

## Concert ends opening week celebrations at Parkview

Parkview Home is celebrate the official opening of its new Weldon Road site this week.

The 128-bed home opened earlier this fall, replacing a 109-bed home on Rupert Avenue.

"The contractor has been working with us to iron out any minor deficiencies and residents and staff are becoming more comfortable with the building every day," administrator Wally Kribs said.

"Now is the time to honour all those who have contributed time, money, kind thoughts and prayers to the completion of this project."

Board member Joanna Reesor-McDowell, a former co-ordinator of fundraising, noted, "Parkview is blessed with so many friends and sup-

porters we needed to plan several events throughout the week to accommodate the people who wish to attend opening celebrations."

The home's Celebration Benefit Concert will be held at Parkview Village Auditorium Saturday at 7 p.m.

This is the final concert in support of the building fund and features the Rouge River Connection, Glowin and other musical friends from the community.

Admission is free. An offering will be taken and charitable receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

Staff members are being honoured at a reception today.

They receive a thank-you gift from the board "in recognition of all the planning and hard work that the move entailed," Mr. Kribs said.

"Their support and care for the needs of the residents, as well as their commitment to the overall well-being of the organization, has been tremendous," board chairperson Melody Potter said.

A service of dedication was held Sunday for donors, residents of the home and neighbouring Parkview Village and their families and supporters from the community, including churches.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place Tuesday for government representatives, construction partners, corporate donors, service clubs and community health partners.

Parkview will accept donations for the building fund until Dec. 29.

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