

Accessibility Information – Holiday Dinner & Dance – December 6, 2026

Hellenic Event Centre – 1315 Price of Wales Drive, Ottawa, ON K2C 1N2



Main Event Location

The main gathering point for ABLE2's Holiday Dinner & Dance on Sunday, December 6, 2026, is main building at the Hellenic Event Centre. It is located at 1315 Prince of Wales Dr. Ottawa, ON K2C 1N2.

Items to Bring

Participants are encouraged to bring:

- Weather-appropriate clothing and any items that can may help attendees remain comfortable
- Any mobility aids, chargers, or batteries they may need
- Personal medications
- Sensory support tools, such as noise-cancelling headphones

Communication Support

The primary language of the event is English. If you require communication accommodations or other accessibility accommodations, please let us know in advance. We will make every reasonable effort to support your participation.

Accessibility Support

During the event, a team of accessibility volunteers, wearing red vests, will be available to assist participants with navigating the site, participating in activities, getting food and drinks, pushing wheelchairs, and moving around the event area.

In addition, two personal support workers from Whimble will be on site to provide assistance with personal care, eating, and other accessibility-related needs.

When registering, please let us know about any specific needs or accommodations you require so that we can do our best to support your participation in the Holiday Dinner & Dance.

Accessible Washrooms

Accessible washrooms will be available on site throughout the event.

Service Animals

Service animals are welcome. Please ensure they remain under your control at all times. Water can be provided upon request.

Seating Information

Attendees will have access to seating at round tables of 8. There is no formal seating plan. Attendees are encouraged to arrive on time (5 pm) to the event to select their seats and tables.

Winter Weather Exposure

This is an indoor event. Participants are encouraged to bring weather-appropriate clothing, and any personal items that may help them remain comfortable. There will be a coat check where attendees can leave their large winter coats.

Terrain Information

The main activity areas are in the main lobby and through the ballroom doors. The event takes place on the main floor of the building.

While the building is generally flat and accessible, heavy snowfall could present challenges for some wheelchair users upon entering the venue. Venue staff will be monitoring the weather to ensure snow is shoveled as often as possible before, during and after the event.

Sensory Considerations

This is a family-friendly community event that may include amplified announcements, music, games, activities, and large crowds.

There will be a designated area in the main lobby for those who wish to step out of the ballroom and take a sensory break. This area may still receive some noise. People who are sensitive to noise or busy environments may wish to bring noise-cancelling headphones or other sensory support tools.

Support Persons

Support persons are welcome and may accompany participants throughout the event. Please contact events@able2.org if there are any questions about support persons attending the event.

Medical and First Aid Support

If you require assistance, please notify an ABLE2 staff member, an accessibility volunteer, or a member of the Whimble team.

Food and Dietary Considerations

Included with ticket purchases is a buffet-style meal provided by OnePlate – the Hellenic Event Centre’s onsite caterer.

Guests with dietary restrictions, allergies, or who require assistance with eating are encouraged to indicate this when registering. We will make every effort to accommodate their needs.

For questions about food or to request specific accommodations, please contact us before the event at events@able2.org or 613-761-9522.

Parking and Transportation

Parking is available on site, indicated by the P on the map above.

The Hellenic Event Centre is located near public transit and is accessible by Para Transpo.

Directions

- Travelling North on Prince of Wales Drive: Turn right after Maryland Avenue.

- Travelling South on Prince of Wales Drive: Merge into the left turning lane and turn left at the opening to the parking lot.
- Para Transpo: A drop-off and pick-up point is located near the main entrance of the venue (labelled on the map).

Other Accessibility Features at Hellenic Event Centre

- Single floor venue: The main event space is all located on the first floor of the building and is easy to navigate using a wheelchair, mobility scooter, walker, or stroller.
- Accessible parking: Accessible parking spaces are available directly outside of the venue and provide convenient access to the entrance.
- Rest areas: The main ballroom will have enough seating for all guests to allow visitors to rest.

Accessibility Notice

We strive to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information possible regarding the accessibility of each venue and event. However, accessibility features, conditions, and services may change without notice. We also recognize that accessibility needs vary from person to person and depending on individual circumstances.

We encourage all participants to conduct their own checks and/or contact the venue directly before the event to confirm that the facilities, services, and accommodations meet their specific needs.

ABLE2 is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible experience. We will make every reasonable effort to provide requested accommodations; however, some requests may require advance notice and are subject to the availability of resources.

If you have questions about accessibility or would like to request specific accommodations, please contact us before the event at events@able2.org or 613-761-9522.