

Redevelopment's Successful Phase One Expansion Year

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York Central Hospital has retrofitted and repatriated approximately 42,000 square feet, which represents approximately half of the scope within Phase One of our major expansion and renovation project slated for completion in spring 2009.

York Central Hospital celebrated surpassing the half-way point in Phase One, commemorated with a Topping Off Ceremony on October 22, which included the traditional, ceremonial pouring of the last bucket of cement on the roof of our new North Wing.

A special reception took place in the CCCR Atrium featuring a host of local dignitaries, hospital and Foundation representatives, and a special message from George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care delivered by Richmond Hill MPP Reza Moridi.

“We have achieved a tremendous amount of work in a very short time. Over the next 17 months as the pace will continue with the opening of many more areas leading to the completion of our new North Wing,” says President and CEO Bruce Harber.

Much More than Just Bricks and Mortar

“Our redevelopment and our vision of York Central Hospital’s future, however, is much more than just bricks and mortar it is about creating a new kind of community hospital – one which improves community health through a holistic approach to wellness and disease management by meeting the diverse needs of the people we serve,” David Bannister, Chair of the Hospital Board of Trustees.

Once Phase One is completed, there will be a myriad of essential healthcare services available to meet the needs of the people of Southwest York Region. Already we have seen a number of newly completed patient care areas including:

- a new Family Birthing Centre,
- a newly renovated Inpatient Medicine Unit,
- 22 new Complex Continuing Care beds,
- a new Endoscopy Clinic,
- new interim Emergency Medicine and Dialysis Units, and
- a new suite of Outpatient Clinics.

Once completed, our new North Wing will include a new and expanded:

- Emergency Department (three times the size of the current ER)
- Critical Care Unit (double the size of current CCU)
- Dialysis Unit
- two new Medical/Surgical Units
- Diagnostic Imaging Unit
- Inpatient Mental Health Unit
- Chemotherapy and Medical Day Unit and much more.