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Funding Announcement for the Recreation/Leisure Library in Fundy Shores

Musquash, New Brunswick – Mayor and Council for the Rural Community of Fundy Shores are happy to announce its success in being awarded a grant for \$5620 from the Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation (ESIC) Community Action Fund for the establishment of a Recreation/Leisure Library. This project is to provide inclusive opportunities for sport, recreation, and leisure activities by eliminating barriers to participation while increasing opportunities for active living.

The funding from the ESIC be invested in Phase 1 of the project. Phase 1 includes the establishment of the library and purchase of equipment. Equipment to be available will include: Nordic walking poles, snowshoes, polar skis for strollers, shuffleboard, disk golf, bocce ball, kick croquet and yoga mats, just to name a few. A full list will be published in the coming weeks on <u>www.fundyshores.ca</u>. This is an exciting project to kick off phase 1 of the Recreation/Leisure Library and we look forward to its growth in the coming months. (Additional phases to be announced as funding opportunities arise.)

"The Southwest NB Service Commission, through the Community Inclusion Network, is pleased to work with ESIC to provide funding opportunities that increase access and inclusion to the communities in our region. We're excited that the recreation library for the Rural Community of Fundy Shores is one of the first projects we can help support through the ESIC Community Action funding!" - Raymond Funk, Community Development Coordinator, SNBSC

"We are appreciative of receiving the grant, it is a great first step in recreation for all residents of Fundy Shores. We are eager to continue the expansion of recreation activities. Phase 1 is a great start with much more to come for all our residents on our path forward." – Mayor George (Denny) Cogswell.

The program is schedule to begin on May 1, 2023, at the Community Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment for free, please contact CAO Linda Sullivan Brown at the email address below.

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