

# SPIRITS HIGH even though INCLEMENT WEATHER

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Nothing could dampen the spirits of those who had gathered for the Sod Turning Event for the Personal Care Home which is to be constructed on the grounds at the Mennonite Youth Farm Complex at Rosthern, Saskatchewan on May 24, 2017. Even though the weather outside was very wet and dreary, alternative plans inside were sunny in the MNH Auditorium.

The shovels were in place along with a representative tub of soil to carry on the traditional “sod turning” ceremony. Much gratefulness was shared by the CEO, Joan Lemauviel, as well as Armin Krahn, Chairman of the Board, for all the hard work and dedication of the past visionaries. They also shared the hopes for the future of being able to fulfill this much needed gap in the care offered for the seniors who have worked so hard to build this community and surrounding areas. This facility has witnessed a lot of change since its inception. Among the special guests: Nicole Tiessen from AODBT (the architect for the project;) Ken Warkentin from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan; and Dallas Stobbe from Haven Builders (the contractor on the project) all shared their enthusiasm for this new venture.

The “sod” was turned by Armin Krahn, Ken Warkentin, Joan Lemauviel, Nicole Tiessen, and Dallas Stobbe.

A prayer of protection and thanksgiving was offered by former Board Member, Wilmer Froese, for this new Personal Care Home.

Cake and coffee were served to celebrate the occasion.

