

ATTENTION: Richmond-area & health news assignment editors

RE: NEW DEMENTIA CARE WING IN RICHMOND
Rosewood Manor Opens New Dementia Care Wing

On Friday, July 7th, media are invited to attend the grand opening of a much needed resource, the Rosewood Manor dementia care wing. Given the radical increase in the number of seniors anticipated in our community by 2010, this event holds particular significance.

The new wing has been designed specifically for people with dementia. Everything from auto shut-off taps to doorway colour has been specifically chosen to be calming and beneficial for people with dementia.

This is an invited public event. Tours around the new 36-bed, three floor wing will happen on either side of the official 3:15 opening at Rosewood Manor. Richmond City Mayor, Malcolm Brodie will be on hand to officially open the new wing.

As you tour through the new wing you can learn more about needs for dementia care and how Rosewood Manor services reduce demand on key community resources (i.e. the hospital's emergency room).

Rosewood is a non-profit care home, funded by the province through the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.

DATE: Friday, July 7th

TIME: 3:15 – 4:00 speeches and official opening
2:00 – 3:00 & 4:00 – 5:00 tours of new wing.
(Media asked to arrive by 3:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Rosewood Manor – East Wing
6260 Blundell Road, Richmond, BC

WHO: His Worship Mayor Malcolm Brodie
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