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PORT HARDY MULTIPLEX



Port Hardy is about to make waves with the announcement that the Multiplex project has received \$6,000,000 from the Federal Gas Tax Fund.

The Multiplex project has been a goal of the District Council since 2015. This funding will help build a facility to support a healthy, active North Island.

'The Port Hardy Multiplex project will promote growth and sustainability for the North Island. We want you to come here, live here and stay here.'

~Hank Bood, Mayor, District of Port Hardy~



'Communities across BC are looking for funding to replace, upgrade and expand local infrastructure. The federal Gas Tax Fund is accelerating the pace of infrastructure renewal through the transfer of close to \$3 billion since 2005 for projects in our province. I appreciate the Government of Canada's long-term commitment to fund priorities identified by BC local governments.'

~Director Wendy Booth, President, Union of BC Municipalities ~

'Community infrastructure is essential to the quality of life in British Columbia,' said Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island and B.C.'s Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure. "This is a vital project that will help the community of Port Hardy to thrive and it was made possible by a partnership between all levels of government.'

The residents of the North Island are going to receive an amazing Aquatic Centre which will have a 25-meter pool containing lap lanes that share the body of water with a slide, lazy river, zero beach entry and a leisure/programmable area. As well as a sauna and large hot tub with accessible entry.

We are pleased to be able to share this project with the North Island and look forward to many years of splashing and leisure enjoyment at the Port Hardy Multiplex.

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