

FOUR SEASONS LODGE EXPANSION



EXPECTED OPENING: SUMMER 2027

MONTHLY PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

MAY 22, 2026

Construction of the new long-term care home continues to advance steadily, with major progress being made across both the interior and exterior areas of the building. In the coming months, attention will increasingly shift toward interior finishing work, preparing resident spaces, and completing other outdoor areas related to access and parking.

Consultations have taken place with team members and current residents to help plan staffing needs and furnish resident spaces. Team members are actively exploring furniture options through trade shows, conferences, and on-site demonstrations.

Occupancy planning is also underway to prepare for the transition of current residents into the new building, as well as to welcome new residents next summer.

The DRDH Foundation is currently seeking participants for **Run for Home**, taking place Saturday, June 27, in support of the *Get On Board* Campaign.



Courtesy: Bill Simmons

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As of May 2026, overall construction progress is approximately 61% complete. Interior framing on Levels 1 and 2 is now nearing 100% completion, while plumbing, electrical, and other building systems continue to progress throughout the facility. Exterior cladding installation is also moving forward well and is now approximately 80% complete.



The DRDH Team discussing uses of communal spaces in the new Four Seasons Lodge LTC Home



Enclosure is nearing completion on the main entrance to the Four Seasons Lodge LTC Home



The DRDH Team inspecting a resident space with completed interior framing



The DRDH Team standing in the rear courtyard of the new Four Seasons Lodge

STAY CONNECTED

Monthly updates will continue throughout construction. For more information on project progress, fundraising opportunities, staffing timelines, or future resident planning, [please visit our Facebook page](#) or [website](#).

SHAPING THE HOME

Planning Resident Spaces

DRDH team members have been attending industry tradeshows, visiting furniture showrooms, and arranging on-site product demonstrations to help evaluate furnishings and equipment for the new facility.

This work includes reviewing options for resident room furniture, common area spaces, and specialized care equipment to ensure selections are durable, functional, and supportive of resident comfort and quality of life.

These efforts will help ensure the new home is thoughtfully equipped for residents, families, and our teams from day one.



The DRDH Team sourcing furniture at the Global Furniture Showroom in Toronto

Future Staffing Opportunities

Planning for new team members and positions in the new home is already underway. Structured consultations with current team members and residents are helping to gather feedback on how best to organize staffing, maintain the strong existing culture, and identify opportunities to further enhance both the resident and staff experience in the new space.

These conversations are helping to shape future workflows, team structures, and overall operational planning for the new home.

Recruitment for the home will begin closer to opening. Updates will be provided for:

- Posting timelines for clinical and support roles
- Training and orientation plans
- Internal transfer and advancement opportunities

Sign up for career alerts on our website! www.drdh.org/join-our-team/career-alert/



President & CEO Janna Hotson and Director of Care Jennifer Hickson conducting a focus group with the residents of the current Four Seasons Lodge Long Term Care Home

FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES



Run for Home - June 27, 2026: Registration is now open - last year you helped us raise over \$50,000!

All proceeds from this event will go towards providing safe and accessible transportation at our new Four Seasons Lodge.

The *Get On Board* Campaign intends to raise \$750,000 by January of 2027 which will be used to:

- Purchase several wheelchair accessible buses and/or vans to support the new 96-bed Long Term Care Home
- Cover initial operational costs and start-up expenses to ensure safe and reliable service

WHAT'S COMING NEXT

In the months ahead, work will continue on several key areas of the project, including:

- Occupancy Planning
- Sourcing fixtures, furniture, and finishes for resident spaces
- Establishing a dedicated wing for memory care