

Paralyzed teenager stable after emergency surgery

Barbara Turnbull is in stable condition after undergoing surgery Sunday.

According to a family friend, Denise Olmstead, doctors at Sunnybrook Medical Centre operated on the paralyzed teenager after they discovered infection and abscesses in her neck. They removed a plate they had placed in her neck after she was shot last September.

Olmstead said Turnbull was returned to Sunnybrook last month from the Lyndhurst Rehabilitation Centre because of a virus.

Doctors discovered the infection in her neck while doing an ultra-sound scan Saturday.

She's expected to recover.

Meanwhile, fundraising events for the girl's care are still going on.

This Thursday, Leo Productions will present *Prime Time*, a satirical look at television at St. Leo's Parish Centre at 256 Royal York Rd. Tickets are \$5 each and 50 per cent of all proceeds from Thursday's performance will go to the Barbara Turnbull Fund.

The fund stands at almost \$200,000.