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PROJECT MANAGER HIRED TO OVERSEE THE PLANNING OF NEW HOSPITAL

Before we open the doors to a New Groves Hospital countless details and time will be spent planning. The Project Manager is responsible for overseeing all of these details – from start to finish.

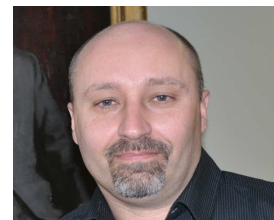
For the past two months several high caliber candidates interviewed for the job as Project Manager. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Dan Brzak is the successful candidate and will start work as the New Project Manager on February 21, 2012.

Dan will coordinate activities related to contracting a new hospital in Fergus and redevelopment projects at North Wellington Health Care.

Dan has his Bachelor of Architecture. He has many years of experience in projects ranging from a 240 bed long-term care facility to restoration and revitalization of historic and cultural buildings.

Dan will oversee all aspects of project management including design, functional programming, planning,

construction, and staff/community engagement, just to name a few. The office of the Project Manager will be at both Groves Hospital and North Wellington Health Care. Dan has an excellent reputation for being hard-working, personable and an industrious individual. Welcome Dan!



Dan Brzak, New Project Manager

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- 2 Road Trip to Halton Healthcare. Read about how a recent road trip to Halton Healthcare will help with the planning of the New Groves Hospital.
- 2 Looking for the right Architects and Functional Planners.

OTHER NOTABLE BUILDING HAPPENINGS

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Functional Planner

The RFP for a Functional Planner closes the last week of January and the hope is to have hired the Planner by the third week of January. The Functional Planner will assist in the updates of the New Hospital's Master Plan as required by the Ontario Government.

A RFP is in development outlining the needs for Architectural Services.

Communicating to the Community

Keep your eye out in the community for Gord Feniak, GMCH's Board Chair and Jackie Ranahan, Grove's Hospital Foundation Board Chair. Both Jackie and Gord are visiting various Service Clubs to help inform our community about the latest New Groves Hospital Building updates.

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LEARNINGS FROM THE FIELD

John Podmore, Chair of the GMCH Building Committee and Jerome Quenneville, GMCH President and CEO recently met with staff from the Halton Healthcare Redevelopment (HHR) Office. The HHR Office is responsible for the planning and building of a new 600 bed hospital in Oakville, a 63 bed facility in Milton and CT/ER renovation/addition in Georgetown.

Key learnings from this visit included:

- The building projects that Groves and North Wellington Health Care are planning are very similar in scope and size to the HHR Office's Projects.

- The HHR Office found great success in a "Mock-up" room they created. The room included foam models of the proposed buildings during

different phases. The Mock-up room is an effective tool to allow staff and the community to visualize plans and provide feedback.

- The HHR Office was able to share templates of request for proposals and presentations.

- The HHR Office was able to share lessons learned to-date when planning with all the various stakeholders.

- A valuable connection has been established with HHR Office and all parties have committed to keeping in touch throughout the building planning stages.