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NEW PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR OLYMPIA ARENA IN DEUX-MONTAGNES

Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac, August 20, 2016 – The Town of Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac and the City of Deux-Montagnes are pleased to announce an agreement in principle regarding the practice of ice sports at the Olympia Arena located in Deux-Montagnes.

Under the agreement, a single fee schedule will apply in both municipalities to young hockey and ringette players wishing to practice their respective sports, while residents of both municipalities can use the arena without charge during scheduled free-skating periods.

In return for an annual contribution paid by the Town of Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac to its partner, the parents of young hockey and ringette players who are residents of Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac will see a reduction in the cost of registration. “The agreement is especially beneficial because it covers all users of the arena, whereas previously our financial assistance was restricted to hockey and ringette. What this means is that our local residents of all ages can take full advantage of this facility. This is excellent news and will benefit both our towns. I am very grateful to my Deux-Montagnes colleague, without whose openness and determination this would not have been possible,” said Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac Mayor Sonia Paulus.

Deux-Montagnes Mayor Denis Martin said that he felt the agreement is consistent with his administration’s outlook. “As I told our regional chamber of commerce back in February, we’re open to new partnerships with neighbouring towns. We also wanted to make the best possible use of the Olympia as a major recreational infrastructure that can easily serve a larger user base. Once again, Deux-Montagnes and Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac are working creatively to the benefit of their residents,” Martin said, referring to the successful public security agreements already in effect at both communities.

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