

## Langley Lodge Construction Newsletter October 2010

### Courtyard Improvements

By now most of you will know about the new pergolas and wheelchair accessible flower beds that were constructed by Home Depot employees, Langley Lodge volunteers and Langley Care Auxiliary. The pergolas were made possible through a generous donation by Home Depot and volunteer time. The pergolas have created a finished look in the courtyard and a lovely seating area for residents and visitors to enjoy. We welcome all of our visitors to explore the space and enjoy some of the nice fall days while they last.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Re-Opens

Since our last report in August, 5East has re-opened. The 5<sup>th</sup> floor is the first floor that truly represents our target of single occupancy rooms and a spacious floor with activities, dining and lounge space. We anticipate moving residents into the single rooms on 4East approximately November 1<sup>st</sup> and 3East in December. The table below provides some estimated completion dates for quick reference:

| East Tower            | Estimated Move-in                       |
|-----------------------|---|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor | Temporary Floor for 2East Residents     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor | Occupied                                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor | Week of November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor | Week of Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010      |
| Laundry               | Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor | April 2011                              |
| Main Floor            | April 2011                              |

### Food Preparation and Food Service Changes

We have opened the country kitchens on 6East, 5East and 4East. Regular meal service is now being provided on each resident floor in the new dining rooms.

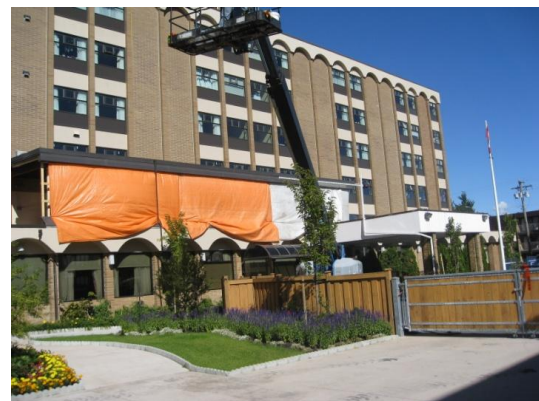


Figure 1: Cooking in the New Country Kitchens

Residents are enjoying the aroma of cooking emanating from the kitchens on the residential floors. When the Main Kitchen renovations are finished in February 2011, we will resume cooking in the Main Kitchen, however dining service will now permanently remain on the resident floors.

### Solarium and Roof Work

Work is underway on the solarium and front entranceway. These are old structures and they are being upgraded to meet new building code standards. The new look will retain the bright and spacious room that residents have long enjoyed, however it will be more thermally efficient and will therefore be a more comfortable lounge when it is completed. The rooftop areas are being repaired from normal wear and tear. And, the front entrance overhang will be polished up to look more modern and to fit with the new design of the building.



## Temporary Relocation of Services

We have moved some of our services temporarily while the Main Floor is under construction. You will find these services as follows:

- Hair Salon → 6 East
- Physiotherapy → 6 East
- Nursing Unit Office → 5 East
- Reception → 1 West (North end)

These services will be moving again as we get closer to completion. We will keep you informed. In the meantime, please pay attention to signage in and around the building for changes related to construction. Reception will also provide directions if you request their assistance.

## Front Entrance Changes

Perhaps the most significant change to report is that our front entrance is now a Construction Zone and our



Figure 2: Resident Care Attendant, Katie, "Welcome to Langley Lodge"

NEW, TEMPORARY ENTRANCE is on the North side of the facility (the side facing the IGA). We have erected signage, moved the parking lot and placed signage at the entrance. We appreciate your patience with these changes.

If you have questions about any construction related matters, please call me at your convenience.

Regards,

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Debra Hauptman, MBA  
Executive Director



Figure 3: Farewell to the Main Dining Room

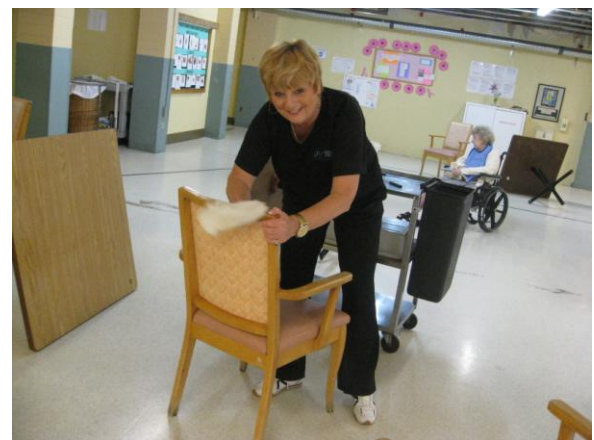


Figure 4: Director of Care and RN, Naomi Ohlsson, Master of "Infection Control"



Figure 5: Executive Director, Debra Hauptman, "We look forward to our new upscale Dining Room Chairs; no more PINK chairs!"