

*East Wellington*

## Family Health Team

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October 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. 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. Martin Schleich for the excellent care he has provided while covering Dr. Parent's patients since May.

I am very pleased to advise you that we are welcoming Dr. Kinza Ali. Dr. Ali will be starting as a Locum with us on November 1st, working through until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Dr. Ali is a recent Canadian grad, having recently repatriated from the U.S. (Iowa, so she's used to snow!). She will be covering Dr. Parent's practice and seeing patients out of the **Rockwood clinic location**, similar to the arrangement we had with Dr. Melinda White.

We ask that you please refrain from using up your dedicated appointment time with questions to Dr. Ali about Dr. Parent's leave as she 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](mailto:kim.bell@ewfht.ca)

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kim Bell  
Executive Director  
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