

More beds for new Parkview

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Staff Writer

The Ministry of Health's approval of an additional 19 beds at Parkview Home in Stouffville will allow its new facility to accommodate 128 seniors when it opens in about three years.

The Parkview board submitted its request for the extra spaces to the ministry about a year ago after deciding to construct a building on a new site rather than renovate the existing facility at 481 Rupert Ave.

Built in 1965, the Parkview Home for the Aged had to be brought up to standard or face closure. The decision was made to construct a new three-storey building on Weldon Road, south of the current Parkview Village seniors' apartments. The new building is estimated to cost \$15 million.

About a year ago, after Parkview board members became aware the Ministry of Health had a number of bed allotments in abeyance, it decided to apply for 19 more beds.

Melody Potter, chairperson of Parkview, said with the increased num-

ber of beds, "we have more opportunity to help people. We will see more need for these facilities as time goes on," Ms Potter said.

A previous attempt to add more beds at Parkview about five years ago was unsuccessful.

A \$3-million fundraising campaign in the community has raised more than \$1 million to date from events such as car washes, concerts and afternoon teas and from individual and business donations.

"Parkview is greatly encouraged by the initiative that other groups in the community have taken to hold special events to raise money for Parkview," said Joanna Reesor-McDowell, Parkview's director of resource development.

Parkview Home provides round-the-clock care for residents whose average age is 87. More than two-thirds suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. There are more than 120 names on Parkview's waiting list.

"We were really excited to get the additional beds to extend our offering of care to the community," said administrator Wally Kribs.

Two GO trains didn't go anywhere

Two GO trains didn't move out of the Stouffville train station last Thursday morning, leaving around 200 residents waiting or scrambling for an alternate way to get to work.

The 6:42 and 7:15 trains out of Stouffville had to be cancelled because of mechanical problems. They just weren't starting," said GO spokesperson Heather Burnett. Another train started and left the Mount Joy station in Markham about 45 minutes late.

About 700 Markham residents ride the GO train to work every morning. Thwarted commuters headed for other GO lines, the nearest TTC station or took their cars to work. About 1,800 commuters on the Stouffville to Union Station line were affected.

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