



news release

Bell Aliant to be Official Telecommunications Supplier in support of qplex

Quispamsis, NB Wednesday, March 3, 2010: The town of Quispamsis is pleased to announce that Bell Aliant will fulfill the communications and technology needs of qplex as official telecommunications supplier. Their latest fibre network expansion – *FibreOP*[™] - to the Kennebecasis Valley region will help showcase qplex as one of the most tech-smart municipal facilities in Atlantic Canada.

“Having solid and reliable communication technologies in-house gives us an added advantage in a very competitive market,” explains Mayor, Murray Driscoll. “Bell Aliant’s contributions to the qplex, and the region as a whole, will help us achieve our vision for future prosperity – we welcome and thank them for their support.”

“Bell Aliant supports the vision of the qplex to bring together sport and business as they help invigorate communities and enhance the quality of life for everyone in the region,” says Kelly Duplisea, VP Customer Solutions, Bell Aliant. “The Kennebecasis Valley region including the towns of Quispamsis and Rothesay will be part of the early expansion of our new *FibreOP*[™] technology. This new technology provides an unparalleled broadband experience to the people and businesses of the region and will support and strengthen ongoing developments like we are seeing with the qplex initiative.”

Bell Aliant is the fifth major partner to support the qplex, helping it reach its \$1 million dollar goal. With several more relationships in the works, the qplex capital campaign goal has been reset to \$1.5 million.

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