BURNABY HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STATUS UPDATE

BURNABY HOSPITAL PHASE 2

SEPTEMBER 2026



STILL WAITING FOR ANSWERS

Burnaby Hospital is still only half-redeveloped. Phase 1 is incomplete, Phase 2 has no start date, and our government hasn't answered.

With a possible provincial election now on the horizon, this is the time for government to make a commitment - before Burnaby residents cast their vote.

$1.7B APPROVED

Treasury Board approved Phase 2 at $1.7B in August 2023 - the commitment is on the books

$60M+ RAISED

Over $60 million has already been raised in donor commitments for the campus redevelopment, including the Keith and Betty Beedie Acute Care Tower.

500,000+ SERVED

Burnaby Hospital serves over 500,000 people today, rising past 700,000 by 2032 - and sits at 0.58 beds per 1,000, well below the BC average of 1.46.

WHERE THINGS STAND

- **Half of Phase 1 is still outstanding:** Phase 1 was never fully finished. The ER and OR expansion is complete, but the original area slated for the Phase 1B upgrade still hasn't been renovated - Burnaby Hospital is operating with an unfinished first phase.
- **No planning has begun on Phase 2:** No design work, procurement plan, or project schedule for the **Keith and Betty Beedie Acute Care Tower** has moved forward since "re-pacing" was announced.
- **No start date has been confirmed:** There is still no confirmed construction start date for Phase 2; "re-pacing" with no date remains, in effect, an indefinite delay.
- **Government has gone silent:** BHCF has made repeated requests to the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Premier's office for a clear answer on timing. As of this update, we have received no response.

WHY THIS MATTERS RIGHT NOW

Speculation of an early provincial election is growing by the week. We need answers on the future of healthcare in Burnaby.

Burnaby residents deserve an answer on Phase 2 before they're asked for their vote - not after.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Reach out now:** Contact your local MLA directly and ask them where they stand on a confirmed Phase 2 start date.
- **If an election is called:** Ask every candidate seeking to represent Burnaby when Phase 2 construction begins.
- **Ask for a real date:** A public, dated commitment to Phase 2 - not another round of "re-pacing.

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