

'It's what good neighbours do'

Certek Heating Solutions to make major contribution for museum's construction

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GRANDE PRAIRIE – Certek Heating Solutions has just announced they will provide a portable heating system for the duration of the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum's construction – for a grand total of one dollar.

Certek, a portable heating company operating out of Wembley, AB and Grand Junction, Colorado, is owned by the Barendregt family. Their company property in Wembley is right next to the site of the future museum.

“Good neighbours help their neighbours,” said Dick Barendregt, Certek CEO. “We thought, ‘this is supposed to be a community thing, right? So let's support it!’”

Part of their motivation was the desire to encourage other businesses in the area to also help out, he said.

“It was a family decision,” Barendregt said, “We wanted to be an example to the others. Everyone should be jumping all over this to support it; it's going to bring the community together.”

Their contribution includes the heating units, set-up, take-down, training, technical support and off-site monitoring. The heating system will make it possible for construction to continue through the winter.

“I think this very generous donation by a family business in Wembley speaks volumes for the interest of the community to get this museum done as quickly as possible,” said Brian Brake, executive director of the Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative. “It's going to save the project well over \$100,000.

“The Barendregt family is not new to our project,” continued Brake, “They have been supporting the project directly and also have supported the research activities of Dr. Currie and his team over the past several years. We are truly grateful for this most recent demonstration of support.”



About the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum and the Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, scheduled to open its doors in Summer 2014, will be a 41,000 sq. foot, world-class facility highlighting the rich fossil resources of Northern Alberta. Named for Dr. Philip Currie, Canada's preeminent palaeontologist, the museum, located in Wembley AB will serve as a hub of education and science in the area. The Pipestone Creek Dinosaur Initiative is the omnibus term for the project team tasked with the realization of the museum.

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