

# Town of Tofield Launches Leisure Facility Master Plan

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Tofield is a growing community and in order to sustain our vibrant lifestyle and provide healthy lifestyle choices to current and future residents, we must plan for the future of our parks, open spaces and leisure facilities.

The Town of Tofield has hired Randall Conrad and Associates to undertake this planning through the completion of a Leisure Facility Master Plan under the guidance of the Community Development Board, Town Council and administration. Once complete, the study will contain recommendations for the orderly upgrading of existing, and / or development of new, parks and recreation facilities within the Town.

Over the next three months, the consultants will be preparing an inventory of recreation facility resources in the community and consulting with local stakeholder groups about their needs and desires. In mid-July there will be a **household survey** mailed to every household in the Town as well as questionnaires available for the general public to fill out at community events throughout the summer. A **stakeholder group survey** will be sent to all organized groups who use or book facilities and sports fields in the Town, a **student survey** will be administered to students at local schools and a **public input open house** will be hosted in early September to ensure that all residents of the community have opportunity to provide input. Our goal is to collect data from all community stakeholders as community input will be integral to ensure that existing and future needs are well understood and recreation resources are planned for in an exciting yet affordable context.

The study draft is scheduled for completion in late fall 2007 and will be presented to residents at a **public review open house** estimated to occur soon after. Final recommendations and strategies for the future will then be finalized. Anyone requiring more information about the Leisure Facility Master Plan can call Mike Roma (Consultant) Randall Conrad and Associates Ltd. (780-416-9301) or Jackie Kallal (Town of Tofield) at 662-3269 during day time hours.

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### Process Overview

