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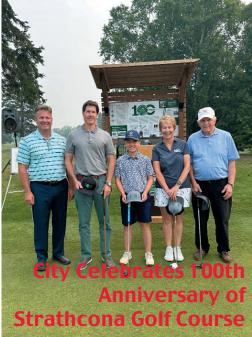


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Ontario Investing \$540,000 to Expand Recycling Services in Thunder Bay

Investment will help Recycle West Ontario expand operations, create jobs and deliver better services to the community

The Ontario government is investing \$540,000 through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) to help Recycle West Ontario Inc. build a new facility to expand operations at it's Thunder Bay location. As part of the government's plan to protect Ontario, the province is making investments that create jobs and support economic and community development in the North. "Our government is proud to support businesses like Recycle West Ontario Inc. that provide important local services communities depend on," said Kevin Holland, Member of Provincial Parliament for Thunder Bay-Atikokan. "This investment not only strengthens local waste management services, but also creates jobs, protects the environment and supports long-term economic growth in Thunder Bay and across the region."

Recycle West Inc. collects and safely disposes of harmful and non-toxic materials from mining, automotive and manufacturing companies, among others, across Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. With today's investment, they can build a new 7,600-square-foot warehouse for trucks and equipment that will enable Recycle West Ontario Inc. to manage and recycle more products, stopping more waste from going into landfills.

"Our government is laser-focused on protecting Ontario's economy and helping businesses during these uncertain



times, so they can feel reassured about the future of their operations in the province," said George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth. "Northern Ontario is growing and Recycle West Ontario Inc.'s expansion is one of the many signs. With a larger facility, the company can confidently take on more clients and help keep the North clean."

"The funding provided by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corp was used to help with the construction of our new truck shop," said Jason Cook, Regional Manager at Recycling West Ontario Inc. "By adding the truck shop to our facility, we have been able to free up space in our waste storage and processing building allowing us to utilize the space for its intended purpose. By doing so it has allowed us to increase our capacity to process which has helped with job cre-

ation and the ability to better serve our community and clients throughout Northwestern Ontario."

Announced in June 2025, the Ontario government is refocusing the NOHFC to prioritize investments that protect northern industries and jobs, mitigate the impacts of U.S. tariffs and trade disruptions and secure new opportunities for

will benefit communities of all sizes, both rural and urban, including Indigenous communities. Quick Facts

* Through its funding programs, the NOHFC offers support to public and privatesector economic development projects across Northern Ontario.

* Since June 2018, the NOHFC has



the long-term prosperity of Northern Ontario. The renewed focus is boosting competitiveness and ensuring the North remains a leader in Ontario's economy. This new direction is in addition to the Province's recently announced investment of an additional \$30 million over the next three years, bringing the NOHFC's annual budget to a total of \$110 million. Together, these initiatives

invested more than \$939 million in 7,563 projects in Northern Ontario, leveraging more than \$2.8 billion in investment and creating or sustaining over 11,900 jobs.

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Publisher's Note Scott Sumner



The third week in August was a good one for me to see some racing action locally at two venues!

I have always enjoyed many forms of motosport racing including especially

Dirt Track Racing in Thunder Bay- Thunder City Speedway and KBMX in One Week!

Toronto and ISOC Snocross racing in

Right in our own backyard I was able to see some excellent stock car dirt track racing at Thunder City Speedway



Formula 1 and Snocross. For many years I attended Indycar racing in

only minutes from my home. This racing was very impressive with some





very competitive action on track. The quality of the local events held weekly have even attracted some US drivers who seem to be full time race car drivers. Thunder Bay has some ultra competitive drivers and there are thousands of spectators each week.

The Kakabeka KBMX motocross track was developed by the late Brian Vanlenthe, and still offers some races each summer. What is always fun for me is to see all ages of riders and their families out and enjoying the day. The emphasis seems to be on young riders coming up in the sport. There was some very competitive races in the junior classes with good lap times.

It's the summer break in Formula 1 and I look forward to the intense coverage by Sky Sports for the remaining races of the season where McLaren has a good stronghold as a team and with their two drivers- Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri!

Also the Snocross season is coming up in December and should prove to be a very competitive season with races all across North America with the brands Ski Doo, Polaris and a resurgent Arctic Cat with new ownership this year!





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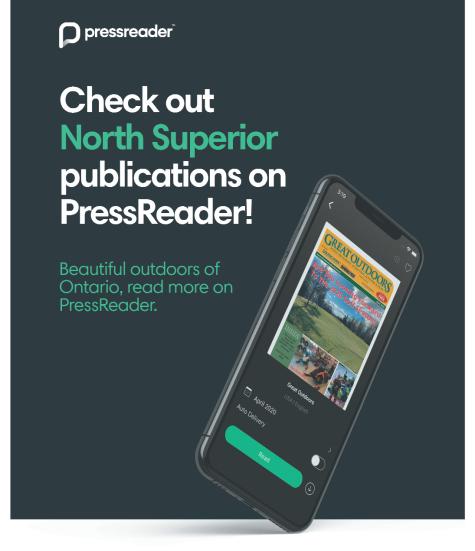
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Ontario Rewards Thunder Bay with \$880,000 Through the Building Faster Fund

Second round of funding rewards municipalities for progress toward housing targets

The Ontario government is awarding the City of Thunder Bay \$880,000 through the second round of the Building

per cent of its 2024 housing target.

This funding will help the City of Thunder Bay build more homes and community infrastructure while advancing the province's plan to protect Ontario by investing in infrastructure to support economic growth and

latest step we are taking to protect our workers and communities by supporting continued growth in Thunder Bay and across Ontario."

Announced in August 2023, the Building Faster Fund is a three-year, province that are stepping up to get shovels in the ground faster," said Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Our government is making historic infrastructure investments to give municipalities the tools they need to build more homes and keep the dream of



Faster Fund, which provides funding to municipalities that achieve at least 80 per cent of their provincially designated housing targets. Thunder Bay broke ground on

262 new homes in 2024, achieving 143

keep workers on the job.

"We're working closely with Mayor Boshcoff and with local leadership in municipalities across Ontario to get more homes built faster," said Premier Doug Ford. "Today's investment is just \$1.2 billion program that is designed to encourage municipalities to speed up municipal approval processes and get

homes built faster. The fund awards municipalities that make significant progress against their targets by providing funding for housing-enabling and community-enabling infrastructure. The

province is also providing record funding to support housing-enabling infrastructure, including through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund and the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program.

"We're proud to have met and exceeded our provincially assigned housing targets," said Ken Boshcoff, Mayor of Thunder Bay. "We are grateful to receive this funding through the Building Faster Fund, helping us to speed up approvals and get more shovels in the ground. I wish to thank the province for this investment in Thunder Bay's future and acknowledge the important work of the members of the Mayor's Task Force on Housing and our team at Development Services."

The Ontario government is also helping to speed up the construction of new homes and infrastructure, including by streamlining development processes and reducing costs in close partnership with municipalities, through the Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act, 2025.

"I applaud Mayor Boshcoff and those mayors and councils across the

homeownership alive."

QUICK FACTS

From January to June 2025, Ontario saw 9,125 rental starts, an increase of 26.5 per cent compared to the same period in 2024. After 2023, this is the second-highest level of rental starts on record for this time of the year.

To help make way for more housing opportunities and support growing communities, the government is also giving municipalities more time to spend funds awarded through the Building Faster Fund, extending the deadline to 2028.

QUOTES

"I'm excited to see that Thunder Bay has exceeded its housing targets and continues to qualify for the Building Faster Fund. This investment will help grow our city by supporting critical infrastructure and new housing, which in turn strengthens our local economy and supports working families. I want to thank Mayor Boshcoff for his continued collaboration with the province and for using the tools available to advance meaningful development across Thunder Bay. I look forward to continuing our work together to deliver lasting results for our communities." - Kevin Holland, Member of

Provincial Parliament, Thunder Bay— Atikokan

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Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Purchase and Renovate Historic Building In the Southward

BY SCOTT A. SUMNER *Thunder Bay* BUSINESS

Red Sky Métis Independent Nation has purchased a building which will be used for the growth and expansion of from Batchewana Bay and the height of land and all the rivers flowing into Lake Superior which is a big area. The technology today means we can work with everyone, our members who maybe living all over." said Donelda.

anyone can take this course.

Aurora Construction is the general contractor and have been excellent with all their sub trades according to Donelda.

having the Victoriaville Mall come down. Other businesses are moving into the area so it is good. The street will be open and attract new business." said Donelda

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" It will be very positive for the area



the office administration, community programs and community resources.

"Our new building, at 408 East Victoria Ave, is 3 storeys with each storey being 2500 square feet for a total of 7500 square feet. We bought the building a few years ago. The building was built in 1908 so 117 years old. We have had our offices next door for 37 years at 406 East Victoria Ave." said Donelda DeLaRonde, Executive Director, Red Sky Metis Independent Nation.

The new building renovations were funded through Infrastructure Canada.

The renovations are to bring up the building to modern day standards. There are now two stairways and an elevator, as well as new electrical, plumbing, drywall, redone original hardwood flooring etc. The project was started October 2024 and should be finished within a month.

"It is exciting as we have economic development and other programs starting in the new space. We want to help our members create businesses including online businesses. We service the Robinson Superior Treaty area

The Red Sky Metis Independent Nation also offer the their members and others, Hunters Education and Canadian Firearms Safety Courses. They have an open door policy so



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The overall goal of the project is to create a welcoming community

space and new administration offices in the building located at 408 Victoria Avenue East, Thunder Bay Ontario P7A 1A5. The current

administration office is small and cannot serve the vision for community growth and engagement.

It will create a new functional space for the administrative staff, various departments and the community to share culture, training and allow growth as a community.

A place where communities will benefit from this expansion as it allows for larger training classes to be accommodated with additional space for traditional, cultural and heritage practices and workshops.

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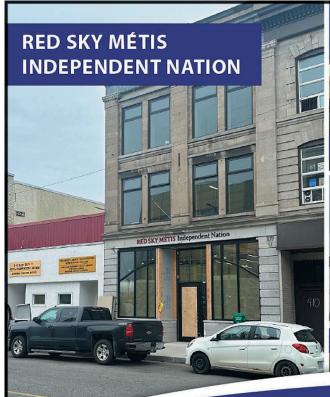
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Golf Marathon Raises Over \$35,000 for Accessible Wilderness Retreat

The first annual All Day, All fore Good golf marathon, hosted by Jones Insurance, has swung into the record books, raising more than \$35,000 for the Wilderness Discovery Centre – an accessible retreat that helps individuals with disabilities enjoy the beauty of Northwestern Ontario's outdoors.

On July 29, Jones Insurance Owner and Board President for Wilderness Discovery Centre, Jeff Jones, teamed up with professional golfer and Commercial Insurance Broker, Evan DeGrazia, for an ambitious sunrise-to-sunset challenge: playing 72 holes of golf in a single day at Whitewater Golf Club.

The marathon brought together community-minded local businesses, with Evergreen Pharmacy, Inspired Cabinetry, De Bakker Law, and RBC each joining Jones and DeGrazia for one of the four 18-hole rounds. Players weren't just there for the friendly competition, though – they were working toward a shared goal of expanding access to nature for everyone.

"It was a beautiful day out on the green," says Johnny De Bakker, of De Bakker Law. "The only thing better than the possibility of crushing Jeff Jones on the golf course was knowing all the proceeds made from this fundraiser will allow those with accessibility needs to experience 'camp' in the most Northwestern Ontario sense of the word. And what better way to support community than spending a summer day on the fairway?"

Donations were made through corporate sponsorships, as well as on a per-hole basis, allowing people to donate based on forward to next year!"

For DeGrazia, the day was a perfect blend of passion and purpose. "Supporting Wilderness Discovery Centre means helping more people access the beauty and tradition of Northwestern Ontario summers, with a strong focus on inclusion, accessibility, and safety," he says.

The All Day, All fore Good golf marathon is set to become a signature annual event for Jones Insurance, with a potential of





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the number of holes completed by Jones and DeGrazia by the end of the marathon. Jones says the event was about more than raising funds, though. "Giving back isn't just something we do – it's our ongoing commitment to the communities we live in, which is why we choose to partner with businesses striving to make a difference," he explains. "All Day, All fore Good is a collaborative project that supports local initiatives, strengthens community connections, and makes a positive impact in Thunder Bay. Thank you to the partners and sponsors who make events like this possible, and who help us uplift community organizations like Wilderness Discovery Centre. We're already looking

adding new charitable partners each year. The insurance company prioritizes community initiatives and places an emphasis on making a difference through partnerships and collaborations with other local businesses and organizations. The goal is to help make Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario an incredible place to live, work, and play.

This year's success has already set a high bar, proving that when the community comes together, great things happen, one swing at a time.



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Big Changes on the Rise: Both Hands Wood-Fired Pizzeria & Bakery to Become All Hands by Rowan Tree

Both Hands Wood-Fired Pizzeria & Bakery announced a significant transformation set for this fall. Beginning in September, the business will rebrand as All Hands by Rowan Tree, launching a new phase to better support a mission of making great food and creating meaningful work for young adults with autism and other exceptionalities.

With the name change, comes a shift in operations, and the business will say goodbye to its storefront, but not to its customers, pizza or bread. "When we first purchased the business back in 2023, our goal was to provide opportunities for our members at the Rowan Tree Collective, so we are moving toward that vision. We're restructuring things from the ground up, creating a model that's simpler, more flexible, and creates new ways in becoming a supportive and inclusive work place. Our old space was designed for a traditional model, but we're not building a traditional business anymore," explains owner, Michelle Murdoch-Gibson.

Over the past two years, Michelle and her husband Paul, have integrated The Rowan Tree Collective into the business. The non-profit organization supports families and young adults with autism and other exceptionalities who have completed their secondary school education, offering engaging day programming opportunities and meaningful volunteer and work opportunities

"This isn't about shrinking, it's about growing differently," says Murdoch-Gibson. "We've learned a lot about what works when it comes to providing work for Rowan Tree members, and this change will help us do what we do best while making sure everyone on our team has a chance to be a part of it. It started with Both Hands and a bold idea, now, it's growing into something bigger—more hands and a bigger purpose."

While the storefront will close for now, frozen sourdough pizzas will still be made, packaged and available at Thunder Bay retailers like Agostino's, Cheese Encounter, Daily Grind, George's Market, Maltese and Zechner's in Nipigon, and every purchase continuing to support inclusive work opportunities. In addition, All Hands by Rowan Tree also announced its new community Sourdough Bread Subscription, where customers can subscribe to pre-order their favourite sourdough bread weekly for pickup.

Rowan Tree Collective was inspired by Michelle's son Rowan. When he aged out of the school system, she saw a huge gap in opportunities and supports for young adults with autism. She was tired of waiting for change, so created it. Today, the Rowan Tree Collective has grown to include more than 35 members. "From the early days of the Collective it was clear that working with food, cooking, baking, and eating, was a popular and naturally rewarding activity for our members to engage in and we dreamed of becoming a part of Thunder Bay's vibrant local food network," says Murdoch-Gibson. "Now, we're carrying the legacy of the bakery forward under a new name and a renewed purpose. Both Hands got us started and All Hands is where we're headed. Thank you for helping Both Hands grow into what it is today, and for giving us the courage to take this next step. We're proud of what we built together, and even more excited



The group shot also features Renee Fortin, Rowan Tree Executive Director (who is Noah's mom),
Michelle, Owner of Both Hands and Founder of Rowan Tree Collective, and Hailey Edwards, Bakery
Manager. Photo credit: David Zahodnik

about what's coming."

To learn more, follow the All Hands by

Rowan Tree social media pages. A 'Final Slice' event is expected in September, giving the community once last chance to

visit and learn about the new business model and Rowan Tree Collective.











Ontario Investing Over \$4 Million to **Protect Workers in Thunder Bay**

Skills Development Fund investments will train nearly 500 workers for in-demand jobs in the face of U.S. tariffs

Premier Doug Ford announced that the Ontario government is investing over \$4 million through the Skills Development Fund (SDF) to help nearly 500 people in Thunder Bay and surrounding areas find good-paying jobs in the construction, industrial, mining and transportation sectors. The investment brings Ontario's total investment in Thunder Bay and Northern Ontario training projects through the SDF to \$147.1 million. The SDF protects Ontario workers by giving them the training and tools necessary to land in-demand jobs, while helping Ontario remain competitive in the face of U.S. tariffs and economic uncertainty.

"We are protecting Ontario workers by giving them the training they need to land better jobs with bigger paycheques," said Premier Doug Ford. "With this investment, nearly 500 people in Thunder Bay will get the skills to build our province and build a better life for themselves and their families."

Premier Ford was joined by members of IBEW Local 402 in Thunder Bay, which is receiving \$805,182 to train aspiring electricians through in-class and on-the-job training, with a focus on the industrial and mining sectors in Northwestern Ontario. Participants will be offered apprenticeships upon successful completion of the program.

"We're protecting Ontario workers by training them today for the jobs of tomorrow," said David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. "Through targeted investments in innovative training projects across Thunder Bay and surrounding areas, we're building a stronger, more resilient workforce and ensuring Ontario remains competitive in the face of U.S. tariffs." Through the SDF, the Ontario government is also partnering with five other organizations in the region to deliver free training programs in sectors affected by U.S. tariffs and policies:

- Behind the Wheel is receiving \$960,190 to provide participants, including Indigenous peoples and youth across Northern Ontario, with ministry-approved driver education (G1, G2, G) through inperson, virtual and simulator training. This investment will help train individuals across 10 Indigenous communities and address limited transportation access, a critical barrier to employment in rural
- LiUNA Local 607 is receiving \$920,825 to train more women for in-demand jobs in the construction industry. Workers will receive training on core technical skills for residential construction.
- · Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education is receiving \$863,460 to provide Red Seal carpentry apprenticeships (a nationally recognized certification) and heavy-duty equipment technician training to Indigenous participants across six remote First Nations communities.
- Ironworkers Local 759 is receiving \$530,755 to deliver hands-on welding training to the Ironworker's union. The funding will double the training facility's capacity and equip it with six new welding booths and modern tools.
- Millwright Local 1151 is receiving \$186,130 to train workers in the industrial and construction sectors with certifications like Working at Heights.

Since its launch in 2021, Ontario's SDF

Training Stream has supported over 1,000 training projects to connect more than 700,000 people with training for better jobs with bigger paycheques. As announced in the 2025 Budget: A Plan to Protect Ontario, the Ontario government is investing an additional \$1 billion through the SDF to support key industrial sectors. This brings Ontario's total SDF investment to \$2.5 billion to train more workers, support more industries and help our economy stand strong no matter what comes our way.

ing in organizations like IBEW 402 and LiUNA 607, and extending training opportunities into Indigenous and remote communities, we're opening doors, building local talent, and helping ensure that Northwestern Ontario has a strong, skilled workforce for the future."

- Kevin Holland, MPP for Thunder Bay—Atikokan

"Our government is protecting Ontario's workers and keeping our economy competitive. By investing in these projects in Thunder Bay and surrounding areas, we're lays the foundation for reaching more communities across Northern Ontario where services are still limited." — Chris Sousa, Director of Operations, Behind the Wheel — Superior North

Driving Academy

"The Skills Development Fund is significant for LiUNA Local 607 as we address labour and market challenges. With the support of the SDF program, Local 607 can build the much-needed capacity to develop workforce talent focusing on youth, women and Indigenous people. We



QUICK FACTS

People interested in participating in the programs announced today are encouraged to contact the lead organizations of the projects directly.

On July 29 the Ontario government launched a new call for project proposals for the Skills Development Fund Training Stream totaling \$260 million. Interested organizations can visit the SDF Training Stream website.

• The SDF Training Stream rounds 1–5 are supported through labour market transfer agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario. SDF Training Round 6 is supported exclusively by the Government of Ontario. **QUOTES**

"Through targeted investments like these, our government is demonstrating our commitment to ensuring First Nations communities across the Northwest have the opportunity to meaningfully participate in Ontario's growing economy. Together, with community partners like the Keewaytinook Okimakanak Board of Education, we're opening doors for Indigenous peoples to gain the skills and certifications they need to succeed in the trades — right in their own communities. By supporting First Nations participation at every step of Ontario's end-to-end supply chain, we're not only advancing economic reconciliation, we're protecting Ontario's future prosperity."

Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation and Minister Responsible for Ring of Fire Economic and Community Partnerships

"This investment through the Skills Development Fund will provide nearly 500 people in our region with the practical training and experience needed to pursue well-paying, in-demand careers. By invest-

making sure labour partners across the province are getting the support they need to continue to train the workforce of tomorrow."

- Mohamed Firin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development

"IBEW Local 402 is incredibly proud to partner with the Province of Ontario and truly grateful for its Skills Development Fund investment in our Tech, Tools and Trades Training Program (T4). This support marks a significant step toward helping more people across Northwestern Ontario access meaningful, long-term opportunities in the electrical trades. As the demand for skilled tradespeople continues to grow across the province, this funding directly supports Ontario's goal of building a stronger, more resilient workforce. Our T4 program we will broaden access to hands-on training, while energizing the careers of tomorrow's electricians. This investment ensures the next generation of electrical workers is trained, supported and ready to power Ontario's future. IBEW Local 402 is proud to help build that future — as we continue to Proudly Wire Northwestern Ontario." — Craig Peterson, Business Manger, IBEW Local 402

"This investment is transforming lives and addressing one of the most persistent barriers to employment in Northern Ontario – access to driver licensing and transportation training. With support from the Skills Development Fund, we're training local instructors and delivering hands-on programming in First Nations and small towns across the Greenstone and North Shore areas. By working closely with Indigenous, municipal and regional partners, we're building long-term capacity where it's needed most. This approach is already creating pathways to employment, mobility and economic opportunity and

are currently running a Women in Residential Construction program which includes women from diverse groups throughout the region. The response to this program has been staggering and tells us we are on the right track for developing a highly skilled workforce. LiUNA Local 607 thanks Premier Ford and the Ontario government for the support."

—Andy Nieweglowski, Training Director, LiUNA Local 607

"On behalf of the Ironworkers Local 759 I would like to thank Premier Doug Ford and the Ontario government for their support through the SDF 5 project. The investment of \$530,755 is helping us upgrade our welding equipment and expand our training programs at the Local 759 Training Centre. This support plays a key role in preparing our apprentices with the skills they need to succeed in today's construction industry and meet the growing demands across the province. We truly appreciate the commitment to skilled trades and the future of Ontario workers. - Adam MacGillivray, Business Manager

/ FS.T., Ironworkers Local 759 "UBC Millwright Local 1151 is grateful for the SDF funding stream set in place by Minister Piccini, Premier Ford and the Ontario government. This funding will allow our new apprentices opportunities to train on equipment prior to getting onto a job, and more seasoned journeyperson millwrights a great chance to refresh their skill sets. Furthermore, it will give youth an opportunity to learn more about the millwright trade. We all benefit from a strong Ontario economy and with these opportunities, our workforce thrives. Our members are fully equipped with the skill set required to take on mission critical work such as nuclear, hydroelectric plants, battery plants and mining to name a few." - Christian Pepin, Business

Representative, UBC Millwright Local 1151

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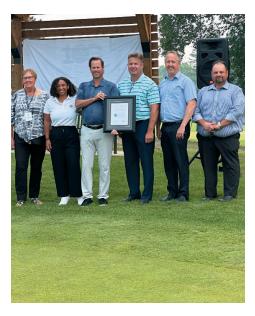
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City Celebrates 100th Anniversary of Strathcona Golf Course!

BY SCOTT A. SUMNER Great Outdoors

It was great to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Strathcona Golf Course which featured formal remarks from designates and members of the golf community, followed by the unveiling of a commemorative historical exhibit. A ceremonial putt using a



100-year-old club and ball took place on the putting green, paying tribute to the course's rich legacy. Attending were:

• John Collin, City Manager – City of Thunder Bay



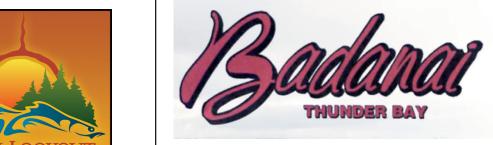
- Cory Halvorsen,
- Manager Parks & Open Spaces
 - Pat Berezowski,
- Supervisor Golf Services
- Brian Mallon, longtime member, former Chairman of the Strathcona Invitational, Hall of Fame inductee

George Romick, Captain –
 Director & Curator, Thunder Bay
 Military Museum

 Craig Loughry, Director of Membership – Golf Association of Ontar

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Strathcona Invitational tournament, it's prestigious match play event was also just held!



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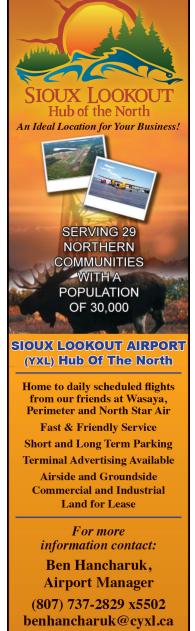


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