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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

Site activities at VJH as of July 21, 2009

Construction of the seven-storey Patient Care Tower at Vernon Jubilee Hospital continues to proceed smoothly and efficiently.

The first floor concrete slab is over 80 percent poured. All that really remains is to pour the floor slab for the tunnel that will link the new building to the old via the basement. This tunnel will be about 2.4 metres by 2.4 metres (8 ft x 8 ft) and will be approximately 30 metres (100 feet) long. It will not be a public access route. But it will act as a service corridor between the two buildings.

The second floor slab (what will be the main floor) is visible now from the edge of the site and is about 70 percent poured, while the third floor is about 20 to 25 percent poured. Graham Design Builders, the company constructing the tower, expects to have the structure of the tower complete by the end of November.

Backfilling of the south end of the building is going well. You could virtually step from the ground onto the main floor of the new tower. This area will eventually become the new main entrance to the Patient Care Tower.

The Next Phase

Some pretty significant changes to the current hospital entrance will be happening soon. In order to link the new building to the old, the entrances will have to be temporarily moved. These changes will affect the main public entrance as well as the public emergency entrance and the ambulance drop-off. Watch for these changes to take place in late summer or early fall.

Building Patient Care in real time

Don't forget, we have installed a sky-cam at VJH. The camera will take photographs of the construction of the new Patient Care Tower as it is built. You can view the images any time at www.buildingpatientcare.ca/vjhwebcam.

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