

Construction on Schedule for Completion Later this Year



Construction of the north building expansion at Emmanuel Home continues! Progress is being made on the second and third floors of the main structure, while mechanical and electrical work is underway in the parkade. The next few months will focus on completing the structure and getting the roof on, followed by suite rough-ins and finishes!

Once the construction is complete, we will have an additional 50 suites to provide more quality housing and care for our residents. The building will include:

- 30 2-bedroom suites (1126 sq. ft)
- 20 1-bedroom suites (800 sq. ft)
- In-suite laundry
- Balconies
- Generous amenities with community space, including café, meeting rooms, and a solarium.

It's exciting to watch the building come together one piece at a time, and we eagerly anticipate opening the doors for up to 100 new residents at the end of this year. Stay tuned for more updates, and check out Emmanuel Home's Facebook page for more progress pictures.

www.facebook.com/emmanuelhomealberta/

You are invited to the
**Christian Senior Citizens
Homes Society of Northern
Alberta**

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:30 p.m. Trinity CRC

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Message from the Executive Director



Greetings from Emmanuel Home!

As we all enjoy the much-anticipated changing of the season, I'm reminded of the ongoing faithfulness of our Lord and His promises. The people that are directly involved in the Emmanuel Home community, including residents, staff, volunteers, and family members, all have a tremendous role in making this place so special.

Work continues on the North Wing expansion and we are thankful for the progress that has been made to date. The anticipation of opening 50 more suites to more members of our community is getting more and more palpable. The office is busy with phone calls and conversations with the many more people that are looking forward to calling Emmanuel Home their 'Home'.

The Life Lease program is nearing completion and will create more flexibility in how residents will want to cover the monthly rent. We are also busy with preparing the infrastructure and organization of Emmanuel Home's resources to prepare for this growth!

As a Society, work continues in seeking the Lord's direction in terms of growth and expansion. A six member committee is working on narrowing down location options in Neerlandia, and conversations about a site in the west end of Edmonton continue to percolate. The excitement about these ideas continues to grow, and we trust that the Lord will continue to bring the right people and the right pieces of land, into the discussions at the right times.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we seek to provide quality Christian seniors' housing for our greater community!

Darren Sinke

New Operations Manager

Laura Pothoven

Laura began as Emmanuel Home's Operations Manager in December 2018. This role is a new position for Emmanuel Home and is meant to ensure that Emmanuel Home continues to deliver quality programs and services as it grows. The primary focus of the role is to provide leadership and support for ongoing operations, volunteer programs, and staff development.

Prior to accepting this position, Laura served Emmanuel Home residents as a LPN for the last 10 years. She is a member of St. Albert Canadian Reformed Church and an active member in our greater Christian community, Laura is a natural fit for this new role!



VOLUNTEER - You can make a real difference!

Join our volunteer team and support the residents at Emmanuel Home. We have many opportunities available! Whether you can commit a few hours at a time or a few months, we encourage you to get involved. Some benefits of volunteering are personal growth/satisfaction, you can meet new friends, get a sense of accomplishment and you are contributing to the community. For more information contact Laura lpothoven@emmanuelhome.ca or visit our website at emmanuelhome.ca/involved/volunteer

Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta

Annual General Meeting Notice

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity CRC, 13427 57 St, Edmonton

Items of Interest

- Board Introductions
- Report from the Executive Director
- **Special Presentation on Palliative Care** by Yvonne Appah, a Nurse Practitioner
- Presentation of 2018 Financial Statements
- Budget 2019 Presentation
- Update on Expansion Project Construction
- Election of New Board Members
- Appreciation of Retiring Board Members
- Staff Long Service Recognition

Society memberships will be available at the meeting. Updated suite designs and architectural renderings will also be on display.

Waitlist/Suite Selection

As we get further along in the construction of the new expansion, the time to begin assigning suites gets closer and closer. Here is a summary of the process that prospective residents can expect:

1. Current Emmanuel Home residents will be given the first opportunity to secure a suite in the new wing, if they wish to make a move.
2. Waitlist applicants will then be called and invited to confirm their intent to move into a new suite. The order in which people will be called will be based solely on how long they have been on the waitlist.

If you are interested in learning more, or have any questions, we would love to speak with you! Sonja can be reached at sonja@emmanuelhome.ca or 780.442.3122. For more information visit our website: emmanuelhome.ca/living.



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Respite Care and Palliative Care



Emmanuel Home's Serenity Suite welcomes it's first RESPITE guest!

The Serenity Suite has been successfully furnished and is now fully functional, thanks to your generosity. We received our first respite guests in December 2018. Utilizing the Serenity Suite for respite care in addition to palliative care has many benefits.

Respite care is a short-term break for families and other unpaid caregivers, it is temporary and provides the primary caregiver relief for time to re-charge, vacation and/or attend to personal matters.

The suite is also ready to receive those who require end-of-life palliative care support in familiar surroundings. For more information contact our Director of Care, Donna Callahan, at dcallahan@emmanuelhome.ca or call 780.478.2051. Visit our website: www.emmanuelhome.ca

CALL FOR BOARD NOMINATIONS



The Board of Directors of the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta is accepting applications to serve on our volunteer Board to fill upcoming vacancies.

We hope to receive a number of nominations with a view to having a diverse, talented and dedicated pool of candidates to draw from for Board service. There are three positions available with one incumbent who is eligible for re-election to a second term.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone who will add value to the leadership role of the Board of Directors, please contact the Board Chair, Kelvin VanDasselaar kdazzler@live.ca or Executive Director, Darren Sinke dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca, 780.478.2051.

Donations gratefully received from local area churches in 2018

Barrhead CRC
 Edmonton Covenant CRC
 Leduc Ebenezer CRC
 Edson-Peers CRC
 Emmanuel Community Reformed
 Edmonton Fellowship CRC
 Edmonton First CRC
 First Protestant Reformed Church
 Immanuel Protestant Reformed Church
 of Lacombe
 Edmonton Inglewood CRC
 La Glace CRC
 Edmonton Maranatha CRC
 St Albert CRC

The following individuals were remembered with Memorial Gifts:

**Grace Buwalda
 Tena Brandsma
 Case Van Anel
 Bert Dost
 Korien Nieuwenkamp
 Mennie Veldkamp**



**EMMANUEL HOME
 WALK-A-THON**



Join us for a Family Fun Event!
 Walk or Run 5K or 10K at
 Emily Murphy Park
 Saturday, May 4 from 10:00am—1:00pm
 Weiner Roast to Follow!
 Register at emmanuelhome.ca/involve

For Career Opportunities visit emmanuelhome.ca/about/careers



Congratulations to Mary, our resident gardener, who won Third Place—Public Spaces in Edmonton's Front Yards in Bloom 2018.



Support the residents of Emmanuel Home! Make a donation online at emmanuelhome.ca Join our Monthly Donors Program. Sign up online or call 780.822.1271 to set up your monthly giving today!



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