



HARLEQUIN

city centre

Frequently Asked Questions

Whether you're just starting to explore retirement living or have been researching for some time, you likely have a few questions. Below, you'll find answers to some of the most common questions we receive about independent retirement living in general and Harlequin City Centre in particular. If you don't see what you're looking for, please reach out — we're always happy to help make your life a little bit easier.

What is the difference between Harlequin and a Long Term Care Facility?

Harlequin City Centre will be an independent living residence designed for self-directed living, offering private rental accommodation within a professionally managed community, complemented by hospitality-style services and amenities for seniors who can live independently with minimal to moderate support.

Long-term care facilities are designed for people who require the availability of 24-hour nursing care and supervision. At Harlequin, residents can choose to access additional care and support services through third-party providers, based on their individual needs.

What does homestyle, chef-prepared meals mean?

The Harlequin City Centre chefs will use the freshest, highest-quality ingredients around. We pride ourselves on a high standard of quality cooking, prepared from basic ingredients. This will be your home, and you deserve the best.

In addition to your included dinner served in the Great Room, we will also serve "à la carte" lunch in the Bistro. Residents can choose to add a package to include lunch.



What types of activities will be provided?

Harlequin City Centre will offer a wide variety of activities, and our objective will be to provide life-inspiring experiences and events that benefit our residents in every aspect of living. We will coordinate opportunities for residents to discover purpose and passion through participating and volunteering, enriching their lives as well as those they serve.

For an idea of what may be offered, you can visit on of our sister properties on Facebook, such as [Timberline at North Park](#), in Port Alberni.

How much does it cost to live at Harlequin City Centre?

While market rents at a retirement residence may vary by location and suite size, Harlequin City Centre will offer an affordable and engaging lifestyle. Fully equipped one bedroom suites are expected to range from \$2,600 to \$3,850 per month. There won't be expensive buy-in fees or long-term leases. Our agreements will be on a month-to-month basis.

Is someone available to help if I have a medical emergency?

Yes. Should you require assistance during a medical emergency, our staff will respond immediately and dispatch the appropriate help you need 24/7.

Can I fill my apartment with my own furnishings and décor?

Absolutely. Harlequin City Centre will encourage residents to make their living space their own. Feel free to bring all the comforts, furnishings, and décor of your current home to Harlequin.

Can I bring my pet?

Yes. Our community will welcome furry friends, including those that bark and purr. For complete details, please inquire.





What will be included in the cost?

MEALS

- Dinner prepared daily
- Morning coffee and muffins
- Lunch (*not included*)

COMMON AREAS & AMENITIES

- Community garden
- Library
- Covered outdoor dining and garden patios
- Games room
- Great room
- Theatre
- Craft room
- Gym
- Hair salon
- Community clubhouse and bistro
- Concierge service

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- Daily social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities
- Exercise, fitness, and wellness programs
- Creative pursuits (arts and crafts, knitting, painting, drawing)
- Worship services

SUITES

- Spacious bathrooms with walk-in shower
- Kitchens with double stainless steel sink, freezer fridge, oven + stove top, microwave, and dishwasher
- Fire alarm, sprinkler system, smoke detectors, and emergency lighting
- Washer and dryer
- Comfort and convenience
- Smoke-free environment
- Weekly housekeeping
- 24-hour staffing and emergency response

UTILITIES

- Hydro, gas, water, cable, and internet/WIFI
- Parking (*not included*)





Does VRS Communities have other seniors locations?

Yes. **VRS Communities** has 13 other seniors communities across BC and Alberta, including:

- **Lakeside Gardens** in Nanaimo
- **Ross Place** in Victoria
- **Pacific Carlton** in White Rock
- **Sunnyside Manor** in White Rock
- **Orchard Gardens** in Kelowna
- **Sunshine Ridge** in Osoyoos
- **Silver Springs** in Vernon
- **Charles Manor** in Penticton
- **Andover Terrace** in Salmon Arm
- **Shuswap Lodge** in Salmon Arm
- **Garneau Hall** in Edmonton
- **Timberline** in Port Alberni
- **Coastal Breeze** in Powell River



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