# seniors



*Martin van den Hemel photo*

**The 144-rental unit Maple Residences in Steveston were official opened at No. 1 Road and Chatham on Monday at the site of the new ANAF 284 building.**

## The Maple Residences open

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"Funding projects like The Maple Residences will not only improve the overall housing conditions for seniors, but also helps to stimulate the local economy and create jobs," Wong said.

The 144-unit Maple Residences offers everything from one bedroom to two bedrooms with a den, with prices ranging from $2,300 per month up to $4,400 depending on the size and the location of the suite.

Evelyn Rodrigues, one of the residents at The Maple, said during a gathering for Monday's press conference that it's a great place to live, and she doesn't have to cook and clean anymore.

Richmond-Steveston MLA John Yap said the Maple means greater access to government-funded care.

"Seniors are the cornerstone of our community. It is important that our government makes the needs of our seniors a top priority," he said.

Eileen Campbell, leasing administrator at the Maple Residence, took Wong and members of the media on a tour of the facility, which features round-the-clock security.

There's a library, exercise room, arts and crafts room, and even a beauty salon.

Every unit has either a balcony or steps out onto a courtyard area, with units on the south side of the building offering bird's-eye views of the historic fishing village.

For more information about the facility, visit www.themaple residences.com.

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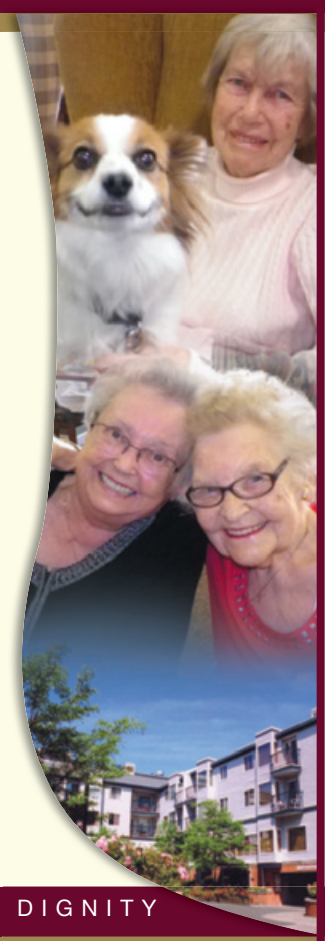

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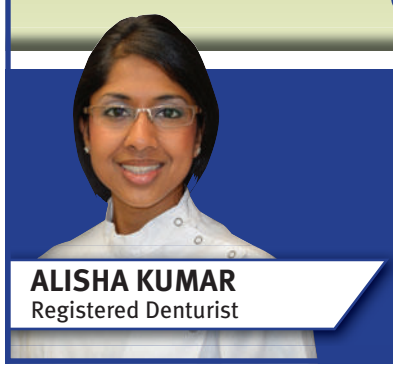

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