## **ALAG Report to SALT**

## Feb\_25\_2014 to March 25, 2015 @ 11:00 AM

The Fort Frances Site Development Team continues to make progress & is preparing for a meeting, scheduled for May 24, with a potential land owner. June Caul, David Caul & a local health professional will do the presentation. They are working with CWPC Property Consultants, a professional advisory team who is in the business of developing Assisted Living Facilities elsewhere in Canada, & is donating their expertise. The Team consists of an Architect, a Designer Operator, a Financial Advisor & a local Lawyer. Town of Fort Frances Administrative staff have been cooperating with the Team regarding by-laws around parking, etc. The process of a feasibility study on the proposed site has been initiated.

Emo Council has delivered a one page proposal for an Assisted Living Facility in the RRD to a key person with the Ministry of Health at a Municipal meeting in Toronto. A community meeting on Assisted Living is being held in and sponsored by, the Emo Legion on Monday March 31.

The survey that the Fort Frances Assisted Living Committee of the NW LHIN is still accepting completed surveys. Surveys are available from Erma Armit.

ALAG has completed Pre Incorporation Membership documents which include a Membership Application Form, Description of Options & Membership Cards. Forty people have purchased Memberships to date.

Work is underway to develop bylaws in order to get into position for incorporation.

An application will be mailed tomorrow to fund a high profile guest speaker, Dr. Samir Sinha who is an expert in senior strategy and author of the report Living Longer, Living Well. His presentation will be of interest to all seniors, their care givers & families. It would be appreciated if SALT would provide a support letter for the application on the importance of healthy living activities & safety presentations to seniors.

Starting Monday April 28, 2014, ALAG will start holding general meetings, open to the public, at 11:00 AM on the last Monday of the month. ALAG members will continue to attend SALT meetings & invite SALT members to attend the general ALAG meetings. Therefore, this report will be the last report to be made to SALT.