



Winchester
District
Memorial
Hospital

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Buying Local Benefits Everyone

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) redevelopment project is almost complete and one of the last steps is the exterior landscaping. WDMH was pleased to see the landscaping contract awarded to NAT-CAP Construction, right here in Winchester.

“We are excited to be part of the new Winchester Hospital,” says Leo Tessier, President of NAT-CAP Construction. “We moved our company out to Winchester from Ottawa more than thirty years ago and we’re proud to be the successful bidder on this project.”

NAT-CAP Construction is one of many local businesses who have provided services for WDMH. “Throughout the redevelopment, we have tried to use local goods and services as much as possible,” explains Philippe Marleau, Vice President, Capital Development. “In fact, the hospital has a policy that encourages local purchasing. We also encouraged our contractors to do the same.” During the construction, many local workers were hired, including at one point in time, the site superintendent.

“One of our fire alarm technicians is from Chesterville and our heating and air conditioning technician is from Winchester,” adds Marleau. “While the products are from a national company, the service providers are local.”

Many local businesses also benefit from having a hospital in the area including local hardware stores, florists, restaurants, snow removal companies, machine shops, glass suppliers, print shops and travel agencies.

“WDMH is the second largest employer in the region,” notes Marleau. “We have more than 350 staff that frequently use local services. The hospital is definitely committed to supporting our local economy.”

The final stages of the redevelopment project will be winding down over the summer months including finalizing the landscaping and paving. Thank you to our community for your patience during the construction of the new Winchester District Memorial Hospital.