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NEWSLETTER

## GLENROSE GETS STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT

RPAP has just completed the design phase to renovate space within the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital to house a fascinating new piece of rehabilitation equipment. The CAREN (Computer Assisted Rehabilitation ENvironment) System creates a simulated virtual reality environment using a wrap around screen with a round moveable (up, down and side to side) platform in the center. A person is placed on the platform and their image is projected onto the screen



in front of them. They are then challenged to move through a simulated environment, reacting to the platform's movement. This is one of only two systems like it in Canada and it will be up and running later this year. ●



### BIG NEWS

#### TROY IS A FULLY REGISTERED ARCHITECT!

Jan and Jonathan are proud to announce that after joining RPAP in 2002, Troy has completed his internship and professional exams and can now officially call himself an architect. For those clients and consultants that know Troy, he is someone who is deeply passionate about architecture. RPAP has a mandate to nurture and grow young professionals ensuring proper log book experience and the completion of professional exams. We feel very fortunate to have had Troy as an employee these many years and are thrilled to have him as an important member of our firm. ●



#### GRAND OPENING OF SUNDANCE PLACE

Sundance Place is a new three storey, nine unit apartment building located in Riverdale. The residence is designed to meet the needs of the seniors belonging to the

nearby Sundance Co-op by providing affordable, quality and mobility-friendly housing. Central to the theme of mobility is the provision of an elevator which allows residents convenient access to each floor and greatly improves the day-to-day usability of the building. Individual suites are designed to be adaptable. For example, bathrooms accommodate a wheelchair turning radius, while blocking is provided within walls to allow for the future installation of grab bars. Kitchen, living and dining areas incorporate an open floor plan providing greater flexibility and mobility. RPAP is very proud to have been part of this project and we greatly appreciated the collaborative process of working with the Co-op to see the project through to completion. ●

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- RPAP has begun Working Drawings on a 60 resident long-term care facility in Lloydminster.
- Design work is under way for a three storey commercial infill project on Whyte Avenue.
- Currently in schematic design for a new health centre in Hay River, NWT.
- RPAP recently kicked off the design for a sustainably designed home in Larch Park at Magrath.
- Construction of the new LEED Silver Norwood Fire Station for the City of Edmonton is nearing completion.