



**HEART OF THE HAZELTONS**  
upper skeena recreation centre

**Project Update #3**

Construction has been focused on several aspects of the project:

**Site Works.** Excavation is complete. The final blasted rock is being removed and engineered fill is being placed under the structural footings. All excavated materials have been stored on site. Parking lot has been cut back to subgrade level and lengths of storm drains placed. Sanitary lines and water lines have been installed.

**Concrete.** Formwork, rebar, and concrete placement of the suspended mezzanine slab is completed in the arena and the forms stripped, they are now working on the community room mezzanine section over the next two – three weeks. (see photo below)

**Masonry.** Masonry work has started. (see photo below)

**Structural Framing.** First deliveries of glulam's have arrived on site with installation planned for early to mid January. Prefab roof and wall panels are completed.

**Local Labour.** During the month of October Yellowridge Construction and the Sub Trades employed eleven individuals from the Hazelton/Kitwanga area and three individuals from the region for a total of 2464 hrs.

**Community Celebration Event.** The Owners Committee and the organizers wish to thank everyone that turned out for this event on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at the KTMA. The event drew members of the public, various dignitaries, elected officials, contractor reps, and donors.

**Heart of the Hazeltons Campaign.** The Heart of the Hazeltons represents a pivotal moment in time for the Upper Skeena. It is the catalyst for bringing significant social change to our region. This change includes anticipated improvements to health, education, quality of community life, future employability, and significant economic stimulus. The Heart of the Hazeltons has caught the attention of industry, of government at several levels, and of potential partners in the areas of sport, recreation, health and education, and philanthropy.



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As Chair of the Heart of the Hazeltons Fundraising Campaign, Dr. Peter Newbery would be delighted to speak and meet with you or your organization to explore the range of opportunities available to make a contribution to this important project. To begin a conversation, please contact him by phone at (250) 842-8912 or by email at [newbery@family.med.ubc.ca](mailto:newbery@family.med.ubc.ca).

**Employment.** Individuals interesting in seeking employment at the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre project with the contractor Yellowridge Construction Ltd. are reminded they should email their resumes to Eileen Hawboldt at [careers@yellowridge.ca](mailto:careers@yellowridge.ca). For those that wish to use regular mail, resumes can be sent to Eileen Hawboldt, Yellowridge Construction Ltd., 200-2605 Clarke Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 1Z4. Clearly indicate the USRC project.

**Web Site.** Residents can stay informed about the project at [www.heartofthehazeltons.ca](http://www.heartofthehazeltons.ca), and 'liking' us on Facebook



Masonry walls started in front of the building in heated covered space.



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Portion of Concourse Slab is poured and finished.



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