



***London Drugs unveils new concept store in Red Deer  
with full-service walk-in medical clinic***

***Company celebrates over 35 years in Red Deer with continued support for the  
Red Deer Food Bank***

**May 30, 2019** – This Friday, Canadian retailer London Drugs officially re-opens in Red Deer after an extensive renovation and the addition of a medical clinic. The entirely redesigned and expanded 34,533 square-foot store features an open concept layout, improved shopping experience in every department and comprehensive health care services that complement those offered at the pharmacy.

The new walk-in medical clinic, which is currently accepting new patients, makes non-urgent health care services more accessible for Red Deer residents who may not have a family physician or are unable to get in to see them quickly.

“With doctors and pharmacists working side-by-side, we can provide more coordinated care to our patients. The new clinic will offer convenient access to health care for non-urgent medical services,” says London Drugs store manager, Brian Ozga.

London Drugs in Red Deer has been committed to serving various charities through including the Red Deer Regional Hospital, Red Deer Immigrant Centre, and Covenant Care, among others. In continuing its support, the London Drugs will celebrate the grand re-opening of the store with a \$5,000 donation to the Red Deer Food Bank.

“We are excited to celebrate the newly renovated store with our customers and the community,” said, Ozga. “It has always been a priority for us to make a positive difference in terms of health care, charity and sustainability, and we’re proud to continue to serve this great community that has supported us for so many years.”

For those hoping to get a first look of the new store, London Drugs is welcoming customers to a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand re-opening celebration on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45 am. The first three customers in line will receive a London Drugs gift card. As well, the first customer in line will be invited to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The grand opening celebration continues through the weekend, June 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, with great deals throughout the store.

On Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, London Drugs is ‘bringing the ocean to the parries’ with a unique mobile education experience put on by the Vancouver Aquarium. The [AquaVan](#) will be onsite from noon until 4 pm featuring live animals, marine artifacts and hands-on interactive activities designed to encourage stewardship of our oceans and waterways.

***A look inside the new Red Deer London Drugs***

**Electronics**

The new store design features an open technology environment to support customers’ connectivity needs for home and office, making shopping a simpler experience. With all the top names in Computers, Cameras, Electronics, Audio, Mobile Phones and Photolab services, London Drugs is a one-stop shop for technology essentials.

Customers can also attend hosted workshops to receive technology training; everything from how to get the most from your digital camera to determining the best computer for your lifestyle.

## **Pharmacy**

The new location offers an expanded consultation area and private consultation rooms, supporting the expanded role of pharmacists in delivering a range of health and wellness services to patients in Red Deer. In addition to helping customers find solutions to everyday health issues around allergy, cough & cold, pain management, stomach health and eye care, pharmacists provide flu vaccinations, diabetes management programs, travel vaccinations and medical advice, chronic disease management, screening and prevention clinics, medication reviews and much more. The company recently launched an innovative and potentially life-saving hepatitis C screening program in Red Deer, helping to make testing and treatment for the potentially liver-destroying virus more accessible right at the pharmacy.

Within the pharmacy, a new walk-in medical clinic makes non-urgent health care services more accessible. The clinic's physicians specialize in family health and can diagnose, treat and write prescriptions for common illnesses such as strep throat; bladder, ear, eye and respiratory infections; stomach issues and diarrhea. They can also provide general consultations, physical examinations, preventive screening, contraceptive care; treatment for minor wounds, skin conditions, sprains and strains; and make referrals to other specialists.

## **Cosmetics**

You'll find exclusive, luxury cosmetic lines, and an expanded selection of trusted favourites in the store's new beauty department. London Drugs beauty advisors are trained across all brands and needs — from recommending skincare products to finding the perfect pallets, shadows and shades. The open-concept design and fluid layout allows customers to touch, feel and try new and exciting products while they shop.

## **Learning Lab**

The store's brand new classroom-style Learning Lab was designed to create an open learning environment for customers. Trained London Drugs experts will be offering comprehensive educational workshops in-store, on topics from health and wellness to technology and sustainability.

In an effort to foster a collaborative and community learning environment, the Learning Lab will also be available for use by Red Deer community groups, local educators and experts. To schedule a time to use the Learning Lab, contact the store manager, Brian Ozga.

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## **About London Drugs**

Founded in 1945, B.C.-based London Drugs has 81 stores in more than 35 major markets throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba including its online store [www.LondonDrugs.com](http://www.LondonDrugs.com). London Drugs offers consumers a range of products from digital cameras and cosmetics to computers and televisions. Renowned for its creative approach to retailing, the company employs more than 7,500 people with pharmacy and health care services being the heart of its business. Committed to innovation and superior customer service, London Drugs has established itself as a reputable and caring company and continues to position itself for future growth and development.

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