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MP Maurice Vellacott announces funding for Blaine Lake Centennial Legacy Monument

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SASKATOON, SK – Maurice Vellacott, Conservative Member of Parliament Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, today announced the Blaine Lake Centennial Legacy Monument, celebrating the local heritage of Blaine Lake’s 100th Anniversary.

“Our Government is proud to support the Blaine Lake Community Association,” said Minister Moore. “By partnering with communities to support activities that celebrate our shared history and our rich cultural diversity, we are fulfilling our commitment to strengthen our communities and support arts, culture and heritage.”

The Blaine Lake Community Organization has received funding of \$43,750 to help present its “Wheat Stook” monument to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the incorporation of both the town and R.M. of Blaine Lake.

The Government of Canada created the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year.

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