



Community Announcement New Royal Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Centre

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On behalf of ISL Health, the organization that is designing, building, financing and maintaining the new 500-bed Royal Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Centre, we would like to remind neighbours and surrounding businesses that construction of the new facility has begun, with an anticipated completion date of December 2010. The new state-of-the-art facility will provide quality healthcare to Vancouver Island residents for years to come, and will incorporate LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) technologies, materials, and practices to ensure long-term sustainability.

We are currently in the stage of foundation excavation, which includes controlled rock blasting. A pre-blast survey of the surrounding structures has been conducted and measures put in place to ensure the safety of the community. As a result, during regular work hours (Monday to Saturday) you may feel minor vibrations periodically during this phase of construction. As is routine with site blasting, pre and post blast signals will be as follows:

- Two minutes before a blast, 12 short air horn signals will sound.
- For the all "clear" signal, one long air horn blast will sound, lasting at least 5 seconds, to indicate that all blasting has ceased.

Parking for construction workers is being provided at an off-site location with shuttles to the Royal Jubilee site to minimize traffic and parking issues. Despite this measure, increased traffic surrounding the construction site, due to the deliver of materials, should be expected.

Construction workers, hospital visitors and staff have been informed that neighbouring streets with "Residential Parking Only" restrictions are NOT to be used for parking. Existing 'Residential Parking Only' zones in the neighbourhood will continue to be enforced by the Corps of Commissionaires on a complaint basis. The Commissionaires can be reached at 250-380-6616 between 8:00am and 11:00pm.

Should neighbourhood residents feel more needs to be done to address parking enforcement, residents can contact the City of Victoria Engineering Department (250-361-0300) to explore having their street temporarily converted to Residential Permit parking. This would restrict on-street parking to residents and their guests with city-issued permits. With this type of parking, some restrictions on the numbers of permits issued per residence would be necessary.

We are proud to partner with the Vancouver Island Health Authority to provide a state-of-the-art health care facility that will better serve Vancouver Island residents.

It is our goal to keep you as informed as possible during all phases of construction and we welcome the opportunity to address your questions and concerns. Please visit our website or feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Thank You,
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