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DUNREA RINK COMMITTEE RECEIVES FUNDING FROM WESTOBA INSPIRE

Dunrea, MB– The Dunrea Rink Committee is thrilled to receive \$2500.00 from the Westoba Credit Union Inspire Program to upgrade the kitchen at the Dunrea Rink.

“We are the only facility in our small community that can provide kitchen services,” said Shaylyn Cuvelier, Dunrea Rink Committee President. “We are the only functioning rink left in our Rural Municipality, this will be a positive impact on the rink in so many ways and help keep it running smoothly and safely.”

The Rink Committee is comprised of a small group of volunteers that help organize and host events at the Rink as well as the care and maintenance of the facility. The group hosts a yearly bonspiel and sponge puck hockey tournament during the winter months, as well as have sponge puck hockey 2 nights a week. The rink also provides rental space for wedding socials, showers, birthday parties, kitchen rentals, and game competitions. For rental inquiries, please contact the rink committee at dunrearink@gmail.com.

“Westoba is proud to support this project that impacts the entire region.” Said Vinish Prakash, Westoba Branch Manager for Killarney, Cartwright and Ninette. “Facilities like the Dunrea Rink serve as a hub for our communities; Westoba is committed to investing in community infrastructure and supporting the dedicated volunteers that make it happen.”

The funding from Westoba Inspire will be used to upgrade the kitchen with stainless steel counters and cabinets. Completion of the project is aimed at the fall of 2021.

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ABOUT INSPIRE AND WESTOBA CREDIT UNION

Westoba is a full-service financial centralized in Brandon, Manitoba. Westoba has 17 locations (including corporate office) throughout the province, employing approximately 200 people. Created in 2017, Westoba Inspire is Westoba’s community investment program in partnership with the Brandon Area Community Foundation and the Westoba Fund. Priority is giving to projects that support community infrastructure, have a clear local impact; are inclusive and bring people together; are long-term or multi-functional; and promote staying, participating, and engaging in an enriched community.

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