



**Hon. Chrystia Freeland**  
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Finance

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Deputy Prime Minister,

On behalf of East Hants Municipal Council, I am writing to show support for the expansion of the Lantz Recreation Society site. This project is a great opportunity to improve recreational facilities for the community of Lantz and the Region.

The current site has served our communities well. However, with recent growth, there's an increasing need for updated and expanded recreational sports facilities. The subject site is a strategic asset for East Hants. The Municipality views this site as a vital community space and our ongoing Recreation Facilities Master Plan aligns with a vision of expanding this community asset.

We support the request to include funding for this project in the Fall Economic Statement. This funding, along with anticipated Municipal and Provincial funding, is critical to bring this project to life. East Hants is prepared to contribute open space funds and land in kind to advance this project if Federal funding is approved.

With collaboration from all levels of government, we look forward to working with the Lantz Recreation Society to make this plan a reality and to further develop this valuable community asset.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to this meaningful project for East Hants.

Regards,

Eleanor Roulston  
Warden, Municipality of East Hants

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