreach Leader
- **Angela Bains**, HR Manager
- **Harjit Mahil** – Team Leader Casual
- **Vynee Austrial** – Team Leader Casual
- **Noel Joseph** – Resident Assistant Casual

These new members bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to their roles, and we are confident that they will significantly contribute to the well-being and care of our residents and community.

Kitchen Renovation Expansion Project

Significant progress was made regarding awarding the Contractor WeConstruX our kitchen renovation and expansion project, and we are likely to start the project at the Beginning of October and run into the new year. We have an updated construction schedule and are currently applying for the permits. We aim to minimize disruptions while maintaining the highest safety and food quality standards.

Resident Meeting about the Kitchen Renovation Project

We will host a Resident Update Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th from 1:30 pm -2:30 pm in the First Floor Tea Room to discuss the construction schedule and provide more detailed information on the next steps. Your input is valuable, and we encourage all residents and families to attend.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we enhance and improve our building infrastructure. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact any of our team members.

Warm regards,

Jay Haraga, Executive Director