

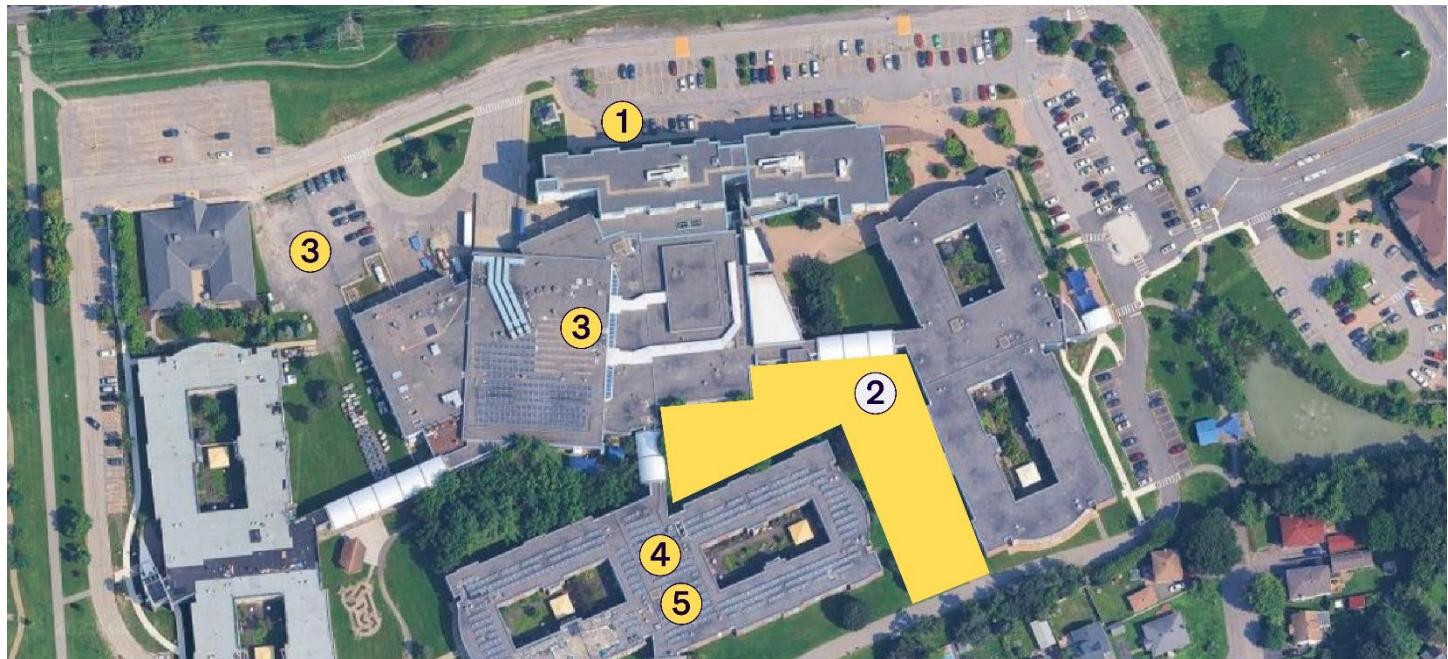
Your Safety is Our Top Priority

The safety of residents, staff, and visitors is paramount. Please help us maintain a safe environment by obeying all signs and following safety directions in and around construction zones.

- **Winter Safety:** Please take extra care outdoors to prevent slips and falls.
 - Use the **provided salt bins** for icy areas.
 - Wear **non-slip footwear**.
 - Walk cautiously using the "**Penguin Shuffle**" technique.
 - Keep your hands free for balance and stay on designated walkways.
- **Noise:** If you are affected by construction noise, free hearing protection is available from the Support Services offices on the second floor of the Perley Centre.

As we near the end of the first month of the year and settle in for a typical Ottawa winter, we thank the hard-working construction crews for working to complete these Perley Health improvements inside and outside. For urgent news and outbreaks, please visit this webpage:

PerleyHealth.ca/public-announcement



In Progress (Note: Numbers correspond to the project map/photo)

1. **EV Charging Station:** Final stages and testing almost complete for the four charging stations near the entrance to Commissionaires Ottawa Place (1720 Russell Road).
2. **Intergenerational Child Care:** See the update on the next page.

3. **Perley Centre Re-roofing:** This work continues but is subject to inclement weather at this time of year.
 - The staff parking lot next to Respite House remains closed to accommodate the work.
 - Please use the other designated staff parking areas. Parking map is available at PerleyHealth.ca/map.
4. **Ottawa Residence Repairs:** Construction repairs are underway to address water damage resulting from the Ottawa roof leak
5. **Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Enhancements:** Enhancements continue in the Ottawa Residence with the installation of new dampers and ceiling thermostats in resident rooms. Once complete, work will begin in the Rideau Veterans Residence and the Gatineau Residence.
 - Installation takes only 30 minutes per room with minimal noise.
 - Residents and guests do not need to leave the room. Contractors work primarily in the ceiling area in the middle of the room.
 - A member of the housekeeping team will be available to assist with cleanup and resident support.

Intergenerational Child Care Update (Project Completion: 67%)

Outside the Building

- The Canopy: Framing is being built for the large entrance canopy.
- Insulation: Crews are adding insulation to the exterior walls around the canopy area.
- Curtain Walls: The "curtain wall" frames are being installed. These are the large, non-structural glass walls that let in natural light.

Inside the Building

- Ceiling Rough-in: All the "invisible" essentials – like electrical wiring, plumbing for sprinklers, and HVAC ducts – continue to be secured in the ceiling before the final tiles are installed.
- Drywalling: In the washrooms, the walls and ceilings are being closed up with drywall.
- Tiling: Crews are beginning to lay ceramic tiles in the washrooms.



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