

Building a Better Bickle

A newsletter for our neighbours

Construction Update

As our neighbour, we want to provide you with an update on our progress, share some milestones, and let you know what plans are on the horizon.

When we embarked on our redevelopment project in 2016, it was with a goal of creating a space that inspires health and wellness and enables our staff to provide the very best patient care. Inside, we have been primarily focused on revitalizing patient spaces with exterior work concentrated on



Freshly renovated in-patient room on South 4.

installing insulation, refreshing the brick facade and creating a new covered entrance.

Over the course of the project we ran into a few unexpected speed bumps resulting in some delays. After some expert problem solving, we

have made up some lost time, but will still be finishing later than originally planned. Since our last update we have now completed renovations on three inpatient units and only have two more inpatient units left to renovate.

Work will focus inside the building over the winter with the final two units expected to be complete next summer. We anticipate both the interior and exterior of EW Bickle to be fully completed by the end of 2019.

“We hit some big milestones this year and are grateful for everyone’s patience,” said Paula Cripps-McMartin, Clinical Director, EW Bickle Centre. “We are so close to finishing and look forward to the year ahead.”

Winter Ready

As winter draws near, work on the exterior of the building will wrap up until Spring. This past Summer we made significant strides with the brick work on the north pod. As long as nature permits, we will continue with the installation of insulation and replacement of the brick.

The outside may not be completed, but before the winter weather arrives, it will be sealed to ensure the comfort of staff and patients.

Get in Touch

Ensuring a clean and safe environment for our staff, patients, visitors and neighbours is always a priority. We appreciate that construction can bring some inconveniences and are making every effort to minimize potential impact. If you have any questions or concerns about construction, please contact us directly at our dedicated project email:

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