

PEACHLAND
SENIORS' SUPPORT
SOCIETY



Update on the Residences on 6th – June, 2018

The Peachland Seniors' Support Society (PSSS) project is progressing well. Construction progress in the past few months includes:

- Installation of shallow utilities (hydro, Telus, Shaw) is 90% complete;
- Building framing is complete, with the balconies nearing completion;
- The roof trusses and sheeting on the main and lower east roof is complete;
- Electrical rough-in and splicing work is underway on all levels;

The common room on the main floor has been named “The Oltmanns Room”, in honour of the Oltmanns family of Peachland. When the final property along 5th Street was purchased from Harold Oltmanns in 2008, to complete the full block land assembly for affordable seniors' housing, the District agreed to provide a naming opportunity for the Oltmanns family.

We are grateful for the donations from community groups, towards various features in the building. To date, we have received the following donations:

- Peachland Fire & Rescue - \$500 for iGuard smart stove unit
- Peachland Legion - \$5,000 for iGuard smart stove units
- VantageOne Credit Union - \$1,000
- Fortis BC - \$2,000 towards iGuard smart stove units
- Peachland Rotary Club - \$2,000 towards common room appliances

The Annual General Meeting for the Society will be held on Thursday, June 28th, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Council Chambers.

Applications for housing units are now available at:

District of Peachland 5806 Beach Avenue, Peachland

Peachland Wellness Centre 4426 – 5th Street, Peachland

On line at www.peachland.ca/sss

Completed applications will be accepted at both the District of Peachland Office and the Peachland Wellness Centre. They can also be emailed to wellnesscentre@shaw.ca.

Applications will be reviewed and rated in August by an appointed selection committee. The units are designated for seniors (55+) and persons with disabilities with low to moderate incomes. Priority will be given to applicants based on need. Peachland residents, and residents who have moved away and are looking to return may be considered for prioritization subject to ability to achieve unit occupancy requirements. Please note this is NOT a ‘first come – first served’ process.

The Peachland Wellness Centre is assisting the Peachland Seniors' Support Society in distributing and collecting application forms. The Wellness Centre also has a staff person available to assist anyone who needs help in completing the application forms.

Further information or assistance to complete the application forms can be obtained by contacting the Peachland Wellness Centre at 250-767-0141. Information is available on line at www.peachland.ca/sss.