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Ω PRESS RELEASE & PHOTO OPPORTUNITY Ω

PCU CENTRE PROGRESS – Construction continues on site as the PCU Centre takes shape at a quick pace. Progress can be seen daily as several components of the project are being worked on simultaneously.

Several sub-trades are located on site and are working on areas such as parking lots, exterior finishes, access roads, site services, electrical and concrete floor pours.

Fundraising continues and an estimated \$2.2 Million has been pledged to date. The goal is \$4.1M from the community and will help make the second arena a reality. The proposed plans for the second arena are under development to provide a first construction cost estimate. Once this figure is available, City Council will review the proposed cost and determine whether or not the funding allocated is sufficient to proceed. If that is the case, it is anticipated that tenders may be out by the later part of August.

Should the tenders come in within budget, there remains adequate time to see the second arena foundation and structure built prior to the winter months and interior finishes could be completed over the winter.

Regular construction updates and photos can be viewed at our website at www.pcucentre.ca

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Media representatives are invited to attend a brief, guided tour through the construction site for photo opportunities. The tour will take place on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 11:00 am. Only those who have confirmed their intent to attend will be permitted on site. All visitors are required to report to the Site Superintendent located at the Dominion Construction trailer and must be wearing steel toe shoes, a safety vest and hard hat.

PCU Centre ~ A Place for You

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