## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## McNab/Braeside to renovate the White Lake Park Building with \$17,160 Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program Funding

**McNab/Braeside** – The Township of McNab/Braeside is receiving a contribution of up to \$17,160 under Intake Two of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario's <u>Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program</u> to renovate the White Lake Park Building.

The White Lake Park Building is located at 33 Diamond Lane in the Village of White Lake. Built in 1980, the facility includes an outdoor rink, ball diamond and playground and is host to a number of community events held throughout the year.

"White Lake Park plays an important role in our community," said Township Mayor Tom Peckett. "With the support of the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program funding, we will be able to extend the useful life of this building and make it fully accessible to residents."

Work on the White Lake Park Building will include renovating two existing washrooms into one accessible washroom and one regular washroom, making the entrance accessible, and upgrading windows and doors for energy efficiency. Work is expected to be completed in time for the 2017-18 winter skating season.

This renovation complements recent upgrades to the outdoor rink. "These investments clearly demonstrate a commitment to recreation in our community," said Peckett.

"The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program will preserve and improve our community infrastructure, so that Canadians and their families can enjoy moments of culture, sport, recreation and leisure for years to come. I am pleased to see the Township of McNab/Braeside benefit from this program," said the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovations, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario.

Projects funded through the Canada 150 Infrastructure Program will allow Canadians to enjoy upgraded community facilities such as parks, trails, cultural and community centres, while celebrating the places across this great country that unite and connect us. They will also help to create a lasting legacy as Canada prepares to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation in 2017.

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