

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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More Than a Hospital

For residents of Clarington, Lakeridge Health is more than a hospital — it's a regional health system working together to deliver excellent care close to home.

Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital is one of many touchpoints within this regional health system. It is deeply integrated with four other hospitals, a long-term care home, a same-day surgical centre, and more than 30 community-based sites. Together, the system supports the 750,000+ people who call Durham Region home.

Whether you need emergency care, cancer care, or mental health and addictions support, every person living in Durham Region can access world-class care across any one of our locations.

As we plan the redevelopment of Lakeridge Health Bowmanville, we are creating modern care spaces and expanding services to further strengthen our integrated system of care.

The launch of our new ***This Is Lakeridge Health*** campaign is one way we're raising awareness about the breadth of high-quality care available to everyone in our community — right here at home, when you need it.

To learn more about the comprehensive health services available to you and your family, visit www.lh.ca

Enabling Works Advances Next Phase of the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital Redevelopment Project

Lakeridge Health marks another milestone that advances the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital Redevelopment project through an enabling work. To prepare the site for construction, three residential properties at 18, 20, and 22 Prince Street were demolished. The land where these houses stood will be repurposed for the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital redevelopment project.

Following a competitive Request for Proposals process, REA Construction was selected to complete the demolition work.

This moment marks a pivotal milestone in the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital redevelopment journey, bringing us one step closer to a state-of-the-art facility that will better serve the growing needs of residents in Durham Region, a community that will double in size by 2041.

Read the full announcement online at lh.ca

Holidays Saved by an X-Ray

On an icy December weekend, Clarington resident Emily slipped on her front steps and arrived at Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital worried she'd broken her arm - and that she might miss the holidays with her family. Within minutes, an X-ray confirmed a clean fracture, her arm was casted, and she was safely back home the same day. That's the impact of having the right diagnostic equipment close to home.

But our general X-ray unit is more than 20 years old. It's increasingly unreliable, expensive to maintain, and at risk of failure. Last year alone, our team performed over 18,900 X-rays, a 22% increase since 2023. To keep pace with our growing community, we urgently need your support to purchase a new state-of-the-art X-ray unit.

This holiday season, Baker Tilly KDN LLP has committed \$25,000 in matching funds - doubling your gift when you give by December 31, 2025.



Please consider making a holiday donation today to help bring a new X-ray unit to Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital and support patients in our community.

Visit wecarewecan.ca today.

Parking Reminder: Please Use Designated Lakeridge Health Parking Lots

We'd like to remind everyone to only use the designated Lakeridge Health parking areas when visiting loved ones. We've noticed some overflow into neighbouring business lots, which can create potential inconveniences for local staff and customers who rely on those spaces.

Parking revenues in excess of operational expenses are used to fund vital patient care equipment.

We appreciate your cooperation and support.

We know how important parking is and invite you to share your thoughts in the community survey on the newsletter last page. Thank you for being good community partners and ensuring parking is available where it's needed most. If you need a parking pass or accessibility support, please visit our website: lh.ca/patients-visitors/parking.



Community Spotlight

If our Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital Redevelopment brings you to the Municipality of Clarington, welcome! With the holiday season in full swing, it's a great time to explore the community, support local shops, and pick up gifts while you're here.

Browse through Clarington's local business directory for accommodations, amenities, great places to eat, personal care services, and all your holiday shopping needs.

Visit our website members.cbtc.ca/directory.

Share Your Thoughts

Your perspective is important to us! Scan the QR code to share your answers.

Q: What is your highest priority for parking in the area?

- a. Convenience
- b. Availability
- c. Cost



We're committed to keeping you informed, every step of the way.

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