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City of Wetaskiwin and Town of Millet partner to ensure continued recreation access for all residents

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – The City of Wetaskiwin and the Town of Millet have partnered to ensure that the residents of both communities have access to a variety of recreational opportunities while Millet undergoes construction of their Agriplex.

Millet Town Council voted not to put ice in the Millet Agriplex for the 2020/2021 season as they received funding through the Canada Infrastructure Program Grant to redevelop the arena floor. Construction on the arena floor is expected to start in Spring 2021 and should be completed for the 2021/2022 season. To help keep kids in the region active throughout the upcoming fall and winter season, Millet and Wetaskiwin have partnered to operate the Agriplex as a field house until construction begins.

"With most of our activities being cancelled this year in Millet, there is not a lot of activities for our residents to do over the winter months," said Lisa Schoening, C.A.O. with the Town of Millet. "We were very excited and appreciative at the opportunity presented by the City of Wetaskiwin to utilize their indoor fieldhouse turf to provide some options for our residents, as well as those within our region."

The turf for the fieldhouse—supplied by the City of Wetaskiwin—has already been installed in the Agriplex. The fieldhouse will operate from September 15, 2020 until February 15, 2021—or until construction starts.

"This is a benefit to both communities and greatly improves opportunities for fieldhouse sports in the region," said Sue Howard, C.A.O. for the City of Wetaskiwin. "We are happy to work with our neighbours on this, and look forward to the positive impact this pilot project will have on the delivery of regional services."

Bookings for the fieldhouse can be made through the Town of Millet Parks and Recreation Department by emailing facilities@millet.ca or calling 780-916-6586.