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PITT MEADOWS SENIOR'S COMPLEX NOW A GO

PITT MEADOWS, B. C. – Following an unsuccessful attempt nearly three years ago, Pitt Meadows is going to get a new Seniors complex and 102 housing units to serve the community's young at heart.

Mayor MacLean began Tuesday's night Council meeting with a very special announcement sure to please the senior's groups who have long been advocating for the new facility. The Wesbrooke Congregate Housing facility is a four storey residential complex providing 71 rental independent living suites and 31 assisted living units. The public Seniors Centre will be approximately 9,500 square feet in size featuring a large hall with stage, arts and crafts room, lounge, billiards room and multipurpose rooms. The facility will complement the adjacent Family Recreation Centre and will provide much needed room for growth in the type of activities available to seniors in Pitt Meadows.

Pitt Meadows Seniors Advisory committee member, Sandra Caddo, expressed delight by saying "As a member of the original planning committee, we have looked forward to this day for 5 years and can hardly wait to open the doors and grow a multitude of programs and services from hot lunch to drama club – the new space will be spectacular."

The Seniors Centre will be programmed by area seniors through a not for profit organization contracting with the Parks and Leisure Services Commission and will be maintained by the developer/operator of the residential complex. The project has been endorsed by representatives of the Pitt Meadows Seniors Advisory Committee, who were instrumental in planning the facility and the Ridge Meadows Seniors Society.

Mayor MacLean said "This is something Council has wanted for a very long time and we are delighted that Wesbrooke/Allegro has stayed focused on turning this complex into a reality for our community."

The new fully accessible and age friendly development fronting onto 190 A Street immediately behind the existing Family Recreation Centre is just one of the developments beginning construction or opening in 2011. The City's first LEED building – South Bonson Community Centre is set to open in October of 2011, the Pitt Meadows Arena renovations should be complete later this summer and consultation work is well underway for the Youth Action Park and Harris Road Park upgrades. Construction has also begun on the City's new library slated to open later this year.

A Presentation Centre for the 400-900 square foot units will appear on the site this Spring with a goal of opening in the summer of 2012. For further site info call 604-460-7006. Progress on this and other City development projects can be viewed at www.pittmeadows.bc.ca.



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