



Community Update:

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital



Overview

- The new 64,000 m² Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will provide a wide-range of healthcare services, including surgery, cancer care, critical 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.
- The new hospital will also have a new five story parkade currently underway and led by Alberta Health Services.



Construction update

- Construction is well into full swing and the focus is on completion of the interior of the facility including mechanical, electrical, drywall installation, and painting.
- Level 0, construction activity is continuing with ceiling installation, door and frame installation.
- Level 1, boarding of walls, sanding is complete, and priming of walls has started.
- Level 2, painting is underway, millwork, installation of sinks and toilets have begun.
- Level 3, installation of cabinets, millwork, wall tiles, sinks, toilets, doors and trim nearing completion.
- Work on the courtyards is well underway.
- Landscaping work is nearing completion, installation of furnishings like benches and trash receptacles is ongoing.
- Work for the parkade is almost complete. Some commissioning and further work will be required after the hospital is complete.



What's to come

- Late 2020: Construction of the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital is expected to be complete in late 2020.
- Late 2020: After construction 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.

