Perley Health

Construction Updates at Perley Health

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Your Safety is Our Top Priority

The safety of residents, staff, and visitors is paramount. Please help us maintain a safe environment by obeying all signs and following safety directions in and around construction zones.

- **Winter Safety:** Please take extra care outdoors to prevent slips and falls.
  - Use the **provided salt bins** for icy areas.
  - Wear **non-slip footwear**.
  - Walk cautiously using the **"Penguin Shuffle"** technique.
  - Keep your hands free for balance and stay on designated walkways.
- **Noise:** If you are affected by construction noise, free hearing protection is available from the Support Services offices on the second floor of the Perley Centre.

Stay informed with the latest developments across Perley Health. As we navigate the volatile weather that is so common in March, this newsletter highlights essential safety protocols, ongoing facility enhancements, and a mandatory upcoming fire drill for our community.

For urgent news and outbreak notices, please visit: **PerleyHealth.ca/public-announcement**

Planned Testing and Work

Planned Water Shutdown: Tuesday, March 10

A scheduled water shutdown will occur from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM affecting the Ottawa and Rideau residences.

Annual Fire Testing: Thursday, March 12

A City of Ottawa Fire Inspector will be on-site at 10:30 AM to observe a simulated "Code Red" scenario. The scenario will be: a Code Red during a night shift (as this is a lower complement of staffing).

Important Protocol Changes for This Drill:

- **Announcement:** The Code Red will be announced via the PA system, not the standard fire alarm.
- **Response:** Only PSW Emergency Responders should go to the fire location.
- **No Labour Pool:** Do not proceed to the Cafeteria. The drill should conclude within 15 minutes.

In Progress (Note: Numbers correspond to the project map/photo**)**

1. **Perley Centre Re-roofing:** The staff parking lot next to Respite House remains closed. Please use other designated staff areas. A digital map is available at **PerleyHealth.ca/map**.
2. **Intergenerational Early Learning Centre:** See the update below.
3. **Ottawa Residence Repairs:** Contractors are currently repairing water damage resulting from the previous roof leak in the Ottawa building.
4. **Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Enhancements:** We are installing new dampers and ceiling thermostats to improve climate control.
    - **Duration:** Approximately 30 minutes per room.
    - **Impact:** Minimal noise. Residents and guests may remain in the room.
    - **Support:** Housekeeping staff will be on hand to assist with cleanup and resident comfort.

Andrew Fleck Children's Services Intergenerational Early Learning Centre at Perley Health Update (Project Completion: 80%)

We are excited to announce that the Andrew Fleck Children's Services Centre Intergenerational Early Learning Centre at Perley Health is at 80% completion and on schedule to open later this year.

Here is the work planned for March 9 – March 31:

Interior Progress:

- **Windows:** Glass window glazing is complete; fire-rated window installation is ongoing.
- **Finishing:** Door installations and drywall repairs/finishing will continue throughout the month.

Exterior Progress:

- **Siding:** Installation of exterior siding is ongoing.
- **Roofing:** Scuppers (drainage channels) are being connected to downspouts on the flat roof.
- **Canopy:** Work on the entrance canopy is in progress.

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