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Wild Rose Villa—Official Opening

Wild Rose Villa and Wild Rose Assisted Living in Boyle, Alberta celebrated their official opening on December 14. The facilities were completed in September 2016 (Phase 1) and May 2017 (Phase 2), but they had not held their grand opening celebrations. Festivities included speeches, presentation of a plaque, cake-cutting, and refreshments. It was an excellent opportunity for us to revisit the facility and see how it is functioning for the residents after being in their homes for an extended period. George Berry and Laura Watson attended on behalf of Berry Architecture.



Cake!



Doris Splane, Chair of Greater North Foundation Board



Dianna Wetzel spoke as a family member of a resident



George and Shirley Surgenor, CAO of Greater North Foundation



Front entrance fireplace



Double height entrance hall

Check Us Out on Social Media!

Berry Architecture is expanding our social media presence with improved use of Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. We have established a committee made up of Tracey Evans, Melissa Robinson, Caitlin Wilson, and Jherlyn Esguerra who are responsible for keeping our social media profile up to date. It's a great way for us to highlight projects with current site photos, update projects, and feature the latest trends in architecture, construction, and green building practices. Check out our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages, as well as Instagram: [@berryarchitecture](#) and Twitter: [@berryarch](#).



Tracey



Melissa



Caitlin



Jherlyn

Pop-up Art on Our Building

For those of you in Red Deer, keep an eye out for the pop-up art that we will be featuring on the north side of our building (5218 - 50th Ave) as you drive south on 50th (Gaetz) Avenue. It will appear on Friday, December 21 in the morning and late afternoon.

STAFF NEWS CORNER

Staff Christmas Project

Our Christmas giving project this year was a donation to the Hope Mission to provide a Christmas dinner for 100 people.

Christmas Party

Berry Architecture's Christmas party also had a benevolent component as we went to the "Raise the Woof" Christmas party fundraiser in support of the Central Alberta Humane Society. This included a silent auction, raffles, dinner, and entertainment by three professional comedians. It was a fun night and all in support of a great cause!

Christmas Tea

Every year we enjoy an informal Christmas tea just for staff at lunch time. This year, it was December 18th. This included an incredible array of potluck snacks and goodies plus fun games and a random gift exchange.

Staff Continuing Education

Shylia Brassard recently completed an introductory course for Adobe InDesign through Red Deer College. It's key for us to be up to date with InDesign as we have switched all proposals, reports, marketing materials, and so on to this software. The team is in the process of becoming fully proficient in the new program, and Shylia will be sharing her knowledge with some "lunch and learn" training sessions.

