



Legacy Senior Living is pleased to publish this second "Amazing Resident" profile in our "Meet Your Neighbour" Series.

Amazing Residents - Meet Your Neighbour! William Roger 'Rod' Hourston

At 95 years young, Rod Hourston is a glowing example of "showing up for life" each and every day and making the best of every moment—literally! Often the first to arrive at many activities offered at Legacy, staff are quickly reminded that promptness is a virtue. To quote his standard affirmative response—*"Roger, roger!"*.

Rod served in the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) during World War II and graduated as a pilot. Like many of our distinguished war veterans, their stories are poignant reminders to take heed to lessons learned from the past.

"I was on my way to Japan when the Americans dropped the atomic bomb. Thousands of lives were lost. I had been anxious to serve in the war for my country, but then when I saw what happened with the atomic bomb, my attitude totally changed. War is not a good thing to have in this world, but we're still having them." said Rod.

After the war, Rod graduated from UBC with a BA and MA with focus in zoology and chemistry. Upon completion of his Masters, Rod began his lifelong career in Fisheries as the head Biologist for the Fish Culture and Development Branch. *Cont'd..2*

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“We were involved in stream clearance and ways of improving salmon spawning and rearing of salmon. It was post-war and there was a lot of industry developing in BC so our priority switched from fish culture to Section 33 (36) of the Fisheries Act dealing with introduction of waste into waters frequented by fish.” Rod explained.

In 1960 Rod assumed the role of Director of Pacific Region for the Fisheries Department in BC. Several inroads were made in the management of salmon fisheries for the coast of BC. The *International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission* was established as part of an agreement between Canada and the United States to regulate fisheries on sockeye salmon bound for the Fraser River, and the *Davis Plan* was introduced for license limitation and reduction of fishing licenses issued.

Rod retired in 1980 and happily enjoys his home at Legacy Senior Living.

September 26 - 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

(Registration check-in and tour of Legacy amenities 2:00 pm to 2:30)

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A place where seniors can stay active and involved, living creative and fulfilling lives. A place where great food, friendships, culture, and thoughtful living spaces come together as the ideal lifestyle community.

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