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BIG NEWS

MUTTART GOES GREEN!

RPAP is currently putting the finishing touches on the working drawings for an exciting new addition and renovation to an Edmonton architectural icon, the Muttart Conservatory. While the project will see a number of sustainable design strategies such as a green wall and roof, the real show stopper will be a new entry courtyard. The courtyard will include subtle lighting, new trees, benches and water elements. These will create a peaceful and enjoyable space that both enhances the entrance to the building and provides a pleasant outdoor space to enjoy a gift or coffee from the new giftshop and café. Tendering of the project is slated for later in November with construction to begin in the New Year. ●

RPAP AT WORK IN FORT McMURRAY

The current economic boom in Fort McMurray is affecting all parts of the city's infrastructure. The existing hospital, built in late 1970's, is no exception. RPAP is currently working with the Northern Lights Health Region on numerous projects, all linked in a complex series of moves and renovations, to alleviate some of these pressures. To begin with, the Family Health Unit and Community Health programs were moved to an off-site location. The vacated space will be renovated to house

Ambulatory Care services, Endoscopy, Chemotherapy, Day Treatment and Multi-Purpose clinic. In turn, the vacated Ambulatory Care space will be utilized for an expanded Emergency Department. The new Ambulatory Care will provide appropriately designed spaces that meet contemporary standards for patient confidentiality, infection control, efficient work flow and worker safety. ●



A BUILDING MADE OF CAKE?



Along with Delnor Construction, RPAP recently sponsored a team for the Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts annual Cakewalk fundraiser. The cake was built by the Hotel MacDonald and took inspiration from RPAP's actual building design. Cakes were judged for taste, design and presentation. The cake was presented on the 'runway' to a packed audience and then sold to the highest bidder. It was a great event for an even better cause and we encourage everyone to check it out next year! ●

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- The ribbon was recently cut on the first phase of the Alberta Centre for Prions & Folding Diseases at the University of Alberta. Construction is underway on the second phase with completion later in 2008.
- After a number of months and 4 hours in front of City Council, the Sundance Seniors Apartment building in Riverdale was awarded the required rezoning. Look for construction to begin next spring.

- The new Bearyland Giftshop and Rexall Pharmacy at the U of A Hospital are now complete after a very quick and complex construction period.
- The construction of the Continuing Care projects in Vegreville and Vermilion along with a renovation and addition to the Hospital in Viking continue with each community eager to see them up and running.