

# Proud to be part of the team

## Fairview Manor welcomes new Director and Assistant Director

Karen Bunes and Amanda Becking are relatively new to Fairview Manor, but their passion for caring for seniors and long-term care residents is clear. Karen is Fairview Manor's new Director of Resident Care and Amanda is now the Assistant Director.

Karen joined the Fairview Manor team just over a year ago. She began working in long-term care, as a nurse's aide at the Perley Hospital in Ottawa. From there, she became a Registered Practical Nurse and then a Registered Nurse. She has also completed a Masters degree in Arts and Leadership, focused on health care. Karen has worked as street nurse in Vancouver's downtown eastside and volunteered in Africa. Most recently, she was Director of Care at Almonte Country Haven.

"This is an incredible opportunity for me," explains Karen. "I came to Fairview Manor because I wanted to learn from the former Director Pam Murphy and I have. I feel very supported by the whole team and I love this community."



Amanda has worked at Fairview Manor for almost a year after working in Complex Continuing Care at Almonte General Hospital for close to 20 years. She has a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree and has also worked at CHEO and The Ottawa Hospital.

Amanda says it's great to see the sense of community between the hospital and Fairview Manor. "Some of the patients I cared for at the hospital are now residents here. There is a real sense of community and everything is right here so people don't have to go to the city for care."

Both Karen and Amanda say they are proud to work at Fairview Manor and hope to build upon the great care being provided every day. They plan to continue their hands-on approach to keep connected to the residents.

"We want to continue to foster a culture of teamwork and resident-centred care," says Amanda. "This is a very busy place and the staff work so hard," adds Karen. "We are all here for our residents."