



Elmwood Residences Inc.
The Future Focus
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COMMUNICATE

Sharing important information and progress updates on the Manor Transition Initiative focused on building knowledge and understanding



WELCOME

Welcome to *The Future Focus*, a quarterly newsletter, highlighting key updates on the Manor Transition Initiative.



ENGAGE

Facilitate opportunities for engagement on key elements of the initiative to ensure your feedback is heard and brought to life throughout the project



ACHIEVE

Deliver on our collective vision to support the residents of today, while preparing for the residents of tomorrow





UPDATE

for the Manor Transition Initiative

Development Update:

The Tenders for first two Manor Transition Community Homes have been awarded and construction is beginning! We encourage you to drive by either of these two locations to see the homes begin to take shape!

- 706 Brightsand Crescent - Lakeridge
- 2920 14th Street East – Greystone Heights

The tender for the third Manor Transition Community Home is in the process of being awarded and will be located at 103 Holmes Crescent in Stonebridge. We are still awaiting the final tender to go live and this home will be located in the Montgomery neighborhood.

We need YOU!

The Family Engagement Group are up and running and we want you to get involved! Family Members and Support Networks from all Elmwood programs are welcomed and encouraged to participate as we work collaboratively to ensure the success of the initiative and the broader evolutions of services and supports delivered by Elmwood.

- o Transportation: October 26, 2022, at 7PM
- o Community Inclusion Opportunities (External): November 22, 2022, at 7PM
- o Programming and Socialization Opportunities (Internal): January 23, 2023, at 7PM
- o Health and Wellness – Session #2: Date TBD

It's not too late to get involved! If you would like to get involved in any of these, please reach out to Linda at 306-241-7228 or via email at lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca.



Current Initiative Snapshot

28 Residents at Kinsmen Manor to Transition

Average Age: 67

Community Home Updates:

2920 14th Street East – Under Construction

706 Brightsand Crescent – Under Construction

103 Holmes Crescent – Tender Closed on October 6, 2022

3206 Mountbatten Street – Awaiting Tendering

Community Homes 5, 6, 7 – Awaiting Funding Approval

Resident, Family and Team Member Engagement **UPDATE**

Since the last issue of the Future Focus, Elmwood has continued to actively engage residents, families and team members with updates on the initiative.

- Resident Engagement - Residents of Manor Transition Initiative
Community Homes 1, 2 and 3 have been engaged through one-on-one discussions to make them aware that their home will soon be built! As many residents have questions regarding when they will move, an individualized and thoughtful approach was and continues to ensure we are supporting understanding and involvement.
- Family Engagement – Families of residents in Manor Transition Initiatives
Community Homes 1, 2 and 3 been engaged to provide them an update on tendering processes. As the initiative was delayed over the summer months, revised timelines were shared during these discussions.
- Team Member Engagement – Elmwood has established regular communication on the Manor Transition Initiative with Team Members. Each week, Team Members of Kinsmen Manor are provided with a weekly written update with an in-person update and discussion occurring on a bi-weekly basis. We have also implemented a Community Home Coordinator at Kinsmen Manor to ensure support and guidance for Team Members.



Are you curious about something related to the Manor Transition? If so, please reach out to Linda at (306) 241- 7228 or via email at lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca. We would love to hear from you and answer questions you may have!

You are Invited!

Join us for the Second Manor Transition Family Engagement Roundtable!

As we navigate the Manor Transition Initiative, we want to ensure that ALL family members are updated on the progress of the transition. ALL families are both welcomed and encouraged to attend!

The next Family Roundtable is scheduled for November 15, 2022, at 7PM and will be held virtually via Zoom. Key updates will include:

- o Review of a Sample Design of a Community Home
- o Updates on Development and Approval Processes
- o Projected Timelines
- o Update on the Manor Transition Evaluation

As part of this meeting, we will solicit feedback as to the frequency of future meetings to help ensure regular updates are shared.

Please RSVP to Linda Boyko at 306-241-7228 or via email at lboyko@elmwoodyxe.ca. Following your RSVP, you will be emailed a Zoom Link!

We encourage you to take a look at Elmwood's Organizational Overview which encompasses both the Governance and Operational components of the organization. Elmwood operates a Governance Based Board and the boxes in violet at the top are the Board Committees. From an operational perspective, Elmwood has four (4) main Departments including Resident Support (including Manor Transition), Team and Culture, Finance and Information Services and Support Services.

Did you know?

We are pleased to attach Elmwood's Key Contacts for Family Members document to this edition of the Future Focus which includes important information - and photos - of team members you, as a family member may need to contact!



Did you know?

CUISR UPDATE

Elmwood has partnered with the Community-University Institute for Social Research (CUISR) to evaluate the quality-of-life impacts of the Manor Transition Initiative. This partnership has been made possible due to funding provided by the Ministry of Social Services- Community Living Service Delivery (CLSD).

This summer, the non-resident portion of the study was approved through the Ethics Committee and was initiated in August. As part of this portion of the study, 20 individuals with a relationship or connection to Elmwood were invited to participate including Team Members, family members, advocates and other key stakeholders.

The resident portion of the study is currently being reviewed by the Ethics Committee and will commence once approved.

Elmwood Organizational Chart (Governance and Operations)

