

## **Community Update:**

## Fort McMurray Continuing Care Centre (Willow Square)



- Construction of the \$110 million Willow Square Continuing Care Centre is underway and is expected to be completed in fall of 2019.
- When the project is completed, Fort McMurray will have a modern continuing care centre that will meet the community's needs now and well into the future.
- The project calls for 144 spaces (36 spaces will be shelled for future development).

- Opening is anticipated in the spring of 2020.
- 70 per cent of the Willow Square site will house the continuing care project and the remaining 30 per cent of the land has been set aside for the future development of an "aging-in-place" project.







## **Construction update**

- Building design is completed.
- Construction on the site started in March 2018.
- Foundation work has begun.







- Summer 2018: Piling work for the foundation is underway. Concrete work will begin later in the summer.
- Fall 2019: Construction is expected to be completed.
- Spring 2020: Continuing Care Centre is expected to begin welcoming guests after commissioning work is complete. This includes final cleaning of the entire building, the installation of furniture and equipment. It also includes training staff to use the new medical equipment and systems, and building systems to ensure they are working properly.

