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Woodstock Hospital
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Woodstock Hospital Celebrates Ten Years

November 20, 2021, marks the tenth anniversary of the new Woodstock Hospital facility on Juliana Drive.

Construction broke ground at the new hospital site in November 2008, to be completed on time and under budget in June 2011. On November 20, 2011, hospital staff and patients were moved, unit by unit, into the new hospital.

“Ten years in our new hospital is a significant and exciting milestone,” says Perry Lang, Woodstock Hospital President & CEO. “This new facility, along with our range of services and talented healthcare professionals, allows us to proudly provide the highest standard of patient-care to our community.”

At 350,000 square feet, the new hospital is more than twice the size of the old facility and offers new services including an MRI, Inpatient Rehab, and Chemotherapy. The new Woodstock Hospital has also more than doubled the number of surgeries it performs each year from 7,467 at the old facility, to 14,888 this past year.

Over the last decade, the new hospital has been awarded high honours such as Accreditation with Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada, silver level certification in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design; has been recognized for its Emergency Department wait times and efforts in energy conservation; and has welcomed the addition of many talented staff members, services, and cutting-edge technology.

In celebration of this momentous occasion, Woodstock Hospital is proud to be welcoming five special guests for a hospital tour on Friday, November 19, 2021. Each of these special guests played a key role in the planning and execution of the new hospital build, ten plus years ago. Guests include Woodstock Hospital’s former President & CEO, Natasa Veljovic; former Chief Nursing Officers, Karen Bartlett and Jayne Menard; former Director of Woodstock Hospital Foundation, Vicky Davey; and former Executive Assistant, Carole Carter.

About Woodstock Hospital

Built in November 2011, Woodstock Hospital is a 178 bed, full-service community hospital, providing primary care to a population of 55,000 and specialized care to nearly 110,000 within the County of Oxford. The new facility offers a wide range of health programs including Maternal Child, Women’s Health, Specialized Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services, Dialysis and Rehabilitation Programs, a Systemic Therapy Program and an MRI. Our full service facility works closely with our community partners to provide our patients with healthcare services, close to home.

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