

RESIDENTS' COUNCIL WEEK

Your Council, Your Story:
Show us your Brag Board

CONTEST DETAILS

▶ Contest Summary:

Residents' Council Week is the perfect time to reflect on and celebrate the many ways your Residents' Council has made a difference in your home.

Work together with your Residents' Council Assistant and Home Leadership to create a *Brag Board* - a visual showcase of your achievements and positive impact. Highlight what you're most proud of and the changes you've helped bring to life.

This is your moment to shine! Show us what's going well. We're excited to see your accomplishments and celebrate with you.

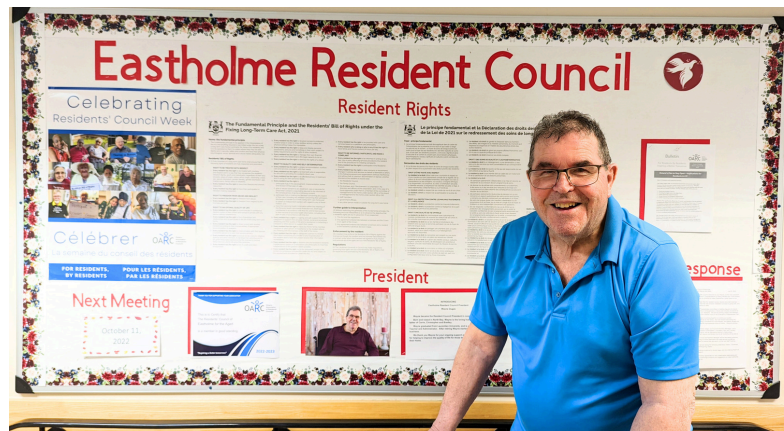
▶ Contest Details:

Important Dates:

- Deadline to submit: September 14th
- Winners selected: September 18th

The Prize:

Three submissions will be selected through a random draw to receive a \$50 gift card for their Residents' Council. **Every Residents' Council is invited to submit an entry (one per home).**



TIP: Consider this year's theme, "Ready, Set, Engage," when populating your board. How has your Residents' Council been engaged within your home?

▶ How to Submit

Submit a photo or video file of your Brag Board either through email or social media to enter. Be sure to include the name of your long-term care home, a contact whom we can notify if you've been selected as a winner, and a sentence or two that describes your board and highlights your top accomplishment. Participants can submit through:

- **Social media:** post on Facebook, LinkedIn or X/Twitter and tag **Ontario Association of Residents' Councils** with the hashtag **#RCWeek2026**
- **Email:** Send your submission to **Stephanie Buosi** at sbuosi@ontarc.com
- **Mail:** 4261 Highway 7 East | Suite # A14-360 | Markham, ON L3R 9W6
- **Fax:** 905-731-1755

▶ How to Create a Brag Board?

Your Brag Board can take many shapes, from bulletin or poster board displays to video slide shows shared within your home. The important part is recognizing the initiatives your Residents' Council has led or contributed to.

- List of Council 'wins' and proud accomplishments
- Pictures from fundraising events and activities
- Council goals and future projects
- Resident quotes or testimonials
- A "Meet Your Council" section, with information about your Council's Executive or Leadership team
- Community involvement stories
- Quality improvement projects, programs, or initiatives created or supported by your Council.

