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REDBERRY LAKE REGIONAL PARK RECEIVES FUNDING FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT THE MAIN BEACH

The Redberry Lake Regional Park is pleased to announce it has received \$72,300 in funding from the Government of Canada to support the purchase of new playground equipment for the main beach at Redberry Lake.

The addition to the park will revitalize the main beach area replacing equipment that is more than 30 years old. The project would not have been possible without the federal investment by Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF). The funding accounts for over 60 percent of the project's anticipated total cost of approximately \$112,300. The remainder of the project was funded through donations, sponsorships and fundraising.

"Redberry Lake Regional Park is grateful for the support from the federal government through PrairiesCan and the CCRF fund to replace our playground equipment," said Redberry Lake Regional Park Board Chair Eugene Sass. "A playground is essential to attracting visitors to a regional park, and the piece that was missing for Redberry Lake."

"Our government is continuing to invest in community infrastructure through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund to enhance and revitalize spaces like the beautiful Redberry Lake Regional Park," said the Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan. "Local parks and recreation areas, like Redberry Lake Regional Park, are places where residents and visitors can gather, and watch their children play and enjoy the outdoors."

Installation of the playground is set for September 2022. Following that will be a grand opening Canada Day weekend 2023.

About the CCRF: The Canada Community Revitalization Fund helps communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national program to revitalize communities through smaller infrastructure projects across Canada. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups and Indigenous communities to build and improve community infrastructure projects.

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