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Dear Family Members and Loved Ones,

We are aware that residents have been enjoying feeding the birds on FDL property. Feeding them by hand or using bird feeders attracts rodents (mice and squirrels) to the facility which has become a major concern for us.

As advised by our pest control company, “mice and squirrels are a real problem in Winnipeg and southern Manitoba currently and we all need to work together to help control this problem. It is therefore imperative that everyone cooperates and not provide attractants (bird seed etc.) onto any property”.

Consequently, the facility has decided to discontinue bird feeding on its property as we want to eliminate any possibility of inviting mice and squirrels into resident spaces.

The facility currently has bird fountains to attract birds to the property. Please discontinue feeding any wildlife on FDL property.

Kindest regards,
Director of Plant and Support Services

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