

Fact sheet Pediatrics and Maternal Care



- **Surrey has more children than any other community in B.C.**
- **Children and premature babies from across the region who need specialized treatment receive their care at SMH**
- **Close to 5,000 children a year become patients of the hospital's Children's Health Centre**
- **There are more than 4,200 births a year at SMH**
- **17,000 children a year visit SMH's ER**

- **The 33-room Family Birthing Unit is the largest single-room maternity care facility in BC**
- **SMH will become Fraser Health's designated 'Level 3' neonatal intensive care unit for high-risk premature babies.**
- **SMH includes a dedicated maternity OR, providing timely surgical care for our labouring moms**



Courtesy Surrey Now



- **SMH's Children's Health Centre opened in 2001**
- **Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation raised \$10 million dollars to help open the Children's Health Centre**
- **SMH will open a new 48-bed single-room neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in 2014**
- **SMH's new Emergency Centre – to open in 2013 - will include a children's ER**