

RED AND SILVER GREY metal cladding is being installed on the outside of the North Peace Arts Centre. It DOES look red and blue, but that's because of a blue plastic protective coating which will be peeled off when the job is finished in a few weeks.

Ideas needed for Arts Centre

By Scott Crowson
Daily News staff

A brainstorming session will be held Thursday to kick off the second phase of fundraising for the North Peace Arts Centre.

Everyone is invited to the 7:30 p.m. meeting at City Hall to suggest methods of raising money to complete the project. The Expo Legacy Committee is sponsoring the

gathering.

All potential user groups are especially requested to help gather fundraising ideas Thursday evening.

The intention behind this one time meeting is to gather as many fundraising ideas as possible.

"Through brainstorming for ideas we intend to gather a list of fundraising activities which would be appropriate for local groups or individuals to help in the raising of funds for the final completion of the Arts Centre," explains Bob Bennetts, Thursday night's moderator.

Bennetts stresses that the session will be an idea generating meeting only.

"By attending the meeting, you will not automatically become a fund raiser. From the list of ideas generated, we will be able to provide organizations, groups and individuals with options for how they can help complete the Arts Centre," he says.

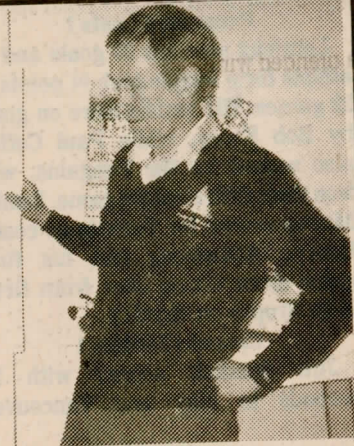
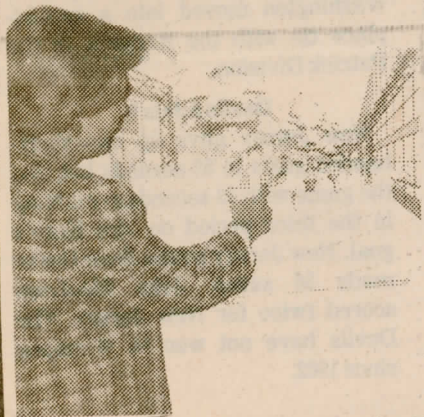
Following the meeting, which will adjourn at 9 p.m., the fundraising committee will act upon the ideas generated during the evening.

Dear Editor

In response to your editorial "Forward in Time" in the paper Nov. 9, we would just like to express our appreciation and endorsement of the theme of this editorial. As long-term supporters of the Arts Centre project, we have always felt the improvement of quality of life in Fort St. John and resulting spin-offs in economic activity and desirability as a place to live are well worth the time, money and effort put into the project. It's tremendously exciting and gratifying to us to see the building taking shape, and we hope the people of Fort St. John will continue to pull together to finish this terrific addition to our downtown.

Betty-Ann Xenis

President, Stage North



Sandy Long of Peace Woods Products reviewed the interior designed of the Arts Centre when he presented \$12,000 to assist with the construction of the Centre. Peace Woods has also pledged to match additional funds in 1989 that are contributed by employees of Peace Woods Products.



Photo by Wendy Coomber

It was a happy occasion this week when ICG district supervisor Dale McMurdo (centre) handed over the rest of the \$15,000 pledge his company had made to the Arts Centre. They pledged \$15,000 over three years and gave them

\$5,000 last year but handed over the balance of \$10,000 to the Art Centre this week. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the Arts Centre are dance students Melanie Cheesman (left) and Andrea van Donselaar.