

Canadian Cancer Society's new Northern Lodge to be named Kordyban Lodge

Three generous donors have given a huge boost to the Canadian Cancer Society's \$10 million fundraising campaign for a northern lodge to help Northern BC residents facing cancer. The Kordyban and Novak families, along with West Fraser Timber, have donated a combined total of \$4 million towards this goal.



Mary Kordyban, left, and Barbara Kaminsky, the CEO for B.C. and the Yukon for the Canadian Cancer Society, unveil an artist's rendering of the Kordyban Lodge.

"The people of the North have waited a long time for a lodge," says Barbara Kaminsky, CEO, Canadian Cancer Society BC and Yukon. "Now with the leadership gifts of these donors, this wait is almost over. There is no doubt that without their generous contributions we would not be able to achieve this."

The Society also announced the northern lodge, which will be built near the Cancer Centre for the North in Prince George, will be named the Kordyban Lodge in honour of a \$2 million gift from the Kordyban family. The Novak's \$1 million gift will be recognized through The Novak Family Meditation and Spiritual Room. West Fraser Timber's gift of \$1 million will be recognized through the West Fraser Timber Lounge.

The Kordyban Lodge will provide accommodation for individuals and their caregivers travelling to Prince George for treatment at the BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North. It will serve cancer patients and their families from communities throughout Northern BC.