

VIRTUAL ALL STAFF TOWN HALLS



February 15, 2023



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Virtual All Staff Town Hall

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Agenda for February 15

- ▶ **Introduction and Status Update on COVID-19, Respiratory Illness Surge** – *R. Crocker Ellacott*
- ▶ **Patient Story** – *W. Taylor*
- ▶ **Update on Cardiovascular Services Project** – *W. Taylor*
- ▶ **Wake the Giant Training Launch** – *J. Verdenik*
- ▶ **Employee Recognition Week** – *J. Verdenik*
- ▶ **Your Questions Answered** – *M. Bernardo*
- ▶ **Closing Remarks** – *R. Crocker Ellacott*



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Introduction and Status Update on COVID-19, Respiratory Illness Surge

Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level: **Orange**

Response Level	Outbreak
Response Level	Lockdown
Response Level	Control
Response Level	Restrict
Response Level	Protect
Response Level	Prevent



Patient Story



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Update on Cardiovascular Surgery Project

Project Timelines

- ▶ Currently at Design Stage 2.1 (Formerly 3.1)
- ▶ Working with architects, consultants, end-users to design:
 - ▶ Hybrid OR and renovations to OR's 9 & 10
 - ▶ Cardiovascular Surgery Unit –inpatient surgical beds
 - ▶ Coronary Care Unit – inpatient beds
 - ▶ Cardiovascular Ambulatory Care clinic
 - ▶ MDRD renovations
- ▶ Clinical program planning & HHR recruitment strategies underway.
- ▶ **CVS capital project completion projected to summer of 2026 with commencement of clinical operations late-fall 2026.**



View facing southeast from Main Entrance ~70,000 sq ft addition.



View from Medical Building 3rd floor facing south east.

Ground level (2) features CVS Ambulatory Care Clinic & shelled-in space for Renal expansion.

Upper level (3) features Cardiovascular Surgery Unit (CVSU), Coronary Care Unit (CCU) & Hybrid OR.



**View facing Northwest from above lot B2.
Upper level windows with view into the Coronary Care Unit (CCU).**



Patient room - Cardiovascular Surgery Unit (CVSU) 14-beds for patients recovering from Cardiac & Vascular surgery.



Patient room – Coronary Care Unit (CCU) 6-beds where patients will be admitted for treatment of acute cardiac events.



Hybrid OR – minimally invasive cardiac & vascular procedures with ability to perform open surgical cases in a single room with anaesthesia & perfusion support with state-of-the-art imaging equipment.



Patient Exam room- Cardiovascular Care Ambulatory Clinic – post-operative Cardiac surgery clinic, rapid access vascular examination clinic (RAVE), rapid cardiac examination clinic (RACE).

Wake the Giant Training Launch

- ▶ TBRHSC is proud to launch a new, Indigenous Culture & Inclusivity Training course.
- ▶ Wake the Giant is a cultural awareness project aimed at creating a more welcoming and inclusive city for Indigenous people, youth and their communities.
- ▶ Developed in partnership with Northern Nishnawbe Education Council, Elders, Knowledge Keepers and several community volunteers.
- ▶ Engaging and interactive content with videos, articles, and case studies
- ▶ Available now, delivered through Dual Code - Learning Management System.
- ▶ Will be assigned as annual learning for 2023-24



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Employee Recognition Week (February 26 – March 3)

- ▶ Activities planned throughout the week to recognize and celebrate our staff, professional staff, volunteers and learners at TBRHSC and TBRHRI:
 - ▶ Kindness Carts
 - ▶ Daily Trivia and Prize Draws
 - ▶ Random Acts of Kindness
 - ▶ Recognition-O-Grams
 - ▶ Healthy Get-Togethers
- ▶ All staff are encouraged to celebrate the week and are invited to submit a Thumbs Up, sending a recognition e-card, or Recognition-O-Gram.



Questions?



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Closing Remarks



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