



LODGE + LANTERN

Winter & Spring Transformation Update – January 2026

Lodge + Lantern has been under new local family ownership since September 15, 2025. Our family is proud to carry this Golden classic forward while giving the building some long-overdue care and attention. You'll notice a thoughtful blend of meaningful updates alongside the familiar hospitality you've come to know.

As part of this transition, we want to keep you informed about completed upgrades and ongoing improvements happening throughout the lodge. While some projects continue behind the scenes, our focus remains on delivering a comfortable, welcoming stay as we invest in the future of the property.

What's Changing & What to Expect

New Ownership – September 15, 2025

- Lodge + Lantern is now locally owned and family-operated, rooted right here in Golden.
- Returning guests may notice a mix of familiar and new team members.

Reservation Experience

- Minor updates have been made to booking confirmations and guest communications.
- Guests now receive both email and text messages to stay better informed before and during their stay.

Dog-Friendly Rooms

- Dog-friendly rooms are now available, allowing your four-legged companions to join your Golden getaway.
- \$40/stay charged for your additional guest.

Completed: Main Floor Transformation

- Our main-floor guest rooms have undergone an extensive refresh.
- Select rooms now feature King beds, along with new flooring, updated furniture, and new window coverings throughout.
- Flooring upgrades in common areas and hallways are complete.
- Our team continues to put the finishing touches on trim work and paint touch-ups.

Re-imagined Common Areas

- The main common area has been refreshed with additional seating and a 65" TV, creating a comfortable space to relax or enjoy favourite sports and events.
- The former lobby coffee bar is being reimagined into our new Lodge Market, offering grab-and-go snacks, fresh fruit, specialty drinks, and everyday essentials for purchase.
- A water station is available for bottle refills, along with instant hot water for tea.

Guest Room Amenities

- All guest rooms are now equipped with Nespresso coffee makers for an elevated in-room experience.
- We've officially launched our partnership with Golden Bakery & Deli. Guests can enjoy in-room dining seven days a week with specialty coffee, breakfast, and lunch items delivered directly to your door — an experience exclusive to Lodge + Lantern.

Lock System Upgrades

- Guest rooms have been upgraded with modern lock systems from ASSA ABLOY, a trusted leader in hospitality access, enhancing both convenience and security.
- Additional enhancements to guest room access are anticipated to be completed by Spring 2026.

Behind-the-Scenes Improvements (Winter–Spring)

- We continue to invest in significant upgrades to our heating and plumbing systems, with several improvements beginning in January and continuing through the spring.
- We are also making ongoing enhancements to reduce sound transfer throughout the property, working with both soundproofing specialists and our HVAC partners to minimize noise transfer between rooms and common spaces.
- These improvements are designed to enhance comfort, system performance, and the overall guest experience.

Loft (Second-Storey) Rooms

- Improvements to our loft rooms are underway, including the addition of King beds in select rooms and new furniture to better align with the refreshed look and feel of the lodge.

Spring 2026 – Roof Renewal

- New shingles will refresh the lodge exterior and provide long-term protection from the elements.
- Guests may notice some daytime noise during this essential work, which will help preserve the building for years to come.

Your Feedback Shapes What's Next

As we continue this transformation, we welcome your feedback and ideas. If there's something that would enhance your stay or improve the lodge experience, we'd love to hear from you. You can reach us anytime at reservations@lodgeandlantern.ca.

Many of the changes you see today is already a direct result of guest input. Your ongoing feedback helps guide where we focus our time and investment, from comfort upgrades and shared spaces to how the lodge functions day to day.

Looking ahead, we are actively evaluating additional enhancements based on guest interest and feasibility. These include potential outdoor amenities, such as a hot tub, expanded common-area features, and other thoughtful additions that align with the lodge's character and Golden's year-round lifestyle. While not every idea can be implemented immediately, each suggestion helps shape the future of Lodge + Lantern.

Thank you for being part of this next chapter. We sincerely appreciate your patience, your trust, and your role in helping us thoughtfully modernize this Golden classic.