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Hawkesbury receives \$ 175,000 grant to improve infrastructure

**Hawkesbury, Thursday, June 17, 2021** – The Town of Hawkesbury is pleased to announce that it has received a grant of \$ 175,000 from the governments of Canada and Ontario. It is an investment through the *Investing in Canada plan*, which helps protect the health and well-being of its residents during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

This significant grant for Hawkesbury will be used to renovate the main entrance of the Robert-Hartley Sports Complex by installing contactless sliding doors in order to bring it into compliance with the health measures imposed by COVID-19. The project also includes people counters, relocating the information desk closer to the entrance and updating the ventilation system.

"This is the boost we've been waiting for! This grant will allow a significant leap in the progress of the project" says Mrs. Paula J. Assaly, Hawkesbury Mayor.

This investment will allow our residents to have access to modern recreational facilities where they can maintain an active and healthy lifestyle in complete safety.

Work will begin at the end of summer (before fall) and should be completed by the end of December 2021.

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