

The Redevelopment Reader

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The new building is now over 75% COMPLETE! This is the view from the rear of the building. The red arrow indicates where one of the observation bays are in emergency and the blue arrow is pointing to the post-operative bays in the surgical suite.

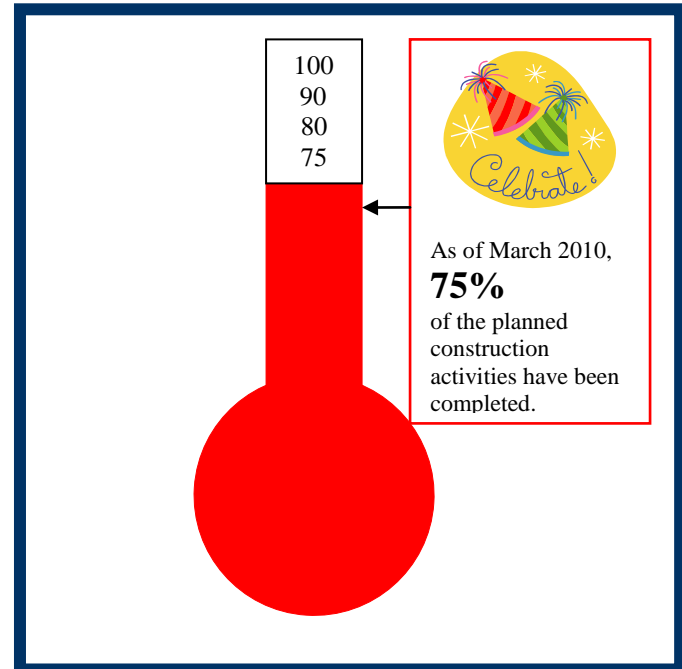
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Construction Update

- building walls (stud/masonry) are now complete
- mechanical and electrical rough-in is complete
- mechanical/electrical services are underway
- drywall is 95% complete on level 1 and 2
- cafeteria renovations are complete
- OR equipment supports have been installed
- perimeter/courtyard curtainwall install is complete
- wayfinding signs are being designed



People on the move!

Since the maintenance corridor is one of the main connection points from the old building to the new one, most of the cabling and wiring will be run through that corridor. In order for this work to happen, we have had to relocate several services and staff such as:

- 1) shipping / receiving: Donna is back down to her old office on level 1 from her temporary location in the classroom, which is now available for meetings.
- 2) The medical records department, including Jenny Salte, has now relocated to the cafeteria area.
- 3) Access for maintenance, laundry and housekeeping will be through the new doorway in the maintenance corridor – across from the volunteer's room.



Temporary home for medical records

Before and.....



Main corridor looking onto the courtyard Jan/10

after pictures.



Main corridor looking onto the courtyard Apr/10



Level 2 corridor – Jan/10



**Level 2 corridor and fireplace –Mar/10
(between Surgical Care Unit and the existing building)**

Infection Control Precautions

The hospital's commitment to the well being and safety of patients, visitors and staff continues to be a high priority. Sally MacInnis, KDH Infection Prevention and Control /Occupational Health Nurse regularly inspects and approves the dust partitions and other infection control related construction matters.

Sally and Keith Sharland, site superintendent for Vanbots Construction are pictured here inspecting room 116 before construction begins. This room will become one of the main corridors linking the old building with the new one.



New courtyard, pond area and terrace will offer a place to socialize or relax!

The new hospital will not only bring state of the art clinical areas but will also offer staff and visitors several areas to enjoy the outdoors.

Plans are underway to construct an area of peace, relaxation and socializing in the courtyard, outdoor terrace and the pond area.

The outdoor terrace on the 2nd level (pictured below) just outside the surgical suite, will offer an area for fundraising events or simply a place to eat your lunch. It has a capacity for 60 people and will surely be a popular place.



The courtyard will be landscaped and will be a central location for people to use if they are waiting for someone or a place for staff to take their breaks.

The pond area will offer seating areas, a community walkway, flowering trees and a commemorative area for those who have given generously to KDH.

We want your input!

Comments, questions and any feedback are welcomed and should be directed to **Tracey Howarth**, Redevelopment Project Coordinator at thowarth@kdh.on.ca or 613-864-4396.

For more **progress pictures**, please check the shared drive under Redevelopment/photos or our website at www.kdh.on.ca.