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*Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project*

## Kelowna General Hospital Site Update

### Site Activities at KGH as of February 18, 2009

#### **UBC/Parkade**

The UBC/ Parkade building is progressing well. If you drive by the corner of Rose Ave. and Pandosy St., you will see the forms for the elevator lobby and one of the staircases rising out of the site. Graham Construction has poured over 200 metres of concrete into the footings and will continue to pour concrete weekly. Once poured, the footings will be backfilled with material from the area next to the new patient care tower site. Geothermal drilling is now complete and the next step is to connect all of the thermal tubes to manifolds which will carry the water to the processing plant.

#### **Road closure next week**

Rose Avenue will need to be closed in order to hook up water, sewer and utilities from the main KGH site to the new University of BC Clinical Academic Campus. Work will begin on the afternoon of Friday, February 20 and should be complete by Saturday, February 28.

Passenger vehicles will be able to keep using Rose Ave. However, you will need to drive around the road work via the Rose Avenue patient dropoff area. Trucks and delivery traffic will need to enter the site from the rear. They will enter and exit from Rose Avenue at Abbott Street.

#### **Patient Care Tower**

Removal of the pre-load from the patient care tower site is well underway and should be complete in early March. At that time Graham Construction will erect a fence around the entire site.

As a result of the fencing off of the construction site, the present main entrance to the hospital lobby and emergency department from Pandosy (both patient walk-in and ambulance drop-off entrances) will be closed as of March 16. The new main hospital entrance will be at the south end of the hospital on Rose Ave. just west of Pandosy St. The new ambulance entrance to ER will be relocated to the north side of the hospital between the existing Diagnostic Imaging and Ambulatory Care departments. The new patient dropoff to ER and after-hours patient entrance will be relocated to the west of Diagnostic Imaging, between the Royal building and the Cancer Centre.

More detailed information on the changes and a site map will be distributed in the coming days.