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\$94,100 OTF Grant from the Ontario Government Supports Playground Renovations

Powassan, ON – On Friday, MPP Vic Fedeli met with the team at the Municipality of Powassan to hear more about the \$94,100 Capital grant from the provincial government’s Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) that was used to install new accessible playground equipment at the Powassan Lion’s Playground. The project will ensure that the playground is accessible, inclusive, and geared towards children of all ages.

“We are proud that the Ontario government is providing funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to support Powassan’s renovation of the Lions Park,” said MPP Vic Fedeli. “The \$94,100 will address the community need and make a positive difference for the children in the community.”

The Municipality has installed a large, multi-functional play structure with a variety of slides, climbers, and other accessible play components. In addition, the playground base will be retrofitted with wood fibre to meet accessibility standards.

“The Municipality of Powassan is very grateful for the ongoing support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation,” said Mayor Peter McIsaac. “This grant has provided us with the opportunity to make much-needed renovations to the Powassan Lion’s Playground, and provide play space for the children in our community.”

Since its opening in 2018, Powassan’s 250 Clark community hub has hosted over 1,000 events annually, with activities available for all age groups and interests. A full schedule of upcoming activities can be found on the website at www.250clark.ca.

“Whether it’s helping people learn new things, connect with their community, or simply have fun, organizations like the Municipality of Powassan with its Lion’s Park playground deliver experiences that make a difference,” said Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming. “That’s why grant support through the Ontario Trillium Foundation is so important. This funding will help ensure that the playground remains at the heart of the community for years to come.”

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Ontario government with a mission to build healthy and vibrant communities across the province. Last year, OTF invested more than \$110M into 1,044 community projects and multi-sector partnerships. Projects aim to enhance economic well-being, foster more active lifestyles, support child and youth development, provide spaces for people to come together and connect, and create a more sustainable environment. Visit otf.ca to learn more.

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