

## Seniors celebrate ground-breaking in Prince George

Seniors in Prince George will benefit from new residential care beds and housing units in a \$42-million seniors housing facility. With funding from the Government of British Columbia, Northern Health is moving ahead with construction of the facility at 20th Avenue and Victoria Street.



“This project will greatly expand our seniors care capacity in the city, providing our growing seniors population with a modern facility that will meet their health care needs,” said Dr. Charles Jago, chair of the Northern Health Board.

Once finished in 2009, the building will provide 94 new residential care beds for seniors who need around-the-clock nursing care. The facility will also feature 81 additional seniors housing units, 50 of which will provide assisted living services for seniors who can be mostly independent with specialized housing, meals and health supports.