

Announcement: An Important Transition at Le District

June 16, 2025, Gatineau, Quebec — Today, Katasa Group is announcing an important evolution at its Aylmer residential community, Le District. Effective **April 1, 2026**, Katasa will remove its retirement certification from Phases 1 and 2, transitioning to a fully independent living model for adults aged 50 and older.

This change follows extensive consultation, planning, and a careful review of how best to meet the needs of current and future residents. This transition will ensure our long-term viability as a community-first, independent living residence. It also aligns with Katasa's long-standing mission to create flexible, community-driven residential developments.

Residents are not being asked to leave, and all current tenants are welcome to stay. Le District will continue to have 24/7 on-site staff to support residents' needs, a daytime receptionist, and maintenance personnel. Lifestyle programming and community activities will continue to support social connection and resident well-being.

To support a smooth transition, Katasa is offering a **\$300 monthly lease credit** for continuing residents and a **two-year rent freeze** to maintain affordability and provide stability.

Residents and staff have been informed, and transition support is being offered to those affected by the service changes. We are also working closely with care staff to identify new opportunities across our network of communities.

We thank our staff and residents for their understanding and ongoing trust. Katasa remains deeply committed to the Gatineau region and to creating housing solutions that respect choice, independence, and community.

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