



## COMMUNITY UPDATE: Grande Prairie Regional Hospital

### OVERVIEW

- The new 64,000 m<sup>2</sup> Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will provide a wide-range of healthcare services, including surgery, cancer care and emergency services.
- It will have single inpatient rooms, including medical, surgical and rehabilitation, intensive care, cardiac care, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care and pediatric beds.
- The hospital will include an education facility in partnership with Grande Prairie Regional College, for the training of nurses and other healthcare professionals.



- A state-of-the-art cancer centre at the new hospital will include two radiation vaults, bringing radiation therapy services to the community and the surrounding region.
- Outpatient programs will include specialized diagnostic procedures and clinics, medical day care, and a cardiac/respiratory program which will provide localized testing and treatment for patients with cardiac and respiratory diseases.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- The building envelope and shell work, which includes insulation, the roof and all of the windows, has been completed.
- The construction focus is now inside the building and includes work on wall-framing, and mechanical, piping and electrical areas.
- Work on the parkade for the new hospital has also begun. The contract was awarded to Graham Construction and they've been preparing the parkade footprint for digging and piling installation.



## Next Steps and Upcoming Activities

- Site and landscaping work will be restarted in the spring of 2018 and it is anticipated to be complete in the summer of 2018.
- The parkade is scheduled to be completed summer of 2019.
- Construction of the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital is expected to be complete in 2019. AHS will require time after that for commissioning, which includes final cleaning of the entire building, and the installation of furniture and equipment. AHS will also need to train staff to use the new medical equipment and systems. As well, extensive tests will be done on all the medical and building systems to ensure they are working properly before being used for patient care.