

#### Development Variance Permit – 43836 Loch Road

- Owners propose to add a connecting hallway/breezeway on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor between two adjoining properties with the same owners in Lake Errock on Loch Road
- The skywalk will connect the single family residences at 43836 & 43830 Loch Road





-Skywalk respects current riparian restrictions and other geohazard covenant requirements - Can be built to be removed if the properties no longer owned by current owners





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### Reasons in support of the application

- Owner Denise Rempel is in active treatment for lung and spinal cancer – she had previously been in remission after two years of chemotherapy treatments that have severely weakened her – the Rempel's hope is with easy access to the new gym space, she will be able to re-strengthen herself and enjoy her senior years after 50 years of hard work
- After three hip replacements and five hip surgeries, not climbing the stairs would give her welcome relief
- Denise's doctors have recommended that her physical recovery include the gym and sauna while not using the stairs – copies of Denise's medical records are available upon request

# Reasons in support of the application, cont.

- With the hallway, emergency egress from one house will be increased by 100%
- Emergency egress from the upper floor of the second will also be increased by 100%
- Owners' elderly parents will be at less risk of falling due to a reduce amount of stairs, doors and exterior elements while making their way between the dining room and their bedrooms

# Skywalk construction intentions

- It is our intention that the proposed skywalk be constructed with the following in mind;
  - A covenant be placed on both properties if requested ensuring that if either property is sold (independently or together), the proposed skywalk be removed at <u>no</u> cost to the new homeowners.
  - The proposed skywalk will not compromise the structural integrity of either building and the addition or removal would not impact the integrity of either building.
  - Although we have included a proposed plan for the skywalk with our desires in mind, we are open to changing final details of its final construction should this plan not meet approval.
  - The construction underway at 43836 Loch Road meets all requirements of a single-family residence.

## Neighbouring properties in support

- The Rempel's have received letters of support from their neighbours
  - Cora Lynn McNeilage 43820 Loch Road
  - Barb & Keith Heuchert 43822 Loch Road
  - Tom McNeilage 12463 Aplin Road
  - Mike Armstrong 44156 Bayview Road
  - Cathy Eberts & Dennis Heth 44027 Squakum Road
  - Judy Edward (immediately neighbouring) 43840 Loch Road
  - Reist family (immediately neighbouring) 43807 Loch Road



There are existing skywalks and breezeways in British Columbia



