

BURK'S FALLS & DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE - STAYING OPEN, PROVIDING QUALITY PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

Although we are making changes to the Burk's Falls & District Health Centre, we want residents to know that the Centre ***will continue to remain open and provide safe, quality primary healthcare services to all residents of East Parry Sound.***

In-Patient Beds

Delivering safe, high quality healthcare to our residents guides every decision we make.

The seven beds at the Burk's Falls & District Health Centre will be closed as of December 1, 2009. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) and doctors in Burk's Falls strongly believe that acute in-patient care is better delivered to residents of East Parry Sound at an acute-care hospital.

Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare continues to work with the doctors in Burk's Falls and East Parry Sound in developing a plan to ensure that residents of East Parry Sound have access to safe, high quality primary healthcare.

Services – Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory & Outpatient Physiotherapy

Many of the services that you have utilized at the Burk's Falls & District Health Centre will continue to be available. Just as before, all residents will have access to X-rays, physiotherapy and lab collection (provided by Gamma Dynacare) right at the Centre.

Doctors Offices

All doctors in East Parry Sound will continue to provide excellent care for their patients in their current office locations, providing family services to the community and will continue to have access to x-rays, physiotherapy and lab collection (provided by Gamma Dynacare) at the Burk's Falls & District Health Centre. If you do not have a family doctor, please call Health Care Connect – a provincial service that identifies family doctors who are accepting patients.

Family Health Team

Primary care in the community will be enhanced with the continued growth of the Family Health Team, which is now operating as a two-physician model but could be expanded in the future.

Patients of doctors who join the Family Health Team will also have access to a wide range of new and enhanced services such as registered nurses, nurse practitioner, dietician, mental health worker, chronic disease management programs, health prevention and promotion initiatives and electronic medical records to improve speed, accuracy and reduce the risk of errors.

The Building

The building will continue to remain open and will be renovated to serve as a "one-stop shop" for the delivery of primary healthcare in Burk's Falls and East Parry Sound.

Urgent Care

As has always been the case, any resident of East Parry Sound with a serious medical emergency should immediately call an ambulance or go directly to the nearest hospital emergency room. Although the Urgent Care Centre was closed July 1, 2009, patients with minor conditions can continue to see their family doctor during office hours.

Find out more information...

There are many questions about the changes occurring at the Burk's Fall & District Health Centre Site. For more information, go to www.mahc.ca.



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