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\$146,800 OTF Grant Gives Community a Splash Pad

Smooth Rock Falls – On Friday, the Town welcomed members of the public to a Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the new Smooth Rock Falls Splash Pad. Local MPP Guy Bourgouin and OTF Grant Review Team member Catherine Cheechoo attended the grand opening to congratulate the Municipality on the work done after receiving a \$146,800 OTF grant in early 2019 and hear more about how the youth in the community will benefit from this new infrastructure which will foster more active lifestyle at no cost.

Quotes:

“I am thrilled to see that the Ontario Trillium Foundation is investing to promote a healthy, outdoors and active lifestyle among young Northern Ontarians. Northern Ontario needs this type of projects in order to ensure that our cities, town and villages thrive and attract more families. I cannot but commend OTF and Smooth Rock Falls for this new community splash pad.”

– *Guy Bourgouin, MPP for Mushkegowuk-James Bay*

“The impact of this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant cannot be underestimated. The Splash Pad has provided a new activity for the children in our community to cool off in the summer at no costs to the families. The Splash Pad is completely accessible, which allows to serve our community better.” – *Michel Arseneault, Mayor, Town of Smooth Rock Falls*

Quick facts:

- Installation of a new community Splash Pad
- Splash pad is handicapped accessible
- People of all abilities will be able to access the splash pad
- For more information, please visit www.smoothrockfalls.ca or www.facebook.com/townsrf/
- The [Ontario Trillium Foundation](http://www.ontariotrilliumfoundation.ca) (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations. OTF awarded more than \$100 million to some 629 projects last year to build healthy and vibrant communities in Ontario.

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- [Ontario Trillium Foundation](http://www.ontariotrilliumfoundation.ca)
- Learn more about OTF’s [Investment Strategy](#)