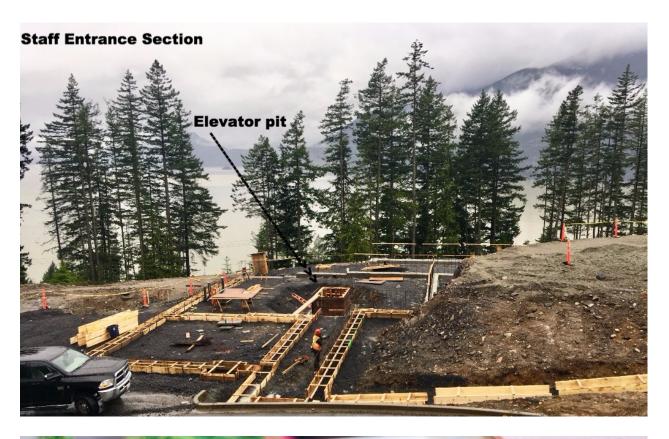
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Dear Friends,

The photos above show the foundations of the two main sections of the building we are working on: the lower basement and the staff entrance section. I have added the corresponding photos from the model to help you visualize them.

It is inspiring to see how the desire to move the project forward is fueling the imagination of many friends. They have come up with creative fundraising efforts such as: a successful hot pot dinner, a brunch, a FUNraising beach event, a traditional Autumn Holiday High Tea and the 1st annual "Walk for Copper Ridge" walkathon (it raised \$2700). Others have organized get-togethers for sales of natural home cleaning and beauty products with profits going toward the construction fund. A young professional woman prepared income tax returns for those unable to do their own and then donated the fees to CRCC.

Ida Gazzola and Julia Dee published a book entitled "Team Baby - Creating a Happy and Rested Family". The aim of the book is to help families with new babies get the rest they need; it draws on the experience of Julia, her mother and her grandmother who between them have had 32 babies. The profits from book sales are donated to CRCC. The first printing sold out quickly and the second printing is now on sale! See Sceptre Publishing to purchase.

Clare, Ida's 11 year old daughter, organized her own craft club for young girls. The girls made gift bags filled with home-made cookies to sell to friends. Unbeknownst to her mother, she donated all the money she made, as well as her birthday money, to CRCC.

The children keep spurring us on...Sunday December 3rd from 2-4pm you are invited to enjoy a Children's Advent MusicFest. See details here. We look forward to seeing you there.

All these efforts along with your generosity make it possible for the project to progress and they bring us closer to the finish line. We thank you for your ongoing support and your prayers.

Best regards,

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NB More photos are available on the photos section of the website.

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