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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Town Receives Funding for Norman Ritchie Centre Renovations**

The Town of Kindersley will receive more than \$100,000 in federal funding for renovations at the Norman Ritchie Community Centre (NRCC), in partnership with the newly formed community management board.

The funds, announced July 31, 2015 by Western Economic Diversification Canada, are distributed under the Government of Canada's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. The NRCC project will receive \$102,250 out of a total of \$190,750 awarded to 8 projects in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Renovations include signage and costs associated with repairing the roof, replacing the furnace and air conditioner, installing an alarm system, upgrading the front facade, and upgrading the basement. The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program provides for 50 percent of the total project, valued at \$204,500. The remaining costs will be assumed by the Town and NRCC Management Board.

The newly formed NRCC Management Board is a volunteer-driven committee established this year to oversee operations, programming, and maintenance of the Kindersley facility, which is the town's primary venue for the performing arts.

The Villages of Flaxcombe and Marengo also receive funding through the program for upgrades to Flaxcombe's baseball diamonds and arena, and rehabilitation of Marengo's Centennial Park.

The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program supports improvements to local infrastructure, creating a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in 2017. A total of \$150 million will be delivered by regional development agencies across Canada over a two year period.

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