

BACKGROUND

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RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE CANADA (RINC) PROGRAM IN ONTARIO AND THE ONTARIO RECREATION PROGRAM (ONTARIO REC)

Replacement of Basketball Court at Simcoe & Bethune Park

Work on this project includes the replacement of the 30-year old basketball court with two, state-of-the-art, lighted, outdoor basketball courts with ergonomic surfacing. The new courts will provide more playing opportunities for youth and adults in the community.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$70,000. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$210,000 project.

Replacement of Kinsmen Arena Roof

The replacement of the Kinsmen Arena roof will increase energy efficiency with improved insulation, and provide a better environment for the public to watch and play sports. The new metal roof will be white to help reflect sunlight and reduce solar gain on the building. The City is working towards reducing greenhouse gases by implementing energy efficient retrofits on its buildings.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$200,000. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$600,000 project.

Improvements to the Trans-Canada Trail from Bethune Street to Bonaccord Street

Upgrades to the Trans-Canada Trail will create an all-season, barrier-free trail for City residents to safely enjoy walking and cycling.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$93,333. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$280,000 project.

Replacement of Bonnerworth Park Fieldhouse

These upgrades include the replacement of the existing fieldhouse with a new state-of-the-art, accessible one that better supports the sport uses of Bonnerworth Park. The new accessible facility will be redesigned making it safer and easier for residents to use. The project will improve energy efficiency with the installation of new plumbing fixtures and lighting.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$90,000. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$270,000 project.

Replacement of King Edward Park Splash Pad

Work on this project includes upgrading the existing wading pool, the oldest in the City, with a modern splash pad for children of all ages to enjoy.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$80,700. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$242,100 project.

Improvements to Park Bleachers and Backstops

This project includes upgrading to safe, durable and accessible aluminum bleachers at Riverside and Eastgate Parks, new bleachers at Milroy Park, as well as structural improvements for the backstop at Riverside Park.

The governments of Canada and Ontario each committed up to \$53,600. The City of Peterborough contributed the balance of the total cost of the \$160,800 project.