

Cassellholme redevelopment tender documents released.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020 [North Bay, ON] — Cassellholme has received official word that the Honourable Dr. Merrilee Fullerton, Ontario Minister of Long-Term Care, has signed the final documents that allow the Long-Term Care facility's planned redevelopment to proceed to tender.

Nipissing MPP Fedeli shared the news with Cassellholme officials earlier today.

"We are pleased to see this significant next step in the process take place and we expect initial tender results to be submitted within the next two months," said Councillor Chris Mayne, who chairs the Cassellholme Board of Management.

"We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Minister Fullerton for her efforts in moving this project through the various stages of approvals to this point.

"Our deep gratitude must also be expressed to the Honourable Vic Fedeli, Member of Provincial Parliament for Nipissing, who has championed this project and been with us every step of the way."

"This project represents an important investment in our seniors — and seniors care," added Cassellholme CEO Jamie Lowery. "We will be able to serve and be responsive to an even greater population through the addition of two specialized units."

At present, Cassellholme has 240 beds. Redevelopment plans will see this number increase to 264 spots, which will include 24 beds designated for Residents with dementia. Cassellholme will also be adding 16 beds to meet the needs of our First Nations People.

Cassellholme is a Long-Term Care Home that has been in operation since 1925. The existing building was officially opened in 1962, with several major renovations completed since then.

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