

East Wellington

Family Health Team

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October 2022 Update

Hello Patients of Dr. Parent,

I wish to provide you with an update regarding Dr. Parent's absence.

Dr. Parent's care team has deemed it necessary for Dr. Parent to continue her medical leave until at least the end of January. She will be reassessed at that time to determine whether she is well enough to return at that time or whether additional time will be required. We continue to wish her well in her recovery.

We are very grateful and wish to extend our thanks to Dr. Peter Abdelmalak, Dr. Kevin Samson, and Dr. Judy Maynard who have covered Dr. Parent's patients over the past two months.

I am very pleased to advise you that we are welcoming back Dr. Melinda White starting November 1st. Dr. White will be covering Dr. Parent's practice until at least the end of January. Dr. White has covered physicians' maternity leaves for us in the past and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the patients she cared for.

In order to secure Dr. White's services, it was necessary for us to be flexible when it came to her Practice location given the distance she is travelling to care for our patients. She will be delivering in-person care at our Rockwood clinic only, located at 175 Alma Street, Rockwood. Our Rockwood clinic is on the main strip, facing onto highway 7, and is approximately 20 minutes from Erin.

We recognize that the change in location may not be convenient for some and for that we apologize. For those for whom the travel is not possible, Dr. White is also available through virtual care – phone or video appointments.

Should you have questions or concerns about this email, please contact me directly at kim.bell@ewfht.ca

Sincerely,
Kim Bell
Executive Director
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