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Rotary Splash Park, Kinsmen Playground, and George Little Park Fitness Area Now Open

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TERRACE – With the opening of the Rotary Splash Park, the Kinsmen Playground, and the fitness park, the City of Terrace would like to thank all of the contributors to the project. The City is thrilled that this park was able to contribute to the festivities and fun that marks the famous Riverboat Days Festival on the 150th birthday of Canada and the 90th birthday of Terrace.

To mark the nation's sesquicentennial celebration, the Government of Canada contributed \$268,000 to this project from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program. Their contribution was crucial to the project's success. We would like to thank them for allowing us this opportunity to improve our City's infrastructure and make Terrace a more welcoming place for families.

The City of Terrace would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Terrace, the Rotary Club of Terrace – Skeena Valley, and the Kinsmen Club of Terrace for their financial and in-kind support of the project. Collaboration with these local service clubs was key in enabling us to create this vibrant space to enhance George Little Park.

There were many other contributors who also gave generously to support this project. Acknowledgments to these contributors will be posted in the Rotary Splash Park.

Quotes

*“The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program has been a fantastic way to celebrate this significant milestone,” said the **Honourable Navdeep Bains**, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister responsible for Western Economic Diversification Canada. “By funding projects like this park, we are leaving a legacy of strong, reliable infrastructure that will be valued community amenities for years to come.”*

*“This project was made possible by many dedicated volunteers and funders whose main goal is to continue to make Terrace a welcoming place for families. Amenities like the Splash Park and playground are gathering places that build our community spirit and remind us why we choose to make Terrace home.” says **Mayor Carol Leclerc**.*

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