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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Kelowna General Hospital Site Update

Site Activities at KGH as of August 18, 2009

Patient Care Tower

Construction of the new Patient Care Tower at Kelowna General Hospital is ahead of schedule. In fact, the physical structure – the load-bearing columns and floors – is almost half done, concrete is being poured for the fourth floor, and work is beginning on closing in the second and third floors.

We'd like to thank our neighbours and staff for their patience and cooperation, and we'd especially like to acknowledge the BC Ambulance Service, which has been continuing its excellent work despite having to re-route ambulances for the duration of the form work.

Don't forget, you can view time-lapse photographs of the construction on our website from a newly-installed digital web camera. View the much improved image at www.buildingpatientcare.ca/kghwebcam.

UBC/Parkade

The UBC medical school building is about 85 percent closed-in and the roof is on. Work has started on the interior of the building, beginning with drywall and roughed-in plumbing.

Rebar and finishing concrete are being installed in the new parkade to tie together all of the pieces of pre-cast concrete that were used to build the structure.

And installation of the water tanks to collect rainwater for re-use are now being installed. Doing so is just one way the hospital expansion will meet the requirements for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification.

Parking at KGH

Please observe all parking regulations on and off the site. And please be respectful of our neighbours by not blocking driveways and by obeying all city parking regulations. Go to www.buildingpatientcare.ca for an up-to-date parking map of the KGH site.

Help us help you

In an effort to ensure we do the best job for patients, we are seeking the public's input. Help us by filling out a brief (5-10 minutes) online [survey](#).