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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Sod-Turning for Kindersley Boston Pizza**

Boston Pizza International reps joined local officials today in an official sod turning ceremony to celebrate construction of the new Kindersley restaurant.

Representatives of Canalta and the Town of Kindersley were also in attendance at 12:30 pm to acknowledge this latest exciting commercial development to come to Kindersley. The ceremony was held on the Canalta site west of Kindersley along Highway 7.

"We are very excited to bring the Boston Pizza brand to the Kindersley community this summer," says Alan Howie, Executive Vice President of Operations and Development, Boston Pizza International. "We've had a very successful partnership with Canalta in 10 other Boston Pizza locations in Alberta, and we're thrilled to expand our relationship in to the province of Saskatchewan."

Four new hotel developments are under construction or nearing completion in Kindersley, with others in the permit stage. Other commercial activity has included the construction of the East Crossing shopping centre near Walmart. In 2014, the Town of Kindersley administered a total of 23 commercial building permits valued at more than \$21.8 million.

Cam Christianson CEO of Canalta says "We at Canalta are extremely excited to be able to add Kindersley to our portfolio of hotels. This project is especially exciting for us as we are launching a new hotel prototype. We look forward to not only opening a hotel & Boston Pizza but also to live our mission of becoming a great partner of the community of Kindersley. The months leading up to these projects breaking ground were a great example of the private and public sectors working together and we look forward to continuing a great relationship with the Town of Kindersley in the years to come".

Mayor John Enns-Wind says, "The abundance of development activity over the past few years points to the fact that great potential exists here in Kindersley, and serious business investors certainly believe this to be true. Council is committed to continuing to encourage this economic growth."

“Housing still remains a priority as well, and with the progress of the Brookhollow Estates development, I am pleased that more availability housing will accompany our growth in the business sector.”

Construction of the Boston Pizza will begin immediately, and the restaurant is scheduled to open August 1, 2015.

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