

## Facilities Development (June 2013)

The planning phase for the Centrepoint Project is proceeding – together with Sea to Sky Community Services Society, in April we hired a Construction Manager to co-ordinate the final design phase of the project. Led by Al Martin of Kindred Construction, and Brent Murdoch (now our Architect) the planning drawings we have been working with are now being more completely reviewed and modified as appropriate by specific building consultants (including engineers responsible for structural design, mechanical (heating, cooling and plumbing) electrical and code consultants). The objective is to develop a more accurate cost estimate and consider various options for each of the components. We are anticipating a revised cost estimate that we will use for planning purposes by September. As a congregation we will then be given a chance to provide comment.

Seas to Sky Community Services Society have been working behind the scenes on their fundraising. A management team led by Owen Carney and Anne Peters along with other significant leaders in the corridor have been spreading the word and have recently made some announcements; Whistler Blackcomb Foundation has made one of their largest donations ever of \$300,000 and Squamish Savings has made a donation of \$250,000. As well major suppliers have pledged to assist in the construction phase with donation of materials. If you would like to find out more information about the Sea to Sky campaign please go to their website [www.buildingopportunities.ca](http://www.buildingopportunities.ca)

The complexity of a project of this nature is significant and we are fortunate to have a great partner and so many other individuals and businesses that are really excited to see a project of this nature proceed.

Bert Ianson