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Wingham Hospital Redevelopment

The detailed design drawings and tender documents are currently being prepared for the capital project funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care at the Wingham and District Hospital. If the hospital and Ministry are able to meet the timelines, construction will begin before the end of 2015.

We have some work to do on our own to prepare for the larger construction project. This summer and fall, patients and visitors will see some minor construction throughout the hospital to create space to allow department relocations. New directional signage, final paving and touchups will also be completed on the ramp and main entrance of the hospital. Your patience is appreciated as we continue to make improvements.



Proposed CT Scanner



CT images are a 3-dimensional image acquired from a series of 2-dimensional x-rays. They have become a standard diagnostic tool in many areas of medicine including emergency, inpatient and cancer diagnosis.

While the Listowel and Wingham Hospitals Alliance receives excellent service from a CT scanner located in Walkerton, we are actively exploring the possibility of installing a CT scanner at the Listowel Memorial Hospital.

Our mission includes having services available as close to home as possible for the people we serve. Having local access to a CT scanner will allow us to offer this service closer to home while supporting the diagnostic needs of our patients. The hospital board is excited about the possibility and appreciate that the application and approval process will take some time.

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Listowel, Ontario N4W 2P5
Tel: 519-291-3120

Wingham and District Hospital
270 Carling Terrace
Wingham, Ontario N0G 2W0
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Accessible Tub and Shower



Patients on the 1st floor of the Listowel Memorial Hospital have a wheelchair accessible shower and modern new tub available. The project was funded by a generous donation with minor renovations undertaken by hospital maintenance staff.

This new tub has features that increase comfort and safety of patients with limited mobility. Getting safely in and out of the tub is easier as well.



The wheelchair accessible shower gives patients who prefer to shower the option to wheel directly into the shower. For those that can wash without the aid of a staff member, the accessible shower affords them a sense of dignity and independence.

We will continue to undertake smaller projects such as this that have a big impact on patient comfort and safety.



New IV pumps have arrived at LWHA. This change will make the pumps the same at both the Wingham and Listowel Hospitals.

Listowel Memorial Hospital

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HOSPITAL BOARD



Board meetings of the Listowel Memorial Hospital Alliance alternate between Wingham and Listowel. Please contact either Hospital if you wish to attend.

Wingham Health Campus

Working together is a key attribute of successful rural communities. The Wingham and District Hospital is leading an initiative to create a campus of health care providers adjacent to the hospital. The former Wingham Public School will be renovated to create much needed new space for family physicians along with the North Huron Family Health Team.

In addition to these primary care providers, additional space in the building is being offered to organizations and individuals that provide health care services. Several community health care organizations and a pharmacy have committed to rent space in the facility. The vision for the project is to create a "one stop shop" of health care services. Vibrant health care services are essential to a strong community.



The Wingham and District Hospital is pleased to play a role in the creation of this health campus.

Auxiliaries Proud of Their Gift Shops

The Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham and District Hospital both benefit greatly from the gift shops that are merchandised and staffed by volunteers. Additional Auxiliary members manage events such as bazaars, teas and bake sales.

The Listowel gift shop, located in the main foyer of the hospital, continues to expand the merchandise available for patients and visitors. Gift items and sweets remain popular.

The Wingham gift shop will close for a short period to allow renovations to create a new chemotherapy suite in Wingham. Once re-opened, it will enjoy more space and the opportunity to stock new merchandise.

The volunteer efforts of our Auxiliaries provide funds that are used to purchase equipment for patient care and comfort.



BOARD MEMBERS



Listowel Wingham Hospitals
in Listowel and Wingham.
Hospital at extension 6241 if
to attend.

Wingham and District Hospital

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Our Mission:

The alliance strives for the best possible care of the people we serve. We ensure present and future generations have a wide range of safe, high quality hospital based services available to them as close to home as possible.

Physician Recruitment



Physician recruitment efforts continue in both communities. Municipal funding and hospital foundation support is essential to these efforts. Staffing two emergency departments 24 hours per day, 365 days per year is a challenging task. Beyond ER staffing, planning for the retirements of some of our current medical staff is a key focus of recruitment efforts.



Both communities have welcomed medical residents as a recruitment strategy. These individuals have completed medical school and practice medicine under supervision until they qualify to write their certification exams. Please help us to welcome these trainees to our community as they make personal decisions about where to practice medicine, live and raise a family. We are hopeful that they choose to practice here!

**Fiscal year ended
March 31, 2015**

Listowel Memorial Hospital

Beds	50
Patient Days	10,150
Total Employees	220
Total Operating Budget	\$19,701,570
Total Capital Budget	\$980,154
Emergency Room Visits	13,562
Ambulatory Care Visits	8,558

Wingham and District Hospital

Beds	38
Patient Days	6,631
Total Employees	181
Total Operating Budget	\$17,123,724
Total Capital Budget	\$1,285,094
Emergency Room Visits	11,445
Ambulatory Care Visits	7,587

**The Annual Meetings for the
Listowel Memorial Hospital and the
Wingham and District Hospital
will take place on**

**Wednesday June 10, 2015
7:00 pm**

**Trillium Mutual Insurance
495 Mitchell Road South (Highway 23)
Listowel, ON**

**Doors will open at 6:30 pm
for
Informative Displays Outlining
Community Health Programs and
Initiatives**

Focus on Accessibility

Improving the accessibility of our facilities is both a challenging and necessary undertaking. Last fall, we completed a new entrance ramp at the front of the Wingham and District Hospital. The ramp makes it easy for patients and care givers needing accessible entry to the hospital to drop off and pick up directly at the front door.

The construction of the Wingham ramp was funded with a combination of local funding and provincial hospital infrastructure funds.

Creating fully accessible space in older facilities is difficult. Our intention is to take advantage of larger projects such as the Wingham hospital redevelopment, in addition to smaller targeted renovations, to make improvements to the accessibility of our facilities.



**Wingham and
District Hospital
stairs replaced by
accessible drive-
up ramp**



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