



AVENS - A Community for Seniors

Owners of:
Aven Manor
long term care

Aven Cottages
dementia care

**Aven Court/Aven Ridge/
Aven Pavilion**
independent housing

Baker Community Centre
wellness

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AVENS - A Community for Seniors Announces Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Sutherland's Drugs Ltd Movie Theatre at the Aven Pavilion

Yellowknife, NWT – February 10, 2026 – AVENS - A Community for Seniors, a dedicated organization providing long-term care and independent housing for seniors, is excited to announce the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly sponsored Sutherland's Drugs Ltd Movie Theatre at our Aven Pavilion. The event will take place on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 3 PM.

This state-of-the-art movie theatre has become a beloved gathering spot for our residents, showcasing feature films and major sporting events. The theatre's creation is a collaboration of 100% local talent, built by Silver Lining Contracting, beautifully decorated by Charlotte Henry Designs, and equipped with cutting-edge technology from Williams Electronics Inc. This project stands as a shining example of northern success and community spirit.

We are proud to pay tribute to **Aaron LaBorde**, the owner of Sutherland's Drugs Ltd, for his generous sponsorship of this theatre. Aaron's ongoing support of AVENS has been invaluable, including his remarkable contribution during the COVID-19 pandemic to upgrade the seating and television at Aven Manor. This area, lovingly dubbed "Sutherland's Corner," continues to be a favourite for our residents and their families.

Quotes:

"Aaron's commitment to our community and seniors is truly inspiring. We are grateful for his support in making the Aven Pavilion Movie Theatre a reality," said **Daryl Dolynny, President/CEO of AVENS**.

"Sutherland's Drugs really felt the addition of the Aven's Pavilion was a great community building project that would help to improve access to affordable living for residents of the NWT. We recognize there is a need for not only safe living conditions, but also for different spaces that will contribute to happy and healthy lives and make this home for many people for years to come. We are honored that we could play a small part in helping this project come to fruition in the capacity it has" said **Aaron LaBorde, Owner of Sutherland's Drugs Ltd**.

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where they are connected to a safe and caring community for life.*

Join us as we celebrate this significant addition to our community and recognize the impact of local partnerships in enriching the lives of our seniors.

Event Details:

- **What:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Sutherland's Drugs Ltd Movie Theatre
- **When:** Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 3 PM
- **Where:** Aven Pavilion, 5712-50th Ave, Yellowknife, NWT

For more information about the event or to support our ongoing fundraising initiative, **Homes for Seniors - Choice Matters!**, please visit our website at www.avensseniors.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Dolynny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daryl Dolynny Bsc.Pharm. P.E.B.C.

President and Chief Executive Officer,
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