



## Hudson Regional Cancer Program Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) December 2024 Newsletter

### Did You Know?

*The Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre offers an opportunity for residents of North Simcoe County, Springwater Township, and South Georgian Bay who have been diagnosed with cancer as well as their caregivers, to connect with others, attend programs and services, and access resources to help them through their cancer journey. Services are offered in both Penetanguishene and Collingwood, and fill some of the gaps that are left by a cancer diagnosis in small towns and rural communities.*

*Access to services are absolutely free, and members may be eligible for costs of travel and parking for out of town cancer-related appointments.*

*For more information about what is available, and to join, visit [www.gbcancersupportcentre.ca](http://www.gbcancersupportcentre.ca) or contact 705-549-6444.*



### RVH & COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Wondering where to go for support?

[Cancer Program - Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre](#)

[Community Cancer Support Services](#)

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### SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT INFORMATION

Information on cancer treatments

[Cancer Treatment - Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre](#)

What is chemotherapy and systemic therapy

How to prepare for your appointments

What to expect at your appointments

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### INTERESTED IN JOINING PFAC?

We are always looking for new members!

Email: [murraye@rvh.on.ca](mailto:murraye@rvh.on.ca) for more information about the Cancer Program's Patient and Family Advisory Council or visit [www.rvh.on.ca](http://www.rvh.on.ca) and type "cancer pfac" in the search bar.

### PARKING INFORMATION

For anyone who will be receiving treatments over many months at RVH we recommend the 30-Day HPass (\$103.00) as the best deal for you. This pass gives you 30, 24hr day passes with unlimited in and out privileges within that 24 hrs. The pass is to be used within one year after purchase meaning, the days do not have to be consecutive. The pass is not attached to a vehicle allowing the patient flexibility to use it with a different vehicle each day the pass is used. This pass is purchased only at the Parking Office which is the small building just to the right of the exit of the visitor parking outside of the cancer centre. You can find all updated information on parking in the Parking Pamphlet and on the RVH website: <https://www.rvh.on.ca/patients-visitors/parking-and-transportation/>