



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Sept. 10, 2020, Crossfield, Alta. – Thanks to a \$25,000 grant from Makadiff Sports, the Town of Crossfield has begun work to transform an outdoor rink in the community's north west into a year-round sports facility.

“We are grateful to Makadiff Sports for their generous donation,” said Crossfield Mayor Jo Tennant. “Having an outdoor facility which can be used year-round will provide a real benefit to the residents in this community.”

The rink is located in Amery Park in the Vista Crossing community.

Professional Excavators and Construction Ltd. has been contracted to complete the work, which includes paving a large asphalt pad to serve as the base of the rink. In the winter, there will be boards around it for the ice, and two basketball nets will be erected for use during the spring/summer months.

A high chainlink fence at each end of the rink area will help keep pucks from flying into vehicles and basketballs from dribbling out into the roadway.

Work on the project began Sept. 9. Barring any unexpected delays, the Town is hoping to have everything set up in time to flood the ice this year.

*The Town of Crossfield is located 15 minutes north of the City of Airdrie and 30 minutes from downtown Calgary. Also nearby are the mountain parks of Canmore and Banff – approximately 1.5 hours drive away – and Drumheller with the world-class Royal Tyrell Museum of Palaeontology, located one-hour east.*

*Makadiff Sports, through its Innovation Challenge program, provides grants which encourage the growth and development of amateur sport through financial support of worthy innovative initiatives. The Innovation Challenge specifically awards grants to deserving organizations with fresh ideas for taking community sport in positive new directions with the goal of enhancing access, active participation and positive experiences.*

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