



COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE No. 1

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County Grant Recipients Announced

Council announced today that it will be providing financial support in the amount of \$519,333.00 for major projects and \$191,500.00 for minor capital projects as well as \$70,000 in additional operating funding for curling rinks within the region in 2010. The purpose of the grant program is to provide capital assistance to organizations that own and operate facilities that provide recreational and cultural opportunities to County residents.

“Council is pleased with the great projects that we were able to provide funding for,” said Reeve Everett McDonald. “I encourage organizations across the County to continue to develop these great projects and apply for financial assistance.”

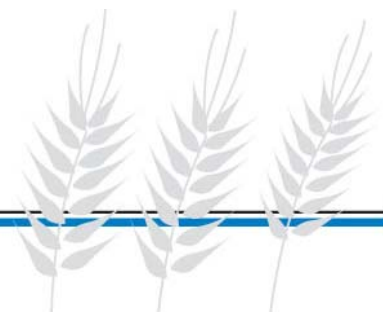
Major Capital Project recipients are as follows:

- **\$1 million dollars to be paid over 3 years to PARDS** – new facility by Evergreen Park
- **\$100,000 to the Wapiti Dorm Society** – to complete facility, provides furnishings and equipment.
- **\$150,000 to be paid over 3 years to the Valhalla Heritage Society** – create new space to house library.
- **\$36,000 to PACE** – to complete the Service Centre training room.

“The County of Grande Prairie has been a wonderful ally for PARDS as we have proceeded through our facility expansion and relocation project,” explained PARDS Executive Director Jennifer Douglas. “The County Capital Grant we have been approved for will allow us to break ground on the new facility in the spring and move forward into the construction phase of the project. With this expansion we will be able to serve a larger number of therapeutic clients, create new and innovative programs and provide full community accessibility by expanding our public programs. We truly thank the County of Grande Prairie not only for approving our grant request, but for your commitment to cultivate a community that provides services and opportunities for all of its members.”

Minor Capital Project recipients are as follows:

- **\$50,000** to be paid over 2 years to the Demmitt Cultural Society
- **\$30,000** to be paid over 3 years to the Grande Prairie Ski Club
- **\$25,000** to the Teepee Creek Stampede



- **\$25,000** to Sexsmith Recreation & Development
- **\$10,000** to Hythe Athletic Association
- **\$10,000** to Northern Extreme Freestyle Ski Club
- **\$10,000** to Parents of Progress Playground Society
- **\$10,000** to South Peace Centennial Museum
- **\$8,000** to Camp Tamarack Association
- **\$8,000** to Saskatoon Lake Agriculture Society
- **\$6,000** to Valhalla School Foundation
- **\$6,000** to Teepee Creek School
- **\$6,000** to Goodfare Community Hall
- **\$6,000** to Rio Grande Sports Association
- **\$6,000** to Lymburn Community Association
- **\$5,000** to Beaverlodge Boys & Girls Camp
- **\$5,000** to Peace Wapiti Academy
- **\$5,000** to Valhalla Heritage Centre
- **\$3,000** to McNaught Homestead Preservation Society
- **\$2,500** to Wembley Child Development Centre

Additional Operating Assistance Recreation Board Grants are as follows:

- **\$10,000** to Hythe Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to Sexsmith Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to LaGlace Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to Grande Prairie Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to Bezanson Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to Elmworth Curling Rink
- **\$10,000** to Beaverlodge Curling Rink

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