



MEDIA RELEASE

Trillium Awards Funding to Welland 150th Sports Collaborative

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Welland – A sports collaborative under Welland’s 150th Anniversary Sports Committee has received a \$33,900 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The funds will be used over the course of 2008 to promote healthy living and to provide free access to various sports and recreational clinics for children and youth – particularly those who normally would not have access to these activities.

“We are very excited about this announcement,” stated 150th Sports Committee Chair, Doug Thomson. “These funds will be used by our members in lacrosse, basketball, hockey, golf, indoor tennis, gymnastics and baseball to host youth clinics as part of their 150th Anniversary events.”

Funding has been earmarked for marketing, instruction/training, and equipment purchases. Further details of the clinics in each sport will be released in the near future.

Deanna Villella, Co-Chair of Welland’s 150th Anniversary Planning Committee, expressed her appreciation to Trillium and noted that, “grants such as this will help to make this a very special sesquicentennial for residents of all ages.”

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