

## Resumption of Long-Term Care Service at Emo Health Centre

Riverside Health Care is pleased to announce the resumption of long-term care services at Emo Health Centre. Emo long-term care residents along with their staff had been temporarily relocated following a Code Green Hospital Evacuation on June 18<sup>th</sup>, due to an Air-Conditioning System failure at the facility.

We thank the public, our residents and their families for their patience and understanding while we executed an expedient engineered replacement of the Air-Conditioning system at Emo Health Centre.

Riverside would like to acknowledge the generous support received from the Emo Auxiliary and the Riverside Foundation for Health Care for their contributions towards the purchase and installation costs of this project.

"The leadership and teamwork demonstrated by our staff, management, the Riverside Foundation for Health Care and the Emo Auxiliary is greatly appreciated and was instrumental to the successes of this project." said Riverside's President & CEO, Henry Gauthier.

Along with the completion of this project, our team members have worked diligently at the Emo site to make further improvements. These included kitchen upgrades, buffing of floors in resident rooms and the painting of the Emo Health Centre cafeteria, which also serves the residents of Golden Age Manor.

"Our focus is to continue to provide excellent quality care in a safe and healthy environment, with the well-being of our residents a continued focus and priority." added Gauthier.

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Riverside Health Care is a fully accredited multi-site, multi-function health care system serving the residents of the Rainy River District. Riverside Health Care operates hospitals in Fort Frances, Emo and Rainy River, and Rainycrest Long-Term Care Home and La Verendrye Non Profit Supportive Housing in Fort Frances. Each community is also served by Riverside Community Counselling which provides mental health and addictions services, Community Support Services through Rainycrest and Riverside Valley Diabetes Education Centre which provides important chronic disease management programming. For more information, please visit riversidehealthcare.ca