

Planning for a new PECM Hospital

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Architects developing a preliminary design of a new PECMH!

The consultation process with staff, volunteers, physicians and patient representatives is now complete. The architects are using the vast amounts of information gathered to develop a ‘block plan’ of the new hospital. A block plan is a high level design showing the space of the building, the location of the building on the site and where the various departments will be located in the new hospital.

This is part of the next step in the approval process for a new Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital (PECMH) - the ‘Stage 2 Functional Program’. The work is on schedule for completion by the end of the year.

Q & A with Architect Jason-Emerly Groen

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Q: What’s the role of the architects at this stage of the redevelopment project?

A: The architectural team is hard at work with stakeholders within the hospital and region in developing clinical “test-fit” schematic plans that respond to both the clinical program that was developed in Stage 1 and the overall guiding principles of the project.

Q: Is there anything unique or noteworthy about designing a hospital in a smaller community versus a large centre?

A: Indeed! What is amazing about working here in the County is that the size of the region and the scale of the project are allowing us to explore new ideas about healthcare design. The involvement of so many stakeholders, and the incredible pride of place here in the County is proving invaluable in guiding the design team to foster new ideas influencing the hospital design.

Q: What are some trends you are seeing in hospital builds?

A: One of the overarching trends we are seeing, regardless of project size and scale, is the desire to approach wellness in new ways in healthcare facilities and programs. Access to daylight, environmental sustainability and creating a strong sense of place has been paramount in recent and ongoing work the world over.

Q: What is your impression of the teams supporting this project at PECMH?

A: If any of the above answers weren’t indication enough – simply stellar! A great test of this is how clearly the support teams have come to consensus on the many decisions that a design effort like this constantly brings to the table. The input, engagement and depth of feedback has been fantastic and makes the design team and I feel like this project is being so well represented locally.

—Jason-Emerly Groen is an architect with ‘HDR Architects’—the firm selected to do the design work of the new PECM Hospital.

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Back the Build

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PECMHF Capital Campaign Progress Update

“Back the Build” Campaign – Our success to date

We have had a busy and successful summer fundraising for our new County Hospital. A number of major gifts have been confirmed, bringing our total pledges to \$10.5 million! We have \$6 million left to raise to reach our campaign target of \$16.5 million. We are on our way to building our new hospital, but we cannot do it without your help!



David and Danielle Frum host event at The Old Third Vineyard

We were thrilled to have Danielle and David Frum co-host a fantastic event with Jens and Bruno, owners of The Old Third Vineyard, on a beautiful August evening. Over 55 guests enjoyed PEC wines and canapés from Chef Michael Hoy Culinary and learned about the plans for the County’s new hospital from architect Jason Emery Groen of HDR Architects.

Engaging our communities

We are grateful to have so many enthusiastic supporters who are committed to helping us realize our vision of a new hospital in Prince Edward County.

Our Board members and volunteers have been travelling across Prince Edward County meeting with individuals, businesses and community groups to build awareness about the “Back the Build” campaign.

There have also been several community groups advocating for the importance and need for our new hospital through fundraising events. Thank you for your leadership — your commitment to help us “Back the Build” is greatly appreciated.

For more information on our #BacktheBuild campaign or to find out how you can help, please visit www.backthebuild.ca or email Campaign Manager, Marthe Robertson at mrobertson@qhc.on.ca .

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