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TITLE NAMING SPONSOR ANNOUNCED FOR NEW ALDERGROVE RECREATION CENTRE

The Aldergrove Recreation Centre has a new name following a ceremony Monday.

The announcement was made by Mayor and Council at the site of the Township of Langley's new recreation complex and aquatic facility on Monday, August 22, where it was announced the centre will be named in recognition of its naming sponsor, now to be known as the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre.

Members of Township Council and staff gathered with Board Members and staff from the Aldergrove Credit Union and symbolically unveiled a new facility logo at 27032 Fraser Highway.

"It is very exciting to see such strong community support for this new facility," said Township of Langley Mayor Jack Froese. "We look forward to watching construction get underway over the next several months and will have a lot to celebrate when it opens to the public in June 2018."

The Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre will feature a covered outdoor pool with a shallow end, six competitive swim lanes, and a deep end for diving. The pool will be open year-round and heated in the wintertime, using excess energy produced from cooling the ice at the adjacent arena. The Centre's arena will include a fitness centre, indoor walking surface, and multipurpose rooms.

The complex will also feature an outdoor water park with waterslides, tidal pool, current channel, a children's aqua structure, playground, and picnic area.

The Aldergrove Credit Union's initial financial contribution of \$250,000 will be for the first five-year operating period.

"Aldergrove Credit Union opened its doors in the Aldergrove community in 1954 – and since then, we've been helping individuals and small businesses achieve their financial dreams," said Gus Hartl, Chief Executive Officer of ACU. "We're proud to partner with Langley Township to help bring this new and unique facility to the Aldergrove community. This significant financial contribution fits well with our values, vision, and mission, which are heavily weighted to the importance of building strong and healthy communities."

"This is a big moment for us and the community of Aldergrove," Hartl said. "We look forward to the day when the doors open and people can begin to enjoy all of the fun activities that this facility will offer."

The Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre was designed to meet the needs of people of all ages and interests and will complement, not duplicate, existing Township recreation and aquatic opportunities.

An environmentally conscious project, the complex will be home to the Aldergrove Kodiaks hockey team, Aldergrove Minor Hockey, the Aldergrove Figure Skating club, and an anticipated new Aldergrove Swim Club.

Froese noted that the new Community Centre will draw people from throughout the region to downtown Aldergrove and be a great step towards revitalizing Aldergrove's Downtown Core.

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