

THE NEW CHILDREN'S: BIG CARE FOR LITTLE KIDS

Construction progress report

BUILDING ON SOLID GROUND

- Summer 2010, trucks rolled onto the Glen Campus to begin preparing the site for the construction that will take place over the next four years.
- Since then, trucks, workers, trailers and equipment have taken over this once open field to transform it into the busiest and most important construction site in the province of Quebec.
- Excavation is almost complete and hundreds of steel piles have already been driven into the ground to support the buildings' foundations. Approximately 6,000 piles will be required for the Glen Campus buildings.
- Once the piles are installed, the concrete foundations will be poured. The foundation work is expected to be complete by spring 2011.
- An impressive 1,800 workers will soon be on site.
- Our new Children's is scheduled to open its doors in 2014.

Facts

THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

- A new Hospital equipped with the latest in technology situated on the Glen site.
- 154 beds: 60 medical/surgery beds, 12 beds in Pediatric Intensive Care, 48 beds in Neonatal Intensive Care, 12 immuno-compromised units and 7 operating rooms.
- The Glen Campus: The Montreal Children's Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal Chest Institute, a Cancer Centre, MUHC Research Institute (which includes The Montreal Children's Hospital Research Institute) and the Shriners Hospital.
- Total budget for the redevelopment of the MUHC facilities, including the Mountain Campus (the MGH): \$2.2 billion, of which the total budget for the Glen Campus is \$1.3 billion.
- Goal of The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation's *Best Care for Children* Campaign: \$100 million. More than \$77 million has been raised to date.

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



The site, January 17, 2011

WHY BUILD A NEW HOSPITAL?

- Young patients deserve the best care in a bright, welcoming and functional environment that is truly healing. On the Glen Campus, they will receive care throughout their lifespan.
- To continue as leaders in the medical field, we need a modern building with better infection control where state-of-the-art equipment can be easily implemented and which will retain and attract the best in the medical field.
- State-of-the-art equipment will allow better and faster diagnoses, less invasive treatments and shorter recovery times.
- The latest in digital record keeping will improve accuracy and allow specialists to consult patient files quickly.
- More functional work spaces will enable health workers to be closer to their patients.
- Services and equipment may be shared with the adult facility, improving efficiency and lowering costs.
- Family centered care: single-patient rooms will accommodate families and allow easy transition to adult care.
- Our new hospital will be part of an environmentally-friendly LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environment Design) registered Campus.

