

East Wellington

Family Health Team

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March 2024 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 July 2nd, 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. Kinza Ali for the excellent care she has provided while covering Dr. Parent's patients since November.

I am very pleased to advise you that we are welcoming back Dr. Melinda White. Dr. White will be starting as a Locum with us on March 1st, working through until June 27th, 2024.

Dr. White has covered physicians' rosters for us in the past and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the patients she cared for. Dr. White will be covering Dr. Parent's practice and seeing patients out of the **Rockwood clinic location**, similar to the arrangement we had with Dr. Ali.

We ask that you please refrain from using up your dedicated appointment time with questions to Dr. White 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

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kim Bell
Executive Director
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