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CITY RECEIVES MINISTRY FUNDING TO BETTER SENIORS' PROGRAMMING

Welland, ON - The City of Welland Recreation and Culture Division is receiving two considerable grants from the Elderly Persons Centre (EPC) funding, provided through the Ontario Ministry of Seniors Affairs. The city's Recreation and Culture Division is receiving \$42,700 in maintenance and operating funding for the Rose City Seniors Activity Centre, along with a special grant of \$14,478. Both grants will offset operational costs and purchase new supplies and equipment to support seniors' programs.

The city depends on EPC funding to assist in maintaining affordable memberships and programming for seniors. Due to past funding from EPC, the Recreation and Culture Division was able to create new programs, and expand existing programs for seniors. Previous grants have assisted in purchasing new computers for the lab, ping pong tables, billiards upgrades, furniture, quilting supplies, and aquatic equipment.

"Our seniors play such a vital role in our community," said Krista Bowie, Community Recreation Coordinator for the City of Welland. "It's important that we provide the resources necessary to enable them to continue sharing their valuable time, skills, and knowledge in meaningful ways."

The Welland Community Wellness Complex is home to the Rose City Senior Activity Centre, which currently provides programs and social activities for more than 1,700 active seniors. For more information on City of Welland programs and services offered to seniors visit welland.ca.

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