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St. Paul Curling Club Upgrades Furnaces with Energy-Efficient Models

St. Paul, AB – December 10, 2024 – The Town of St. Paul is pleased to announce the successful upgrade of three furnaces at the St. Paul Curling Club, thanks to a valuable partnership with the Alberta government-funded Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC).

As part of the Town's ongoing commitment to sustainability and energy efficiency, the replacement of the aging furnaces with new, energy-efficient models will significantly reduce carbon emissions and decrease energy consumption at the facility. These upgrades are expected to result in a lower environmental impact, while also reducing operational costs for the facility, benefiting both the Town and the curling community for years to come.

"The Town of St. Paul is extremely grateful for the support provided by MCCAC, which has made this important project possible," said Steven Jeffery, CAO of the Town of St. Paul. "By investing in these energy-efficient furnaces, we are not only improving the comfort of our curling club, but we are also taking a significant step towards reducing our environmental footprint."

"We know how important curling rinks are to communities and how much energy they can use," said Minister of Environment and Protected Areas Rebecca Schulz. "These furnace upgrades will help lower power bills while reducing emissions, saving taxpayers money and providing fun for St. Paul families."

The partnership with MCCAC through their energy efficiency programs has allowed the Town to modernize the facility's heating system, ensuring that the curling club remains an inviting and sustainable space for both residents and visitors.

The Town of St. Paul remains committed to exploring additional opportunities for environmental stewardship and energy savings, with further upgrades and initiatives planned in the future.

About the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC):

The Municipal Climate Change Action Centre is a partnership of Alberta Municipalities, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta, and the Government of Alberta. Funding for the Community Energy Conservation Program was provided by the Government of Alberta