FOUR SEASONS LODGE EXPANSION



EXPECTED OPENING: SUMMER 2027

MONTHLY PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

NOVEMBER 16, 2026

Construction of the new Four Seasons Lodge continues to progress, with overall project completion reaching approximately 75.3%. Exterior insulation and cladding are nearing completion, while site grading and courtyard work continue ahead of winter. Interior electrical, plumbing, fireproofing, and painting work is also advancing.

As preparations for opening continue, DRDH is beginning a major recruitment effort that will approximately double the size of our workforce over the coming year. Several positions are already available, including leadership, clinical, and recreation roles, as we build the team needed to support the new Lodge and expanded services.

The DRDH Foundation's Trim the Tree fundraiser is returning to Deep River, inviting community members to purchase personalized ornaments in support of *Get on Board: Connecting Community.* The ornaments will be displayed at the December 5 Community Tree Lighting Event before returning to the hospital for the holiday season.



The Front entrance view with the doorway being installed.



The DRDH Team inspecting service access points in the ceiling of a resident room with completed drywall.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As of November 2026, construction of the new Four Seasons Lodge continues to progress, with overall project completion reaching approximately 75.3%. Exterior concrete-faced insulation and cladding are both nearing completion, while site grading, courtyard excavation, and planter footings are advancing ahead of winter.

Inside, general wire pulling is complete, with electrical, plumbing, fireproofing, and painting work continuing throughout the building. Temporary heating plans have also been finalized and approved to support construction through the winter months.



DRDH team members in the rear courtyard, where footings have been prepared for future planters.



Footings installed outside the main entrance as site work continues around the new building.



Electrical wire pulling in progress along a Level 2 resident corridor, with drywall installation and finishing continuing throughout the building.



Grading and reshaping underway around the building as the surrounding grounds are brought up to their planned elevations.

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

GROWING OUR TEAM

As we get closer to opening the new Four Seasons Lodge, preparations are moving beyond construction and into one of the most exciting stages of growth for DRDH: building the team that will bring the new home to life.

With the addition of 84 long-term care beds and expanded services, DRDH is preparing for significant workforce growth. Over the coming year, our team will grow to approximately twice its current size as we recruit the people needed to support the new Lodge and our expanding services.

Recruitment is already underway, with several opportunities available now. From leadership and clinical roles to recreation and resident support, these positions offer an opportunity to be part of a growing organization committed to compassionate, connected care. As more positions become available, we encourage anyone interested in joining DRDH to keep an eye on our career opportunities.

Current Opportunities:

Vice President of Community & Long-Term Care - *Full Time*
$155,417–$172,686

Physiotherapist - *Full Time*
$38.83–$54.76/hour

Recreation Worker - *Regular Part Time*
$26.10–$27.71/hour





This is an exciting time to join Deep River and District Health. Whether you are an experienced healthcare professional or looking for an opportunity to contribute in a new way, there is a place for you as we continue to grow.
Visit **drdh.org/join-our-team** to explore current opportunities and sign up for career alerts to be notified when new positions are posted.

FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES

TRIM THE TREE WITH THE DEEP RIVER & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION!

Trim the Tree with the Deep River & District Health Foundation is back!

By purchasing an ornament for the Deep River & District Health holiday tree, you are making a donation to the Foundation and helping support healthcare in our community.

Ornaments can be purchased online at **drdhfoundation.com/TrimTheTree** or at the Foundation office, located at 117 Banting Drive. Keep an eye on the **Foundation's Facebook page** for more purchase locations in our community.

Ornaments are available in different colours depending on the donation amount, and can be customized to have the names of a loved one, friend, or favourite pet on them.

On December 5, the ornaments will be displayed outside Town Hall as part of the community Tree Lighting Event. After the celebration, the tree will return to Deep River and District Health, where it will remain throughout the holiday season.



SUPPORTING *GET ON BOARD: CONNECTING COMMUNITY*

WHAT'S COMING NEXT

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

- Hardscaping around the new building
- Announcing the neighbourhood names in Four Seasons Lodge
- More exciting announcements from the DRDH Foundation