



What's happening

The Chalmers Foundation is pleased to announce that our purchase of Rideau Retirement Residence has completed! We are thrilled to be offering our unique quality of life to a broader group of seniors while building on our 50-year history of creating safe and vibrant communities. We are looking forward to getting to know you and to providing you with the same high level of service and care all of our residents expect and deserve. We are excited about this new phase in our history, and are committed to providing you with updates as soon as we have them. We welcome any questions you may have.



About the Chalmers Foundation

The Chalmers Foundation is dedicated to creating and providing safe homes and communities for our residents, without relying on government funding. In 1970, the Foundation opened the doors of its first residence, Chalmers Lodge, which is located in Vancouver's South Granville neighbourhood. We purchased Rideau Retirement Residence in order to expand on our mission to provide independent and assisted living housing to older adults in the Lower Mainland. We are dedicated to positively impacting the lives of our residents and staff, our Foundation members and the communities in which we live and work.

How it'll impact you

With the Chalmers Foundation serving as the sole owner and operator of Rideau, you can expect a more consistent level of service than what has previously been offered to you. We will be inviting residents of Chalmers Lodge to move to Rideau this year. As residents from Chalmers begin to transition to Rideau, there will be an increase in programming, more staff will be hired and overall quality of life at Rideau will improve as the community grows and becomes more vibrant. We expect to have more information and certainty around the timing and process of transitioning Chalmers residents—and how this will impact you—in the coming months.