

To Joyce Boyd and Don Coates who organized the opening ceremonies and invited the special guests;

To Russell Phair for the fine gathering of several Senior Citizens Clubs throughout the area;

To Barry McVey and his staff for the preparation and serving of the BBQ chicken;

To the Legion, Public School, Separate School, Anglican Church and Catholic Church for supplying tables and chairs;

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To all those who assisted me in encouragement, in the use of their vehicles, in clean-up and various other details over the weekend - thank you.

To those whom I have not mentioned but certainly not forgotten - again thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Butler,
Secretary,

Russell Recreation Association.

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OPEN AT LAST!

"She's nervous!" "Just like one of our own girls." "Wow!" - Such were some of the whispers as Lynn Nightingale snipped the ribbon to open our very own, brand spanking new Community Centre. She was ably assisted by Larry Robinson (Montreal Canadiens), J. Albert Belanger (M.P.P. for Prescott-Russell), Denis Ethier (M.P.) and Gaston Patenaude (Reeve.)

C.B.C. sportscaster Vic Huttquist was Master of Ceremonies. On stage with him were Baird McNeill, Bob Morrice, Dr. Kinnaird, Denis Ethier, J. A. Belanger, Gaston Patenaude, Barry McVery, Don Graham, Camille Bouchard, Leo Marion, Don Campbell, Edgar Brisson, Rejean Paquette, Gary Patterson, Jack

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