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Weyerhaeuser Secures Naming Rights for Sportsplex Lobby

At this morning's Council meeting, the County of Grande Prairie announced that Weyerhaeuser has secured naming rights to the lobby area at the County Sportsplex.

The \$50,000 contribution, made through the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund, has earned Weyerhaeuser naming rights for the next seven years. The lobby will be recognized as the Weyerhaeuser Lobby.

Says Weyerhaeuser Public Affairs Manager-Canada Wayne Roznowsky: "The Sportsplex adds to the quality of life for residents of the County of Grande Prairie and, in fact, the entire Grande Prairie region. Weyerhaeuser is pleased to be able to support this important community facility."

County of Grande Prairie Reeve Leanne Beaupre says that Weyerhaeuser has long demonstrated a solid commitment to investing in the community and the region.

"When Weyerhaeuser took over operations of the Grande Prairie mill, they were steadfastly committed to growing and investing in their local operations, including into green power initiatives," says Reeve Beaupre. "Today's announcement demonstrates the value they place on our communities and residents, as well as the well-being of their employees."

"We are very pleased to have their support in this world-class venue that promotes wellness and community, and is bringing people of all ages together."

The Sportsplex – County owned and privately operated by Nustadia Recreation Inc. – is located west of the County Administration Building. The regional facility serves as a hub of recreation for the County and surrounding communities, and houses a 50,000 sq. ft. indoor soccer fieldhouse and twin NHL-size rinks. It also has a fitness area, 240 metre running track, meeting rooms, and a retail and food services area.

The facility opened early this year in January and is the largest construction project the County has ever undertaken. Eight outdoor athletic fields will open in 2014.

For more information about the County Sportsplex, visit www.cgpsportsplex.com.





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