

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DAWN-EUPHEMIA

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\$75,000 IN UPGRADES TO DAWN-EUPHEMIA COMMUNITY CENTRE THANKS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDING

RUTHERFORD, ON – The Council of the Township of Dawn-Euphemia is pleased to announce the conclusion of a project to upgrade outdated audio-visual and kitchen equipment at the Dawn-Euphemia Community Centre (DECC), located in Florence, ON. The project was made possible thanks to a \$75,000 Capital grant from the Government of Ontario through the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

"Non-profit organizations across Ontario deliver programming that makes a difference," said Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. "That's why funding that my ministry is providing through the OTF is so important. Our government wants to ensure that these programs and spaces remain the heart of communities across our province."

Dawn-Euphemia was able to purchase a new eight burner stove for the community centre, as well as improvements to the audio-visual equipment, such as new and additional speakers, a new projector, and a new control cabinet. The DECC is used for a variety of community and family events, such as yoga classes, funerals, weddings, special occasion get togethers, and large-scale meetings. These much-needed upgrades to the DECC bring in new safety measures in the stove, as well as improved quality and ease of use for both the stove and the sound system.

"The Township of Dawn Euphemia would like to thank the Ontario Trillium Fund for the new equipment at our Dawn Euphemia Community Center which will provide enhanced space for new programming, cultural events along with enhancing the new service offerings that the municipality did not currently have the capacity to facilitate," said Alan Broad.

Dawn-Euphemia is committed to providing high quality resources and services, such as the use of DECC and its equipment, right here in in its own community. For more information, or to pursue rental of the DECC, please contact the Township of Dawn-Euphemia at 519-692-5148 or by email at admin@dawneuphemia.on.ca.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation's (OTF) mission is to build healthy and vibrant communities across Ontario. As an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations, last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships. Visit otf.ca to learn more.

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