

North Wellington Health Care

Building Projects Newsletter



Keeping you informed

Welcome to the first issue of the NWHC Building Projects Newsletter

North Wellington Health Care is very excited about two major building projects underway.

On August 25 2011, Louise Marshall Hospital was given the green light from the Ontario Government to begin planning to renovate and expand the Emergency Department.

Plans are also underway to build a new Minto

Rural Health Centre on the Palmerston and District Hospital property.

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New Committee

Introducing the North Wellington Health Care Building Committee.

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New Hire

A new Project Manager will be starting soon at NWHC. Who could it be? Read on.

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FYI

The NWHC Building Projects Newsletter will be available on a regular basis in order to help keep our staff and community informed about plan and progress for the projects.

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Both building projects will provide our communities with better access to care, close to home.

The Louise Marshall Emergency Department Expansion will take two years to plan and the hope is to begin tendering in 2014/15 with construction to follow. The Minto Rural Health Centre is already in the planning stages and the hope is to begin tender in the next year.

The North Wellington Health Care Building Committee met for the first time in January. The general purpose of the Building Committee is to ensure processes are

established and monitored throughout the building projects.

The committee consists of various members of the hospitals board, volunteer, foundation and staff.

Members include:

Al Hodgson (Committee Chair), Dr. Simon Goodall, Patti-Jo McLellan-Shaw, David Craig, Maxine Rybka, Mary Lou Brown, Tom Sullivan, Jerome Quenneville, and Diane Wilkinson. Staff Resources include: Stephen Street, Marsha Martin, Sherri Ferguson, Dan Brzak (Project Manager).

Looking for a Functional Planner to Join the Building Team

What is a Functional Planner and why do we need one?

A Functional Planner works closely with the Ontario Government to ensure our buildings are meeting provincial requirements and standards.

North Wellington Health Care has a posting requesting Functional Planner's to submit a

service proposal. The hope is to hire a Planner by the end of February.

A Request for Proposal will soon be posted looking for Architectural Services.



Project Manager Hired

Before any new building opens it's doors to the public countless details and time is spent planning. The Project Manager is responsible for overseeing all of these details.

For the past two months several high caliber candidates interviewed for the job as Project Manager. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Dan Brzak is the successful candidate and will start on February 21, 2012.

Dan will coordinate activities related to the NWHC redevelopment projects and the new hospital in Fergus. He has his Bachelor of Architecture. Dan has many years of experience in projects ranging from a 240-bed long-term care facility, the Claire Stewart Medical Clinic in

Mount Forest and revitalization of historic buildings.

Dan will oversee all aspects of project management including design, contract coordination, staff/community engagement and construction. Dan has an excellent reputation for being hard working and personable. Welcome Dan!



Dan Brzak, NWHC Project Manager