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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Kelowna General Hospital Site Update

Site Activities at KGH as of July 21, 2009

Patient Care Tower

Erection of the concrete structure for the new Patient Care Tower at Kelowna General Hospital is underway and going well.

Graham Design Builders, the company doing the construction, is using a relatively new technique called a “table” or “flying” form system that allows them to form and pour large sections of floor and support columns at one time. They then “strip” the forms and “fly” them up to the floor above, where they are re-used.

Pouring of the second floor concrete slab is about 60 percent complete, and pouring of the third floor slab should begin next week. The physical structure (floors, columns) should be standing by the end of November.

Don't forget, you can view time-lapse photographs of the construction on our website. View the image from our web cameras at www.buildingpatientcare.ca/kghwebcam.

UBC/Parkade

Structural work on the UBC medical school building is complete and the roof is on. Glazing (windows and frames) is well underway and the building should be weathertight by early August.

You'll notice the crane is gone from the south side of the KGH site. The new parkade is structurally complete. It is currently being finished and concrete “topping” is being added to the surface concrete to protect it against weather and vehicle traffic.

Water tanks to collect rainwater for re-use will be installed in August. 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.

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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](#).