

Holy Family - On the Move

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The Move – Overview

The new building (Building C) will be substantially complete in May 2019. Move planning has started, and once the building is turned over to Holy Family Home, move plans will be put into action. Prior to moving residents into Building C in the summer 2019, preparations will include:

- The transfer of Laundry, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and Nutrition and Food Services departments to the new building;
- Training of staff in equipment and operations in the new building
- Placement of new furniture;
- The organization and stocking of supplies.

Who is Moving?

All residents from Building B and some residents from Building A will be moving to Building C at the end of July. Residents from Building A will be selected for the move to Building C based according to the following:

- Need for a Bariatric room;
- Request to reside with a spouse or family member;
- Meet the criteria for admission to Special Needs Unit (SNU) or Special Needs Behavioural Unit (SNBU) as assessed by the WRHA and HFH.

What to Expect in Building C

Each unit in Building C will have a nursing station, activity and dining room, family room, tub room, and outdoor space or balcony. On all units, except for the SNBU, families will also have access to a washer and dryer.

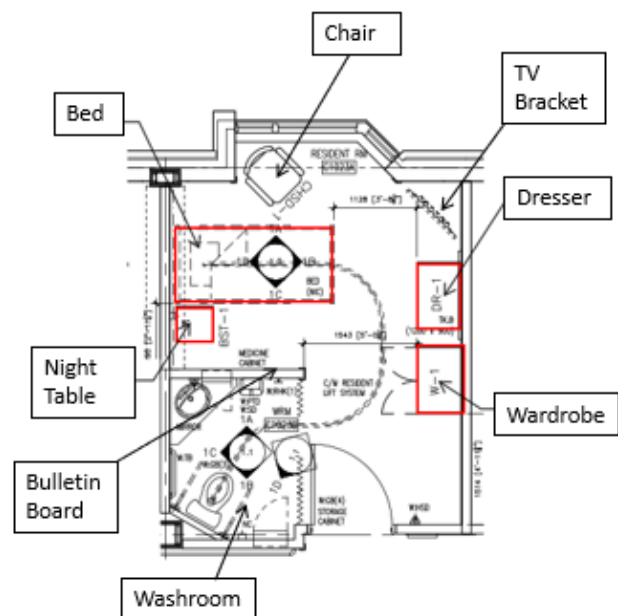
In addition to the amenities on each unit, resident rooms are fully furnished with the following:

- Bed
- Dresser
- Wardrobe
- Night Table
- Chair
- TV Bracket
- Bulletin Board
- Ceiling Lift

To ensure that safe care is provided and that infection control regulations are adhered to, large furniture items belonging to residents will not be moved to Building C.

How can you help?

Detailed information will be provided in the June bulletin.



Questions:

We understand you may have questions about the move. Please place your questions in the box next to the display board in the front entrance. We will endeavor to answer your questions as soon as possible. Some of the questions asked are shown below:

1. Will furniture be provided on the balcony?

Answer: Furniture will be provided.

2. Will the nursing station have the names of the nurses on duty displayed?

Answer: Consideration is being given to displaying their names. Staff members are also expected to wear their name tags.

3. Will Building B be available for use by families visiting from out of town?

Answer: The designation of some space within Building B for this purpose is being considered.

4. Will the entrance to Holy Family Home remain the same?

Answer: The entrance will remain the same. There is no separate entrance for Building C.

5. How large can resident TVs be?

Answer: To safely mount the TVs, they should not be larger than 40 inches.

6. How many electrical receptacles are provided in the space?

Answer: A total of 5 receptacles are provided in a typical resident room.

7. What is included in the tub room?

Answer: Each tub room has a large tub and a shower. Shower commodes will also be available.

8. Will staff assigned to the SNU and SNBU be required to have specialized training?

Answer: Staff on these units will be trained to address the specific needs of the population on these units.

9. Will families be informed where their loved one is moving to?

Answer: Staff will be in touch with families whose family members is being moved to Building C prior to the move.

10. Does every room have a window?

Answer: Every resident room in the new building has a window.

11. Will the furniture provided in the resident rooms be new?

Answer: Except for the bed, all furniture in a resident room will be new.

12. What is a bariatric room?

Answer: A Bariatric room is a larger room intended for individuals in excess of 300 pounds that require specialized care and equipment.

13. Are the washing machine and dryer on the units coin operated?

Answer: The washing machine and dryer on the units are not coin operated. Instructions on how to use the washer and dryer will be provided in the laundry area on each unit.

14. Are slings owned by residents usable with the new lifts in Building C?

Answer: Since slings are not universal, new slings will need to be purchased. These can be purchased through Holy Family Home.

15. Will time be allotted after the resident move to take home personal furniture?

Answer: Time will be allotted. More information will be provided at the next session.

16. Will the names of the units follow the naming in Building B?

Answer: Naming of Building C units is being reviewed and will be communicated at the next information session.

17. Will a tour be provided before the move?

Answer: For safety and security purposes, Building C will not be open to the public until it is fully operational. No tour will be provided.

18. Will there be upgrades to Building A?

Answer: Upgrade options for Building A are being reviewed. More information will be communicated in the Fall.