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- arrival of some of the new fire doors
- installation of cabinetry (the functionality of the kitchen and some of the washrooms is dependent upon this)
- certification of the elevator

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- completion of the parking lot (including line painting and installation of safety barriers)
- completion of the landscaping (including approval granted by the City of Burlington)
- completion of painting in the new east part of the building
- completion of almost all painting on the lower level (we will be holding a few more painting parties in January to finish the job)

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We know that everyone is anxious to use the facility. Rest assured that we are doing our very best to gain access as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and your cooperation in respecting the limits that still exist in terms of the use of space. It is still a construction site with limited access. However, we all look forward to the **Community Open House and Ribbon Cutting on Sunday, January 27 from 4pm to 6pm** (remarks at **4.15pm**).

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