



February 2022 Good News Story

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Say hello to Folkstone Manor, Stony Plain's first affordable independent living facility for residents aged 55 and older.



[Meridian Housing Foundation](#) opened their newest building, Folkstone Manor, this fall.

Folkstone Manor is Stony Plain's first affordable housing facility for seniors and emerging seniors. Residents must be 55 and older and suitable for independent living. It also features a community-use rental space with access to an outdoor deck, which will be accessible to residents and the community for programming, community functions, meetings and private events.

[Stony Plain Legion #256](#) has also pledged to raise \$600,000 in support of six one-bedroom apartments in the building for low-income veterans. They have been conducting various fundraising activities, such as 50/50 raffles and silent auctions, to support veterans and their families, and show appreciation for the sacrifices they made to ensure we can live freely.

Currently, of the 63 units available, only 13 are vacant and three veterans have already moved in. A capital campaign is underway with a goal of \$1.5 million to raise additional funds for Folkstone Manor.

Although Folkstone Manor opened its doors for occupancy in October of 2021, Meridian Housing Foundation has yet to celebrate their grand opening. It will hopefully take place in the spring of 2022 if restrictions are lifted.

For more information, please visit: <https://meridianhousingfoundation.ca/folkstonemanor/>

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