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*Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project*

## Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

### **Site activities at VJH as of December 8, 2008**

The new upper parking lot has been completed and is now in use. The lower lot off of 21<sup>st</sup> that is currently used by visitors and patients has been closed. Visitors and patients will now be offered parking in the former staff parking area at the corner of Hwy 97 and 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. We hope staff understand the need to offer our visitors parking within close proximity to the hospital. Staff and visitor parking is now available across 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, as well as in the upper Polson lot and on the north and west lots.

Demolition of the Alexander Wing is proceeding. The separation of the part of the building that is to be demolished is underway and is expected to be complete before Christmas.

Re-routing of ambulance traffic is underway, and the revised route will be well laid out and signed posted.

Also this week, BC Hydro will be on site preparing for their work in relocating some poles and lines. There will be no service interruption for VJH and this work will not affect the ambulance route.

### **The Next Phase**

Excavation of the retaining wall which cuts through the old Polson parking lot will commence immediately after the site is fenced off and secured. Final demolition of the Alexander Wing and excavation of the new tower is expected to begin in the New Year.