
News Release

GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS SUPPORT TO Q-PLEX

QUISPAMISIS (NB) – February 18, 2009 – Residents of Quispamsis are another step closer to a new environmentally-friendly, multi-use facility, thanks to an investment from the federal and provincial governments. Rob Moore, Member of Parliament for Fundy Royal, and the Hon. Mary Schryer, Minister of Social Development attended today’s funding announcement for this project.

“Our government is committed to supporting projects that strengthen community infrastructure for the people of Quispamsis and the rest of New Brunswick,” said MP Moore, on behalf of the Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of State (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency). “Our investment of \$3 million to build this multi-use business and leisure facility will enable the Town of Quispamsis to offer more activities to its current residents and businesses, and help stimulate the local economy.”

“We are very pleased to be making an additional investment in this important community project for Quispamsis,” said Schryer, on behalf of Finance Minister Victor Boudreau, Minister responsible for the Regional Development Corporation. “Ensuring we have good recreational facilities will help improve the quality of life for our residents, strengthen our communities and help us work towards self-sufficiency.”

“I am pleased to say that the federal and provincial funding contribution will assist in building a facility that will be regional by nature, and that will contribute toward a healthier planet and a better future,” said Mayor Murray Driscoll.

The Q-Plex facility will be designed and constructed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) standards, one of the first facilities in Atlantic Canada to be built according to these specifications. This project will benefit residents and businesses throughout the Kennebecasis Valley and neighbouring communities.

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FOR BROADCAST USE:

Funding for the Town of Quispamsis' planned Q-Plex was officially announced today by representatives of the federal and provincial governments. Rob Moore, Member of Parliament for Fundy Royal, and Honourable Mary Schryer from the Province of New Brunswick confirmed federal and provincial government support for the new environmentally-friendly, multi-use facility.

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