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Sod is turned to kick off the two-stage modernization of the Vermilion Valley Lodge on Thursday, May 18.



BREAKING GROUND

➤ Ground-breaking ceremony officially kicks off Vermilion Valley Lodge modernization

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Sod has been turned. On Thursday, May 18, a public ceremony at the local Vermilion Valley Lodge showcased dignitary

speeches and a groundbreaking event to launch the official start of the lodge's \$12.25-million modernization project.

First built in 1960, the upgraded lodge facilities will allow for a total of 126 units, including 52 new rooms at

350 square feet apiece; the new rooms will include a small kitchenette and walk-in shower.

In addition, four of those rooms will accommodate couples, while the renovations will also result in

the creation of two bathing assist rooms, a new home care office, a kitchen, dining room, commercial laundry, staff area, chapel, gathering room, and a games room.

"I've been a social worker

for over 25 years, and I know the importance of having a safe and affordable place to call home," said Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing, during the well-attended event.

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Boat Brigade

Vermilion set up as one of numerous border boat stops throughout province to keep invasive mussels out

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For the First Time

Lakeland College athletic director Alan Rogan receives first-ever award for his position

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