

## CUMBERLAND HOSPICE

Newsletter --- Summer 2024

## Our New Coordinator for the Volunteer Visitation Service

Hi my name is Tanya Bennett and I am the new Supervisor for Volunteer Visitation for Hospice and Palliative Care Cumberland County. I am originally from Cape Breton. I attended Acadian University where I achieved a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Minor in Geology. After completing my degree, I moved to South Korea where I taught English for a year. During that time, I toured South Korea where I got to experience both the culture, the amazing people and the amazing food. Returning to Canada I moved to Ontario where I went to school, again, and started my career in the pharmaceutical industry working in Quality Assurance and later Compliance. I enjoyed the 23 years that I spent working in pharma, but it was time for a change. In October of 2023 I left to pursue a different path. In my down time, I enjoy reading, photography, painting, scrapbooking, being with my family (Chris, Camy, Gaby and Kevin) and playing with my two furry children (Mac and Lucy).

I knew that it was time for me to give back to the community in some way. My goal for the next year is to build on the current program that has been developed. Reaching out farther into the surrounding communities in Cumberland County. We will also be rolling out the resource kit that is currently in process to our current and any new clients.



Tanya Bennett-Who am I and what I hope to bring to the volunteer visitation program for Hospice and Palliative Care Cumberland County.

## Summer Student 2024

We were fortunate again to have a student with us for the Summer working in the office. Angèle is a student at the University of King's College and Dalhousie who will be entering her final year in the fall.













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Looking for a unique gift item?
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Amherst Centre Mall where we
have a large variety of beautiful
items for purchase at very
reasonable prices. All items are
gently used or new and you never
know just what you could find.
MONDAY-FRIDAY 12-5pm
SATURDAY 10-1pm



Looking to join us?

We are always looking for new volunteers and helping hands. If you have the time, we would love to have you join us! Inquire by phone, e-mail or simply stop by.



