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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

Site activities at VJH as of March 4, 2009

Bulk excavation for the new Vernon Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Tower is now complete. Work has begun on installing reinforcing concrete to the current hospital to shore up the side closest to the excavation site. This work involves the drilling of holes and filling with concrete to allow further excavation for the footings for the new building.

The crane that will be used to build the tower is on its way to Vernon and will be installed by early next week. The concrete base for the crane has been poured.

There have been reports that some members of the public have been entering or passing through the construction site. Doing so puts you and the construction crew in danger. We ask all staff and visitors to the site to obey all traffic signage and proceed with caution. And for your own safety, please do not enter the construction site at any time.

Open House coming soon

We will be hosting a public open house at the Village Green Mall on April 18 to talk to the public about what they can expect during construction, and what the new patient care tower will do to enhance patient care in the North Okanagan. The VJH Foundation will also be there with information on its "Building a Tower of Care Campaign".