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FAIRWINDS ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE “GREEN SOLUTIONS DEMONSTRATION HOME” SATURDAY APRIL 28 AND SUNDAY APRIL 29TH FROM NOON TO 4 PM.

FAIRWINDS MASTER PLAN IS EVOLVING TO INCLUDE CONCEPTS OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING TO ITS RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY.

Fairwinds is situated minutes north of Nanaimo overlooking Nanoose Bay and the Strait of Georgia. With 1350 acres Fairwinds is a unique master-planned oceanfront community designed in harmony with the beauty of its natural surroundings. We encourages buyers and contractors to incorporate the unique rugged environment into their designs when selecting the ideal setting on which to build. Fairwinds is home also to the award winning Les Furber designed 18 hole Fairwinds Golf Club, Schooner Cove Hotel & Marina and 20,000 sq.ft. health centre and members facility.

As an active lifestyle community Fairwinds, has taken the lead in Central Vancouver Island with the vision of incorporating nature as its guide. The Green Solutions Demonstration home encourages an awareness in making conscious choices with the environment as a priority. We have teamed with contractors and designers to incorporate a balanced, livable mix of product and design ideas that respect the natural environment, conserve energy and water, enable ageing in place and incorporate the latest building and construction technologies.

Fairwinds 'master plan is evolving to include concepts of environmental sustainability. The Green Solutions Demonstration Home follows these principles. Designed by Architect Marque Thompson, builder Georgia Strait Development and Interior Design by TD Swansburg Design Studio this home integrates quality craftsmanship with a West Coast Arts and Crafts flavour. Each detail and texture were carefully chosen, and have taken into account traffic patterns and daily interactions to ensure comfort and accessibility. Design choices were also influenced by Fairwinds ' objective to introduce the first "Saferhome and Smart Home into the area.

3300 square feet of gracious living showcases:

- o Energy conservation solutions,
- o Building materials and construction solutions
- o HAI Smart Home Technology
- o Safer Home Solutions for "ageing in place"
- o Water Conservation & Landscaping Solutions

Whether in the market to build or buy a new home, renovating an existing home, or simply looking for ways to increase efficiency and conservation, the aim of the project is to provide visitors with easily accessible information that is practical, and suits the lifestyle they are trying to achieve.

The home will be open daily Tuesday through Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm and is available for tours for industry and community groups.

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