

MAHOGANY AT MILL LAKE HIGH-RISE, CANUCK PLACE 'GREAT ROOM' LINKED



“We are so appreciative of this significant donation toward building the Great Room at our Abbotsford hospice – an inviting multi-functional gathering space that will be used by the children and families who visit the hospice, along with Canuck Place volunteers and staff,” said Nalewajek.

The 30,000 square foot Canuck Place now under construction just down the street from the Mahogany at Mill Lake project site also features five family suites and doubles the capacity of its Vancouver house. It is part of three new hospice projects next to Abbotsford Regional Hospital collectively called Campus of Care.

Canuck Place will not only house state-of-the-art clinical care, but will provide a welcoming atmosphere of comfort and relief for children and their families when it is needed most.

The Great Room at Canuck Place will have enough space for up to 30 people. It will be home-like with comfortable furniture. In the evenings it will be used by individuals or groups looking to find a quiet place to read or relax.

Once a week the Great Room will be used as a venue for clinical rounds, important meetings with care team members from all areas of the hospice, joining doctors and nurses to review the care needs of the children currently admitted to Canuck Place, those recently discharged, and those to be admitted next.

While the finishing touches are applied to Canuck Place, work on the pedestrian-friendly and luxurious Mahogany at Mill Lake project will be under way. Mahogany is in a nice, quiet residential neighbourhood, but it’s also a very urban project in the heart of a growing city,” said Delves, adding that its location is a very exciting part of the energy-efficient tower. The two-phase project includes a four-storey, 87 unit low-rise and seven townhouses.

Delves said the three-acre Mahogany property includes walking paths, gardens, seating areas, fountains, public art and an open plaza. The high-rise, when completed, will appear to be completely encased in tinted glass. On either side of the lobby entrance will be rock-faced water walls framing mahogany leaf-shaped canopies supported by rough fir timber posts. “The grand lobby will be a reflection of the best in high-rise living,” said Delves.

Delves said she believes the generosity of Abbotsford residents will assist in making the Canuck Place Children’s Hospice vision a reality.



Artist's Rendering: Mahogany at Mill Lake.



Canuck Place Children's Hospice Great Room.

\$272,000 committed to new Abbotsford children’s hospice

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Mahogany at Mill Lake will not only be Abbotsford’s tallest building when it is completed in 2013, it will also have a special link to Abbotsford’s Canuck Place Children’s Hospice.

On Jan. 20, Diane Delves, president and CEO of Quantum Properties, the developer of Mahogany, announced a \$272,000 commitment to Canuck Place. The donation will put Mahogany’s stamp on the Great Room at the \$10 million, 10-bed pediatric palliative care facility.

Delves committed \$1,000 from the sale of each of 272 units at the 26-storey Mahogany at Mill Lake high-rise during a special event at The Viewpoint, its newly completed presentation centre on Gladwin Road just south of Bevan Avenue.

Delves said Canuck Place is an important addition to “our growing city and region. The compassionate care that they provide will be a huge benefit to Fraser Valley families.”

Canuck Place CEO Filomena Nalewajek expressed her sincere gratitude to Delves and the Quantum Properties group of companies for their wonderful support.

Abbotsford Canuck Place Children’s Hospice:
www.canuckplace.org

Mahogany at Mill Lake:
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