



Halfway home: PCC fundraising announces milestone

The Pelham Community Centre’s \$3 million dollar fundraising goal has reached the mid-way point, a milestone celebrated with a handful of donors at the Feb. 5, 2018 regular meeting of Pelham Town Council.

“The Pelham Community Centre will serve our vibrant and growing community for generations to come,” said Lion Robert Yungblut. “We’re proud to be part of this legacy project.”

“You’re investing in the future of the community,” he said. “If you could invest in it, so can we. It shows our membership we’re in it for the long haul and excited about being here.”

The Fonthill Lions, Pelham Raiders Lacrosse, Skycomp Solutions, and Furtney Crysler LLP Chartered Professional Accountants joined the Mayor and Council in celebrating their gifts to the Community Centre.

Receiving word of their official name change that day, Pelham Raiders president, Ben Chambers, acknowledged the strong commitment by the Town to create a sense of community.

Updates, announcements, and information about the PCC will be shared as it becomes available.

To learn more about the PCC and fundraising efforts visit: www.pelham.ca/yourpcc

On time and on budget: PCC oversight chair updates Council

Bill Gibson, chair of the PCC oversight committee spoke the words that have remained true since near the project’s inception: the Community Centre is on time and on budget.

interior completed. All of the structural steel, core slab, and steel deck are completed.

“One of the big bench marks was to have the building enclosed by Christmas - it was closed about a week ahead of schedule,” said Gibson. “The building is now enclosed and the interior can be done; we’ll meet our internal schedule as a result.”

Gibson said the PCC will be substantially complete by June 1, 2018.

Substantial completion, says Gibson, is when the building reaches a stage where the systems can be handed over and staff can begin training on how to run the building.

With all three tender packages issued, the PCC’s exterior is complete, with 85% of the

A grand opening for the PCC will take later this year, with an interdepartmental team working with members of the community.

Council approves 2018 budget

Council approved the Town’s 2018 capital and operating budget, settling on an increase of 3.5% for 2018.

Cannabis odours addressed

The Fire and Bylaw services committee of the whole report addressed recent concerns about cannabis odors from federally regulated facilities.

Residents who smell odours from these facilities are encourage to contact Health Canada directly. For more information on how to do so, visit: <http://bit.ly/2E79r9K>

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Next meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2018
6:30 p.m. Council Chambers

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