

CHALET MALOUI

APRIL

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**The Chalet Malouin is hiring
Summer Students for all positions!**

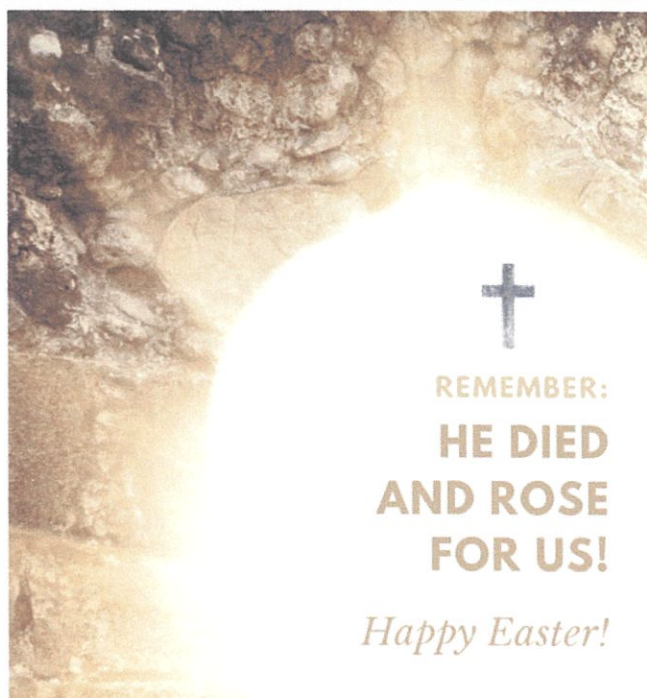
**High School/ University Students must
be between the ages of 15 and 29
& must have Canadian Citizenship**

**We will be looking for help
in the following areas:**

- **Housekeeping**
- **Kitchen**
- **Activities**
- **Maintenance**
- **Dining Room**
- **Administration office**

*Note: Some positions may turn into
permanent part-time positions*

Resumes can be sent to us as follows:	
via email:	Director@chaletmalouin.com
mail/drop off:	Chalet Malouin Admin Office 14 St.Hilaire Street, Box 1010 St. Malo, MB R0A 1T0



REMEMBER:
**HE DIED
AND ROSE
FOR US!**

Happy Easter!

GARDEN BOXES for Resident Use:



The Chalet Malouin has various garden boxes on site for our residents to use. Garden Boxes are provided on a first come/first serve basis every year. If you would like to be considered for a garden box this year – please sign up at the Chalet Admin Office before April 30th.

14 Rue St.Hilaire, St. Malo R0A 1T0
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www.chaletmalouin.com



SCAMS TARGETING SENIORS!

There are a variety of scams and frauds happening across Canada – with new ones invented daily to target low-income vulnerable seniors. One of the most current and notable one is the GRANDPARENT SCAM.

GRANDPARENT SCAMS (also called grandchild scams and/or emergency scams) are common schemes that target older adults. These scams usually involve a phone call or email from someone pretending to be your grandchild or a loved one in trouble. A new variant of the scheme has emerged where the fraudsters contact the grandparent via their social media (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, etc.) or by text message instead of a phone call.

HOW IT WORKS:

Pretending to be your grandchild, the scammer claims to be in trouble and asks for your help.

(Note: the scammers may also pose as a law enforcement official, a lawyer, or another person of authority claiming to help your family member)

The scammer will try to convince you that something has happened to your grandchild, for example: there has been a car accident; your grandchild has been arrested; or their cellphone is broken or has been dropped in water.

The scammers proceed to ask you for a favor by requesting money from you. These funds are supposedly for such things as bail, medical bills, fines, to repair the broken phone, or to pay an urgent bill.

The “grandchild” pleads for you not to tell other relatives because they are embarrassed or scared. They rely on you wanting to help your “grandchild” by sending money via wire transfer or other means to the scammer (they may even offer to send a “Courier”)

These scammers are very good at convincing you that they really are your grandchild by providing convincing details such as family names and school details (which they may have found on social media). At other times, they may trick you into sharing that sensitive information:

“Grandpa? Do you know who this is?”

“John, is that you?”

“Yes!”

If you get a call like this, be prepared!



TIPS TO AVOID BEING A TARGET OF THE GRANDPARENT SCAM:

Resist the urge to act immediately, no matter how dramatic and urgent the story sounds.

- Ask hard-to-answer questions. Does the caller know the name of your dog? How about his/her mom’s birthday? Be cautious if the person avoids the questions or changes the subject. Avoid sharing any personal information over the phone.

- **Independently verify the call. Contact a friend, another family member, or your grandchild directly to assess and verify the situation (use a known telephone number, not one provided by the caller). Does it make sense? Is your grandchild in the hospital/out of country/in jail? Never send money unless you are 100% confident about the recipient.**
- **Know what your family members are sharing online. You may not have control over your family's social media accounts, but familiarize yourself with what they are sharing online, so you are aware of what information may be available publicly.**
- **Implement code words with family members that they will have to use to verify who they are.**
- **Share information about this scam. The more people that know about this scam, the fewer people will become victims. Share details about this scam with your friends and family members, especially ones that are grandparents.**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A SCHEME or SCAM:

If you receive a call like this, DO NOT wire money or give the caller any further information AT ALL. Hang up and call your grandchild, or another family member, to find out what is really going on.

If you believe you have been contacted by a scammer, report the matter to:

- Your local police; and**
- Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre**
 - o Email: info@antifraudcentre.ca**
 - o Website: Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre**

Bud Spud & Steak |

A VERY BIG thank you to the Board of Directors and Chalet Staff for helping put this event together. Special thank you also goes out to Edna Patenaude for helping us by saying grace at our dinner. Endless appreciation & thanks to everyone for either making a personal or business cash donation to the Chalet or for purchasing dinner or silent auction tickets for our event. Every little bit adds up! And lastly (but not least) a HUGE shout out to Luc and Colin and the amazing staff at Lucky Luc's for a job super-well done! We received many compliments.

We hope this will be a first of many future annual events.

2024 Projects that we are fundraising for & seeking Donations and Grants for:

- New Wheel Chair-accessible washroom in main dining hall (already started, expected completion mid-April)
- Completing conversion of remaining manual doors with automatic openers
- Upgrading Key-Fob system, entrance & camera security systems
- Replacing Sky-light windows
- Replacing old plumbing throughout our facility

Total projected cost = over \$100,000

Here is a list of all of our AMAZING donors:

- Aline Pilotte
- Ayotte Excavating
- Boulangerie St.Pierre Bakery
- Caisse Financial Group
- Canadian Tire
- Christina Lambert
- Clearview CO-OP
- Custom Flooring
- Darlene & Rose Cure
- Diane Moal
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- Enns Brothers
- G&R Garbage Disposal LTD.
- Gerald Jolicoeur
- Grunthal Lumber
- Hair by Monica
- H. Beaudry Construction
- Hince Family
- Home Depot
- Hy-Life
- Jeff's Legacy
- Ledinghams
- Lucky Luc's Bar & Grill
- M&R Furniture
- MJK Transfer
- McVicar Farm Services
- Maxine Morin & Alain Carriere
- Marie-Lynne Catellier
- MG Cabinets
- Monique Mayner
- Morris Home Hardware
- Pratts Wholesale Limited
- Pritchard Engineering
- Puzzler Escape Room
- Rachelle Preteau
- Red River Seeds
- Rick Chubey
- Roger Lambert
- RV Meats
- Sky-Hy Restaurant
- South Beach Casino
- St. Malo Cabins
- St. Malo Meats
- St. Malo Metis Local
- St. Malo Pharmacy
- The Knot Massage
- St. Pierre Big Way
- UFCW Local 832

As we continue to fundraise throughout the year, please contact Sheryl in the office at 204.347.5753 or any of our Board Members to make a donation to the Chalet Malouin Inc. Any donations can be issued a Tax Receipt upon request.

We thank you for your ongoing support! *Thank You!*

The winners of our silent auction draws were as follows:

PRIZE #	WINNER
1	JOANNE OLSON PARENT
2	KURT RECKSIEDLER
3	LIZ GRIFFIN
4	SUZANNE FOREST
5	LUCIE WIEBE
6	JEANETTE COURCELLES
7	DONNA CHURA
8	CAYCIE DUECK
9	ALICE ROY
10	IRENE FOREST

Congratulations

11	GISELE KAZMAREK
12	CLARENCE CATELLIER
13	MARC HINCE
14	SHIRLEY STOROSCHUK
15	DIANNE MORIN
16	TANNIS BOURGEOIS
17	DAVE/AGNES GOSSELIN
18	ROGER BERARD
19	CLAUDELLE CATELLIER
20	CAROLE ARPIN
SPECIAL PRIZE DRAW	MONIQUE PIETTE



DID YOU KNOW?

Coffee Corner News:

Did you know anyone can rent the Coffee Corner / Activity area?

The Chalet supplies the Kitchen, tables, and chairs.

Fees are as follows:

For Residents:

Room Rental	FREE
Refundable Security Deposit (for use of Pool Table and Shuffle Board)	\$50.00
Coffee Machine and Supplies (includes: Coffee, Tea, Cream, Sugar)	\$20.00

For Non-Residents:

Room Rental	\$50.00
Refundable Security Deposit (for use of Pool Table and Shuffle Board)	\$50.00
Coffee Machine and Supplies (includes: Coffee, Tea, Cream, Sugar)	\$20.00

Advertising:

Looking for a great way to market your product or service? Consider advertising in our monthly newsletter! Our newsletters are sent to approximately 100 residents and staff plus their families from surrounding areas. Our newsletters will also now be posted on-line to our website <https://www.ChaletMalouin.com>. Newsletter sponsorships are one of the most effective ways to reach your target audience and build trust among potential customers. We would like to create an “Advertisement/Sponsorship” section in our monthly newsletter as another way to achieve our fundraising goals. Current rates will be as follows for any advertisements or articles:

Advertising or Articles	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual (12 months)</u> <u>Discounted Cost</u>
FULL Page	\$40.00	\$400.00
1/2 Page	\$30.00	\$300.00
1/4 Page	\$20.00	\$200.00
1/8 Page	\$10.00	\$100.00

**Our monthly newsletters can also be found on our website
www.ChaletMalouin.com – under the ‘News/Events’ tab**



**Spring is such a hopeful time of year - wishing you all a season filled with
peace, joy and beautiful weather!**

Happy Easter everyone.

Sheryl

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- ✓ Bladder Infection Assessment
- ✓ Personalized and passionate service
- ✓ Wide variety of over the counter medications and supplies

*You're
Invited!*

***We are committed to
providing the utmost
support and care.***

Contact Us

P: (204)347-5574

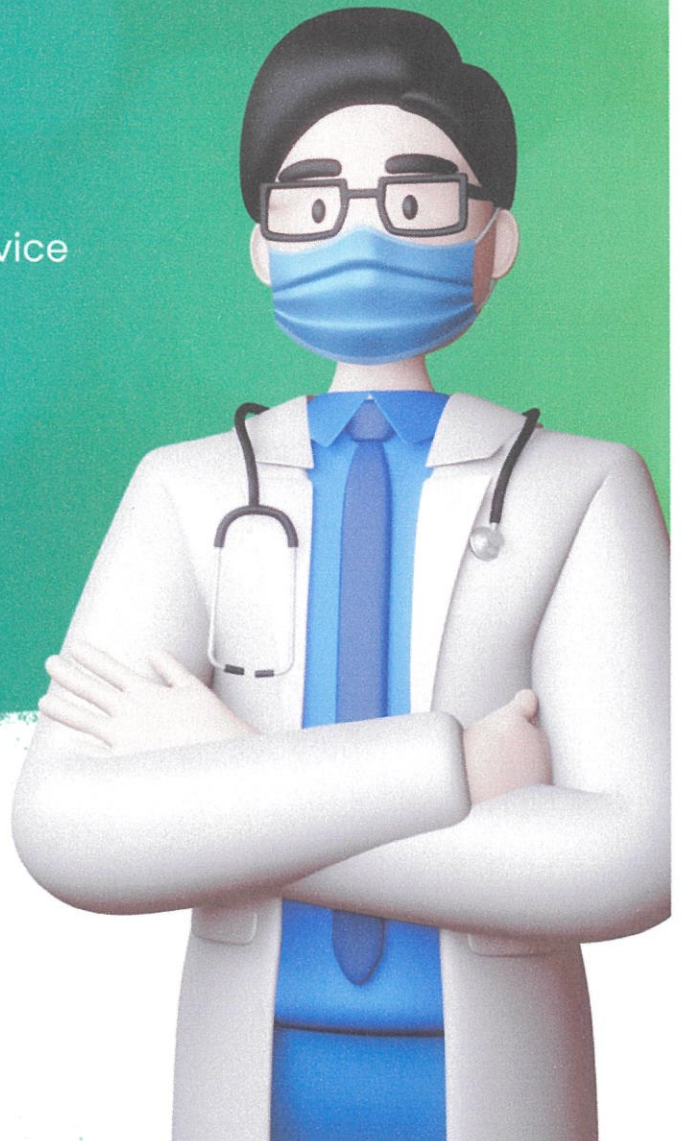
F: (204)347-5653

Request e-refills on

www.stmalopharmacy.com



SCAN ME



April



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter 	1 (Staff off) 9am English Mass 	2 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	3 2pm Horse Races	4 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	5 No Mass	6
7	8 1:00 Bible study 2pm Card games	9 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	10 2pm Shuffleboard tournament	11 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	12 1:00 French Mass	13
14	15 1:00 Bible study	16 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	17 2pm Birthday Party of the month!	18 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	19 1:00 English Mass	20
21	22 1:00 Bible study	23 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo	24 2pm card games (Denise might be late for this)	25 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm BIG Bingo	26 1:00 French Mass	27
28	29 1:00 Bible study	30 10am Exercises 1:30 Chair Exercises 2pm Bingo				

****Activities are subject to change****