



## Mayor's Communiqué (July 2010)



The Creston Valley HIGHLIGHT of June was the GRAND OPENING of our Creston & District Community Complex AQUATIC, FITNESS and WELLNESS facility. Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> was an exciting and much anticipated day with the sun shining and a jubilant crowd. After the official ribbon cutting, all were invited to “EXPERIENCE IT”, and during the day, over 300 swimmers did so with a FREE SWIM in the 3 main pools.

As I mentioned in my speech, it was a privilege to have been appointed to the Design Team along with Richard Allan, Karen Douville, Lorne Eckersley, Candace Foy, and Alex Nilsson and to work with Regional District staff (Joe Chirico, Neil Ostafichuk, Stu During, and Andrea Peet). When you enter through the main entrance, you have an immediate “WOW” tingle, and seeing the indoor Aquatic pools is truly amazing.

We now look forward to the opening of the Tim Hortons store in July. We will become one of over 3,000 locations in North America.

As well, the construction of “Creston Place”, a new 3-storey retail and office building in downtown Creston is underway. The main floor retailer will be Pharmasave, and we are looking forward to their local hometown ownership and attitude.

The recent announcement by CBT (Columbian Basin Trust) that they are partnering with the BC Government and Creston will see a 24-unit affordable housing complex built this year. The Town of Creston’s contribution will be to provide the necessary property (about 3 acres) for this project to happen.

***I want to hear from you:***

**Please share your concerns, your experiences, and your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).**

Thanks

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