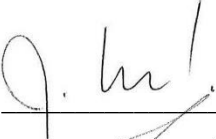
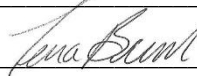


Leamington Mennonite Home

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Housekeeping	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Wall Washing	<b>SECTION:</b> W <b>POLICY:</b> 1
<b>DATE:</b> January 1, 2024	<b>Administrator:</b> 	
<b>REVISION DATES:</b>	<b>HKL Supervisor:</b> 	

**WALL WASHING**

**POLICY:**

The walls in the Home will be washed on an annual basis to maintain the surfaces and remove soil. Wall washing may also be required after some types of isolation as directed by the Infection Prevention & Control Lead or outside governing bodies.

**SETUP:**

- Neutral Cleaner in bucket
- Safety ladder (if needed)
- Wall wash kit / microfibre wand, pad and cloth
- Drop cover (old sheet, blanket, etc.)
- Scrub sponge
- Wet floor signs
- Dry cleaning cloths
- Rubber gloves

**PROCEDURE:**

Housekeeping staff will:

- 1) Move all furniture (with assistance) away from wall and all pictures hanging on wall.
- 2) Place drop cover along baseboard of wall being washed.
- 3) Place wet floor signs appropriately.
- 4) Prepare cleaning and rinsing buckets. Soak microfibre cloth.
- 5) Use ladder as needed.
- 6) Soak microfibre pad/cloth in neutral cleaner solution, and squeeze out excess solution.
- 7) Wash wall in four-foot strips, starting at the bottom and working to the top to prevent streaks or drips.
- 8) Let air dry.
- 9) Proceed until entire wall is done, making sure to overlap a couple of inches onto the last area done.
- 10) Repeat the process on wall surface with stubborn stains.
- 11) Hand wash areas that are hard to get at such as undersides of sinks and corners.
- 12) Clean baseboard with baseboard cleaning brush.
- 13) Wipe up excess water from floor.

- 14) Replace furniture and pictures.
- 15) Leave wet floor signs until floor is dry.
- 16) Remove all equipment after wall cleaning duties are complete and store in designated area.
- 17) Leave area neat and tidy.

**NOTE:** Spot cleaning of walls is done daily during regular cleaning routines.