

Nestleton Hall expansion breaks ground

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Members of the Nestleton Community Hall Board, Cartwright Sports and Recreation and representatives from the Township of Scugog held a groundbreaking ceremony this past week to mark the beginning of a \$438,470 expansion and renovation project for the 37-year-old hall.

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The expansion and renovation of the Township of Scugog's Nestleton Community Hall is now officially underway. The project received council endorsement in June 2009 and was successfully submitted to the Federal/Provincial Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RinC) Program for

funding. Local MP and Minister of International Cooperation Bev Oda made the funding announcement on Canada Day in Port Perry.

The \$438,470 project will be funded equally by all three levels of government as well as a community commitment of approximately \$18,000 and is quickly moving ahead to meet the 'shovel-ready' criteria and a March 2011 completion target.

The project will see the construction of approximately additional 1,000 square feet to the existing 3,600 square foot hall, which was originally built in 1972. It includes the following components: four accessible washrooms, athletic equipment storage area, concession area, meeting room, a renovated/expanded kitchen and a more accessible entry door system. The project will provide access to the basement of the existing facility for storage. It will also include energy efficient windows and lighting, new enunciator fire panel and pull stations, refinishing of the existing hardwood floor and installation of acoustical sound panels as well as the use of low flow toilets and taps. A new septic system will also be completed within the project budget.

This renovation and the expansion will address many of the repairs for the hall that were identified in the technical audit of 2007, while at the same time continuing the investment in the infrastructure that supports the Cartwright Fields sport complex.

Local contractor Steve Snider has been awarded the project under the guidance of Lennis Trotter, architect. The project is expected to take four to six months to complete.

Contact Mr. John Sellars, director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Township of Scugog, at 905-985-7346, ext. 131, for more information.



WITH THE EARTH IN MIND: Doreen Van Camp, from Blackstock, poses with her pottery artwork "Embracing the Earth" at the Kent Farnedale Gallery exhibition.

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