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## **Government of Canada Invests in Key Dalmeny Recreational Centre**

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**Dalmeny, SK** – Maurice Vellacott, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced today federal funding to strengthen economic opportunities in Dalmeny. Funding for this investment is being provided under the Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RInC) program, a major job creating investment from Canada's Economic Action Plan.

“Our Government's investment in the Recreational Infrastructure Canada program is creating jobs for Canadians, while encouraging greater participation in physical education and the use of recreational facilities,” said Maurice Vellacott, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin “Investing in the Town of Dalmeny sports field will help the government stimulate the economy, enhance services and the lives of local families, and contribute to the health and quality of life of all Canadians.”

Federal funds in the amount of \$129,333, matched by the Government of Saskatchewan, will be invested to help the Town of Dalmeny with upgrades to the sports field, which will involve constructing a 200 metre oval track with sprint lanes, adding triple jump pits and a shot put facility, upgrading the soccer field, and developing walking paths and associated landscaping.

“This funding will help the people of Dalmeny access improved recreational facilities for generations to come,” said provincial Minister Nancy Heppner. “This investment will also benefit our economy, create jobs, and help the town of Dalmeny to continue to grow.”

The Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RInC) program will invest \$500 million in recreational facilities across Canada over a two-year period. It will provide a temporary economic stimulus that will help reduce the impacts of the global recession while renewing, upgrading and expanding recreational infrastructure in Canadian communities. A total of almost \$163 million in RInC funding will be invested across the four western provinces.

RInC is part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada's multi-faceted stimulus plan that will ensure a quick recovery from the current economic downturn. Western Economic Diversification Canada is delivering the initiative in the four western provinces.

For information on Canada's Economic Action Plan, please visit [www.actionplan.gc.ca](http://www.actionplan.gc.ca).

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