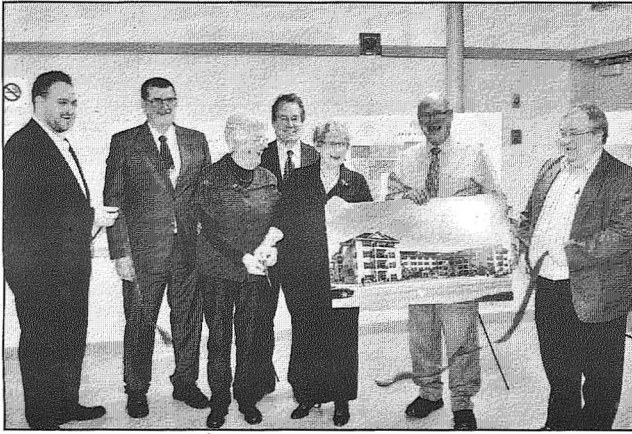
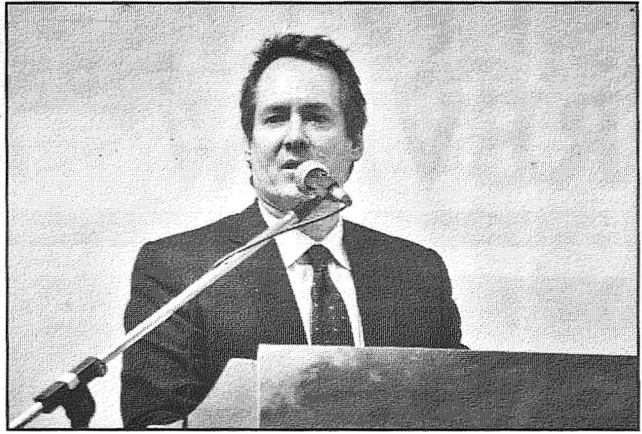


Caleb Village is coming to Tisdale



Director of Economic Development Gord Mamer, Tisdale Mayor Rolly Zimmer, future Caleb Village resident Nellie Burgess, Caleb Group Chairman Darrell Remai, future Caleb Village resident Vina Pridham, Carrot River MLA Fred Bradshaw, and Councillor Al Jellicoe all shared the honour of the ribbon cutting to officially declare the opening of the Caleb project in Tisdale.



Chairman of the Caleb Group Darrell Remai officially announced the development of the Caleb Village in Tisdale on Tuesday, January 25th.

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With a cheery "yahoo" Darrell Remai, Chairman of the Caleb Group, officially announced the development of the Caleb Village in Tisdale at an announcement lunch in Tisdale on Tuesday, January 25th.

"It's an exciting day for the Town of Tisdale and the whole northeastern area; it's a very exciting day for the Caleb Group and for our team," said Remai.

Members of the Tisdale community, as well as members from surrounding communities, guests, and stakeholders, came together at the Hanover Room in the RECplex for a delicious lunch in celebration of the Caleb Village retirement community which will

soon start to take shape in Tisdale.

"Most of all, I want to thank the people that have made a commitment to this project," said Remai. "Because without your commitment, we wouldn't be here today."

Remai further said that the Caleb Group is fully committed to this project and that they are currently assisted by consultants working around the clock to get the drawings completed.

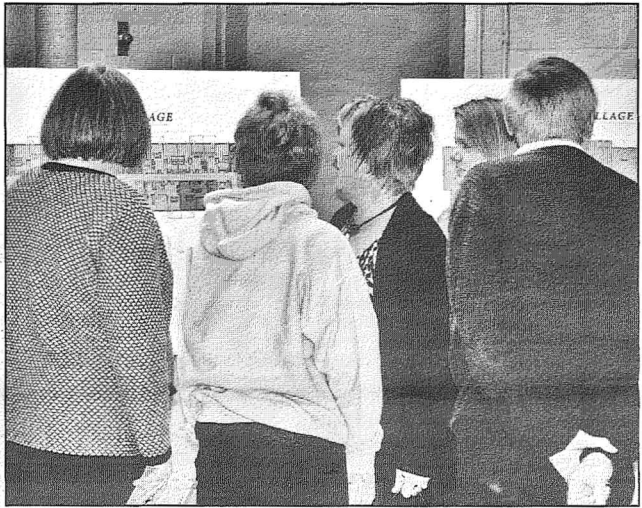
The Caleb Group is currently busy with a similar project in Humboldt and Remai said that the building will be opening soon for the public to come have a look and get an idea of what's to come. "Our project in Humboldt is in the final

stages and we're going to be opening the show suites for public viewing in March," said Remai. "I would strongly encourage anyone that would like to go and see the project which is going to be virtually identical to what's going to be constructed here in Tisdale."

When questioned when construction of the Caleb Village will be starting, Remai said that, even though there won't be much activity on the site for awhile, the planning certainly has started already. "Once we get on the site and get mobilized we're going to be rocking and rolling at a feverish pace."

Remai further explained that a lot of what needs to happen during construction is very much dependent on the weather and that they are hoping to be able to announce when residents will be able to move in this fall sometime when construction should be well on the way.

The Caleb Village will be of utmost benefit for all the residents of the Town of Tisdale, as well as surrounding communities and Tisdale Mayor Rolly Zimmer expressed excitement on behalf of the town. "I just cannot express on behalf of council and citizens of



During the announcement lunch held at the Tisdale RECplex, guests admired the floor plan of the Caleb Village retirement community which will soon start to take shape in Tisdale.

Tisdale the extreme pleasure we have here today with such a great project," said Zimmer. "A progressive and forward-thinking community such as Tisdale looks forward to days like this. Today, in my eyes, and council's eyes, I know it's just another great day in the growth of this fine community with the official ribbon cutting to launch Caleb Tisdale."

Zimmer also made use of the opportunity to state his confidence in the Caleb Group and assuring guests

that this project offers some of the best quality of life for its residents. "The Caleb Group has got a proven track record for developing and managing retirement communities across Canada; they have provided many seniors a quality life they have not been able to obtain on their own and a quality life that should be expected for the seniors in our region," said Zimmer. "The hands-on nature at Caleb will ensure that no stone will be left unturned and that everything is upheld to

a high standard. Caleb will be a part of this community for years to come."

Another long-term benefit that the Caleb Village will provide to the community is the twenty-five plus jobs which will be generated from the project.

In closing, Zimmer thanked the Caleb Group for their confidence in Tisdale and that there is local and regional support for this project. "We value our involvement with you and look forward to a long relationship as you provide senior services to the residents of Tisdale and the greater area as we move forward," said Zimmer.

Attending the celebrations on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan was Carrot River MLA Fred Bradshaw. "It's great to see things like this going on in northeastern Saskatchewan," said Bradshaw. "I know there is going to be people coming in from all over and it's nice to see the initiative that Tisdale always seems in the forefront of doing things. This is going to really set the tone for the people in the whole area."

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