



# Terrace, BC



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**Aquatic Centre & Sportsplex Has Been Modified To Be More Wheelchair Friendly**

**Measuring Up The North (MUTN)** assists communities to become livable, age-friendly, disability-friendly, universally-designed, and inclusive for all residents and visitors  
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## Measuring Up The North Achievements (August 2007-October 2009)

### Accessible Buildings

- Accessible washrooms were improved at Skeena Mall, and door opener installed at Tim Horton's.

### Housing

- Provincial Government is providing 24 new housing units for seniors and people with disabilities.

### Outdoor Spaces

- Seniors' Fitness Park constructed, and Grand Trunk Pathway extended.

### Community

- Council approved subsidies up to \$250.00 annually, to assist seniors and people with disabilities in clearing snow from their driveways.
- Completed a community survey.
- Focus in 2010 will be to work with businesses to make them more accessible.



**Access To Bridge Over Skeena River Made Safer By Ramping The Approaches**

### Some Facts

- Greater Terrace Population = 18581 (2006 Census)
- 23% of Terrace's residents are age 55 or older. 6% under the age of 4.

Statistics provided by StatsCanada



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### Powered

MORE BUSINESSES are installing electric doors allowing easier access. That's Measuring Up Terrace committee chair Gail Billson, left, with committee community liaison Allan Heinrichs, committee coordinator Cynthia Fitton, and Tim Hortons Hwy 16 store manager Corey Cotter trying out the newly-installed electric door at the location. The store also has a new accessible washroom.

### Funding Received

- 2010 Legacies Now

### Terrace MUTN Committee:

**NCLGA Liaison:** Denise Fisher  
**Community Liaison:** Allan Heinrichs  
**Community Coordinator:** Denise Walter  
**Committee Chair:** Gail Billson

### MUTN Funders:

United Way Northern BC, The Real Estate Foundation of BC, the Vancouver Foundation, the Nechako-Kitimaat Development Fund Society, and the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA)

### MUTN Supporting Partners:

Province of BC, Age-Friendly Communities Initiative, BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport, Northern Health, 2010 Legacies Now, BC Healthy Communities Initiative

### MUTN Partners:

BC Paraplegic Association (BCPA) and the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA)