

And the name is ... Slokan City Suites!

submitted

The seniors' affordable housing project in Slokan has a great new name.

"We considered many good possibilities, but when board member Lynnda Moore suggested Slokan City Suites, well, we thought about it and it put a smile on our faces," said Rita Moir, president of the Slokan Valley Seniors' Housing Society.

"There are a lot of names with Slokan in them all up and down the Valley, north and south, but there's no confusion about where Slokan City is," said Moir. "Slokan City Suites is a tip of the hat to Slokan's historic name and is just plain fun to say."

With spring finally here, the foundation is being poured for the Slokan City Suites second quadraplex at 709 Hume St (behind the library and wellness centre). The first quadraplex, with two one-bedroom units with lofts, and two two-bedroom units, is being sided and soon interior drywall will be up. The society is hopeful funding for a

third building will come through soon, and that the suites will be ready for occupancy late this fall.

The society will look at the first round of applications starting May 15. Anyone interested in applying for Slokan

City Suites can find information and application forms at www.svhousing.ca, at the Slokan Village Office, the front entry of Passmore Lodge, or by calling 250 226-7115 or writing to coordinator@svhousing.ca



Installing wall supports before the pour for Unit 2 of Slokan City Suites.

PHOTO CREDIT: TAMARA SMITH

Prevention of Elder Abuse update released

submitted

The Nelson & Area Elder Abuse Prevention Program (EAPP) has announced the release of the updated *Prevention of Elder Abuse: A Nelson & Area Resource Manual*. Financial support for this update came from the Nelson Seniors Coordinating Society and the BC Association of Community Response Networks.

The manual is available in binder format from 30 Nelson and rural community partners (e.g. service providers, churches, library, seniors associations, Community Services etc). The manual is also available on line at nelsonelderabuseprevention.ca

Elder abuse affects people of all races, religions and socio-economic status. Increased education, awareness and early intervention are the cornerstones to reducing the incidents and impact of elder abuse.

Please review either format of the *Prevention of Elder Abuse: A*

for further information on the prevention, early detection and reporting of elder abuse.

It takes a community and individual actions to build a society where adults are free from abuse, neglect and exploitation. EAPP thanks all of its community partners and volunteers for their participation in working towards this goal.

For additional information or an appointment please call 250-352-6008.