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Rosslyn Terrace, Edmonton



April 9-13 has been move-in week for seniors at Rosslyn Terrace in Edmonton. This beautiful seniors' apartment complex features a large, open two-storey common area and spacious sitting areas in each hallway, providing opportunities for social events or just a quiet chat with friends. Each apartment has a welcoming, pleasant aesthetic and its own covered balcony. Amenities include underground parking, in-suite storage, and two elevators. Energy efficient features are an HVAC heat recovery system and high efficiency windows and walls. Welcome to your new homes!



Construction Fire Safety

Fire safety in construction is about preventing fires from happening and ensuring everyone's safety if they do. We recently had the opportunity to meet with Red Deer Fire Marshal Dale Kelley to identify some of the challenges for fire safety on a construction site:

- Limited access for fire department, heavy equipment, and ambulance. This includes access to fire protection sources and fire hydrants
- Lack of posting of new addresses during construction so that fire departments can locate the building
- Fire protection stand pipes should progress with framing
- Hot Works, know the safety policy and perform checks 1 and 4 hours after use
- Temporary Heat—abide by clearance regulations on appliances and make sure appliances don't get moved from their specified location
- Fire departments recommend indirect heat rather than open flame devices (both for fire hazard and air quality)
- Projection of adjacent structures and the risks and options for neighbouring properties
- Fire separations in partly occupied buildings.

[Click Here](#) for more information and materials on fire safety for construction sites.

ASCHA Tradeshow Draw Winners:

Congratulations Lori from Smokey Lake County and Barb from FRHG



Earth Day—April 22, 2012

Earth Day is April 22 this year, and we're gearing up to put our plans in place for our green roof. Major weeding will take place this month to get the site ready for planting—volunteer trees are already coming up! We have engaged Cynthia Pohl from Living Lands Landscape to do a plan for our green space. It includes native plantings, a vegetable garden, bee boxes, a butterfly garden—even a stream! We can't wait to have plants and flowers blooming on our roof. Happy Earth Day!

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