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Cornwall Community Hospital
Hôpital communautaire de Cornwall

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INFORMATION NEWSLETTER FROM CORNWALL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Watch YOUR Hospital Grow —Update!

The construction on Cornwall Community Hospital's Capital Redevelopment Project is now well underway. Here is an update on the detailed phases to allow you to follow along with the changes and construction occurring at the McConnell Avenue site. Visit our website at www.cornwallhospital.ca for regular updates and to watch **YOUR HOSPITAL** as it grows!

Phase 1 (March 2010— July 2010):

Construction continues with mechanical/electrical upgrades including new service piping and electrical equipment. Relocation of services from the West wing has begun with administration moving in February 2010. The former tuck shop on level 2 will become the temporary cafeteria and a building to temporary

relocate the CT scanner is currently being constructed just off the north face of the east wing. It is anticipated that the west wing will be completely vacated by the end of July and ready for the demolition.

Phase 2 (August 2010—December 2011):

In Summer of 2010 you can expect to see the deconstruction of the West side of your existing Hospital. Construction will begin with the leveling of the ground at the front of the building and the foundation of the new wing will be poured. A large tower crane will be placed in the space where the new elevators will be located and the framing of the new 2 level, 95 000 square foot addition will begin.

Phase 3 (January 2012-December 2013):

In 2013 the Emergency Department, Diagnostic Imaging Department and the Operating Room will move into the newly constructed wing. The 75 000 square feet of renovations will then begin in the vacated areas of the existing building to allow for consolidation of all Hospital services to the McConnell Avenue site.

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Thank you Corus Entertainment!!

Every year Variety 104.5, Rock 101.9 and AM1220 come together for a full day of broadcasting at the Cornwall Square in support of YOUR Hospital! On April 16th, through the help of the community, the Corus Caring Hearts Radiothon fundraiser raised \$100,000! Cornwall Community Hospital would like to express their gratitude to the great team at Corus Entertainment for all their hard work and dedication to YOUR hospital!



Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation
Fondation de l'Hôpital communautaire de Cornwall

Registration open for Cornwall Hospital Triathlon, Duathlon & 5km Run!

Registration is now open for the 2010 Cornwall Hospital Triathlon, Duathlon & 5km Run, presented by Cornwall Mazda. Youth events take place on Saturday, August 21st at the Cornwall Aquatic Center and Lamoureux Park. Children ages 6 and under compete in the duathlon for free, while children 7 to 13 can choose to register for either the triathlon or duathlon race. Every child receives a medal and a technical t-shirt!



Adult races take place on Sunday, August 22nd at École secondaire l'Héritage. Events include a 5km run, try-a-tri race for beginners, sprint triathlon, sprint duathlon or Olympic distance for the more experienced athletes. Register now to receive the reduced 'early-bird special' price! For more information, registration or volunteer opportunities please visit our website at www.cornwalltriathlon.com

At Cornwall Community Hospital we are very proud of the hard work and efforts of our entire Mental Health Team.

Did you know? Cornwall Community Hospital's Mental Health Services consists of 5 programs that are designed to serve the needs of everyone within our community. The programs are Inpatient Psychiatry, Outpatient Mental Health, Children's Mental Health, The Mental Health Crisis Team, The County Mental Health Services (Adult Counselling and Treatment), The Psychogeriatric Service, Withdrawal Management Services and the Assisted Community Treatment Team. These teams are made up of varied professionals who are dedicated to serving the needs of the community.



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To the left is a view of the North East side of the hospital. This is the building which will temporarily house the CT scanner.

Be sure to visit our website on June 17th to view an electronic copy of our 2009-2010 Annual Report!

www.cornwallhospital.ca

When you visit Cornwall Community Hospital remember that "no scents is good sense!"

Cornwall Community Hospital is a "scent-free" environment. This means that we ask all staff, physicians, volunteers and visitors to the hospital to refrain from wearing scented products such as colognes and perfumes.

For individuals with respiratory problems or allergies there are serious side effects of being exposed to scented products and can include eye or nose irritation, severe headaches, nausea, sinus problems and can even trigger an allergic reaction or an asthma attack. Please help us maintain our "scent-free" environment by remembering when you come to the hospital—no scents is good sense!

We thank you for your cooperation!

Hospital Discharge Information



To help ensure our patients are safe after they leave the hospital, here is some important information regarding discharge:

Your physician or nurse will inform you of your discharge date so that you may make arrangements for a friend or family member to assist you in going home. **Discharge time is 10:00AM. Early departure is vital to helping us accommodate the next patient.** Your care team can provide information and costs regarding private transfer services and taxis if necessary. When you prepare to leave please be sure you have all your belongings, as well as any aftercare instructions, prescriptions and return appointment information as needed.

It is important that patients understand all the instructions regarding your medications, diet, activity and return appointments. If you have any questions, ask a member of your health care team before you leave.