



## News Release

The Town of Wolseley is pleased to announce that, thanks in part to an investment of \$50,835 from the Government of Canada, we are proceeding with the rejuvenation of the Wolseley outdoor skating rink located on Water Street. Federal funding for this initiative is provided through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF), which is administered in Saskatchewan by Prairies Economic Development Canada.

### Rejuvenation of the Wolseley Outdoor Skating Rink

The project will include:

- Expanding the ice surface from 5,800 to 10,500 ft<sup>2</sup> with boards added around the perimeter
- Expanding the warm-up shack from 100 to 320 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Adding LED lighting, fire pits and benches

### Project Benefits

The improved outdoor rink will provide an attractive option for winter outings for members of our community, including families and youth. Healthy outdoor activities are important to the mental and physical wellbeing of residents.

### About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The [Canada Community Revitalization Fund](#) (CCRF) helps communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada.

“Many Canadians have fond memories of winter days spent at an outdoor skating rink. Whether it is a gathering with family and friends or a game of shinny, an outdoor rink is a place for people of all ages and abilities to connect with one another and make lasting memories. That’s why our government is providing over fifty thousand dollars in funding to revitalize the outdoor skating rink in Wolseley. Through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, our government is supporting new infrastructure and the rejuvenation of existing spaces like this rink, which will provide families and friends with a place to gather and have fun in their community.”

- The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan

“We are grateful for the Government of Canada’s support which will allow us to expand our outdoor rink and surrounding grounds. This project will not only enhance our outdoor winter recreation area but will lead to year-round use of this venue. I know the community will make great use of this space.”

- Gerald Hill, Mayor, Town of Wolseley

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