

East Wellington

Family Health Team

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May 2023 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 the middle of September. 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, Dr. Judy Maynard, and Dr. Melinda White who have covered Dr. Parent's patients over the past year+. I am very pleased to advise you that we are welcoming Dr. Martin Schleich who started May 15th, 2023. Dr. Schleich (pronounced Slight-ch) will be covering Dr. Parent's practice until at least September 15th, and will be working out of the Erin clinic.

Dr. Schleich is a graduate of McMaster Medical School and has been a family physician since 2008. He has additional training in addiction medicine, lifestyle medicine, and obesity medicine. He has practiced medicine in Australia. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Schleich.

We ask that you please refrain from using up your dedicated appointment time with questions to Dr. Schleich about Dr. Parent's leave as he is not in a position to provide any additional information, and you will deprive yourself of valuable appointment time.

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

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kim Bell
Executive Director
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