

Between Us... BRIEFLY

Newsletter for Residents, their Family and Friends, Staff and
Volunteers of the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

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New Main Entrance and Parking Spots Coming Soon!



Building A is nearing completion and, as a result, the new Perley Rideau main entrance and parking spots will be available soon. The final date has not yet been determined but is expected shortly. We want to advise you of the upcoming changes because we would like to make the move as soon as we can to reduce traffic through the Rideau door to improve resident safety and security. As soon as we know the date, we will advise you.

The **new Main Entrance**, red circle on the attached map, will be opened later this month, as well as the adjacent parking spaces. The new entrance will be identified with the numerals 1750. Once the new main entrance is open, please follow the directions below:

- The **Rideau Entrance** is only to be used by residents, visitors of Rideau residents and staff working in the Rideau Building. This is being done for the safety and security of our residents. The more traffic going through that door, the higher the risk of having a security incident.
- The **Main Entrance** (1750 Russell Road, red circle on the map) is to be used by Support Services, Administrative, Finance, Management, Staffing Office, Human Resources, Assisted Living staff, volunteers and employees working for other businesses/societies/services onsite.
- The **Main Entrance** is to be used by those using the City Bus Service.

- The new **Main Entrance**, 1750 Russell Road, (red circle) or Door #3 is to be used by employees who sign-in, and/or work in the Ottawa building.
- The **Gatineau Entrance** – Door # 4 is to be primarily used by staff who sign-in, and/or work in the Gatineau Building.
- At the same time, the **entrance to Building A apartments**, marked as 1720, will be open and is only to be used by tenants, visitors and staff for that building.

Parking

The attached map is color-coded and designates where staff, volunteers and visitors to the Long-Term Care home and apartment tenants and their visitors may park.

- Staff and volunteers except for those working in the apartments are to park in orange and pink zones only.
- Staff who work in the apartment buildings and visitors to the apartments are to park in the green zones only.
- Apartment tenants park in blue zones in their individual designated spots.

All other visitors and those coming to appointments at 1750 Russell Road are to park in yellow areas.

Please note that Traffic in the parking lots next to the apartment buildings is one-way.

We would also encourage anyone parking in a spot next to the main roads where there is two-way traffic, (pink zones) to back into the parking spot to permit a better view into the roadway when leaving. Ideally only small vehicles are to park in the pink colored zones.

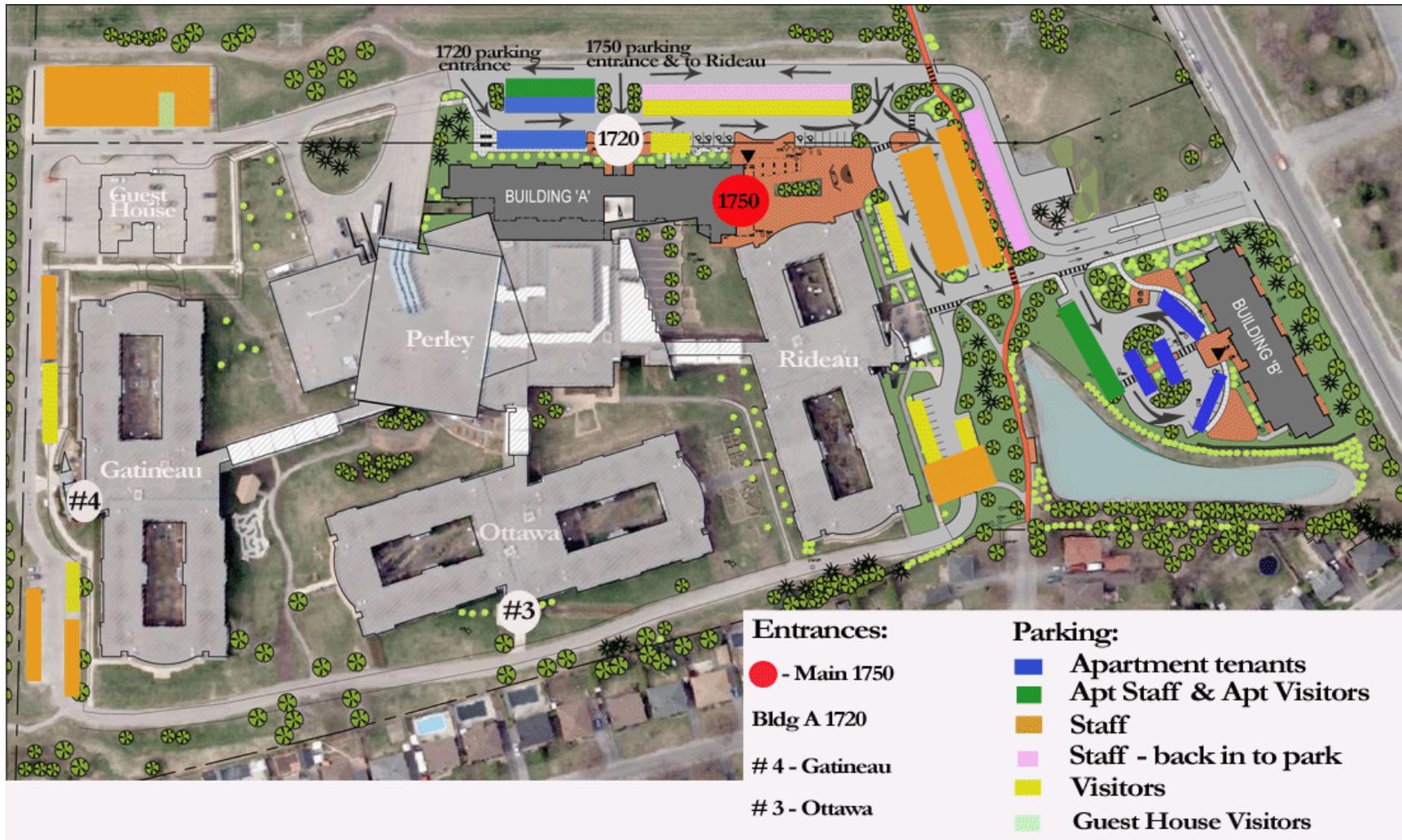
For the first few days once we switch over, we will have attendants available to provide assistance and direction for the new parking arrangements.

We will be monitoring the situation, and will make changes as required.

The final signage in the parking lots will be erected later as we may be modifying the parking arrangements to ensure that it is best serving the needs of all users.

We welcome your feedback and input by email or voice mail.

Please advise Kerry Kelly or Cheryl Homuth.



Entrance and Parking Site Plan