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Press Release

For Immediate Release

Today, Shelburne County Arena Association, Municipality of the District of Shelburne and Town of Shelburne have partnered and submitted an application to ACOA's Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program funding for Shelburne County Arena capital upgrades. All parties are hopeful of a successful application, which would enable installation of new dasher boards and glass in the spring of 2017, along with other facility upgrades. Both the Municipality and Town have committed to financial contributions that will ensure the needed work will take place upon approval of the application. Norm Wallet, Vice-Chair of the Arena Association is encouraged by the recent developments. "The arena upgrades are needed sooner than later, so it is reassuring that the Municipality and Town are supporting the project. "

Over the past decade the Shelburne County Arena has had numerous capital upgrades completed with support from both the Municipality and Town. As Municipal Warden Roger Taylor notes, "The arena is an important community recreation facility. With these upgrades it ensures that the community will have the opportunity to continue to utilize it and enjoy it." Town of Shelburne Mayor Karen Mattatall shares the Warden's sentiments stating, "The Town welcomes the opportunity to work with the Municipality to ensure infrastructure projects vital to the area can happen."

Past upgrades have included making the facility more energy efficient, attractive and accessible. With the addition of new dasher boards and glass, the Shelburne County Arena will be able to continue to serve the community for many years to come.

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