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Alzheimer Society of B.C. White Rock Resource Centre moving into the Centre for Active Living

White Rock, B.C. – The Alzheimer Society of B.C. is pleased to announce its White Rock Resource Centre will be moving from its current location on Thrift Avenue into the brand new, state of the art Centre for Active Living on October 3, 2011. The Centre for Active Living is a partnership between the Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation, Government of Canada, Government of British Columbia, City of White Rock, Fraser Health, Peace Arch Curling Centre and the WRSS Community Foundation.

“It will be a real benefit to the Society to move to such a public location, which will result in increased visibility to local residents. Part of our mission is to create public awareness about Alzheimer’s disease and this move will help create that awareness,” says Jean Blake, CEO of the Society.

“We are thrilled to be part of this new endeavour. The other tenants and the committee made sure that we were accommodated in every way possible in order for us to be part of this Centre. Many felt this was a great fit because the Primary Care Access Clinic will see patients discharged from hospital who do not have a physician and some of these clients may be in need of the services of the Society or they may feel more comfortable when already visiting Primary Care Access Clinic, dropping in to our office with it being in the same building.”

Funding to complete the construction of the 3100 square feet of this community space was provided by Peace Arch Hospital and Community Health Foundation. The City of White Rock is the landlord for this community space, which has been made affordable for the Society by sharing the space with other community organizations. The Society is dedicated to making the greatest impact possible with the funds it raises and having more dollars available for education and support is important.

The White Rock Resource Centre has support groups and education programs for both family caregivers and people with early stage dementia. For more information contact Avalon Tournier, the Society’s regional Support & Education Coordinator at 604-541-0606 or by e-mail at atournier@alzheimerbc.org.

Learn more about the Alzheimer Society of B.C., at www.alzheimerbc.org.

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