

building  
patient  
care



*Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project*

## Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

### Site activities at VJH as of April 27, 2009

Excavation of the site of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Tower is complete, except for a tunnel link that will connect the new building to the existing hospital. Installation of the footings and foundations are well underway, and construction of the walls has begun. The form work for the first floor will start in early May.

This has been a difficult site to work on because of its different elevations. However, Graham Construction has done a terrific job so far, and as a result we're happy to report the project is ahead of schedule.

### The Next Phase

The next phase of the project will be the installation of the underground mechanical and electrical services. Then the concrete basement floor slab will be poured. Once cured this slab will support the forms that will allow for installation of the ground floor slab.

### Open House a Great Success

The open house hosted by Interior Health and the VJH Foundation on April 18 was a lot of fun. We estimate between 300 and 400 people stopped by to find out more about how the new tower will enhance patient care in the North Okanagan.

The Foundation's "Building a Tower of Care Campaign" – which will provide funds to buy top-notch equipment for the new tower – even got a boost as residents generously donated to the campaign.



February 9, 2009



April 2, 2009



April 21, 2009