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*Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project*

## Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

### **Site activities at VJH as of February 18, 2009**

Bulk excavation is well underway and will be complete by the end of February. In order to keep down the amount of mud tracked off site by the trucks removing the dirt, a truck wash has been installed.

Work will begin shortly on the concrete footings for the new patient care tower. A tower crane will be erected on site in the middle of March. This means that we will have both pump trucks and concrete trucks on site. A local concrete supplier has offered to install a concrete batching plant in Vernon to service this project.

As the new patient care tower rises out of the ground over the coming year, there will continue to be additional traffic in and around the site. 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**

As part of Interior Health's effort to keep the community informed about the improvements to patient care taking place at VJH, we will be hosting a public open house at the Village Green Mall on April 18. Come out and find out all about the VJH Hospital Expansion. The VJH Foundation will also be there with information on its "Building a Tower of Care Campaign". We hope to see you there!

### **Plant Maintenance**

As part of the contract to design, build, finance and maintain the new facilities, the private partner, Infusion Health, will take over the management of plant maintenance services for the whole site via its service provider Black & McDonald.

A new Plant Services support line will begin operating effective April 1, 2009. Black & McDonald assumes responsibility for full plant maintenance services beginning July 1, 2009. At this time, Black & McDonald is not providing any services at either site.