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ATCO Gas Announces Healthy Investment in Brooks

Brooks, Alberta — A \$50,000 donation from ATCO Gas to the Lakeside Leisure Centre will help fund a three-phase, \$14.9 million expansion and upgrade of the facility. The first two phases are scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

"Our support of the Lakeside Leisure Centre is one of the many ways we are investing in the future of rural communities across Alberta," said Alan Dixon, ATCO Gas Vice President. "This new leisure centre will contribute to healthier lifestyles and an improved quality of life for local residents and clearly demonstrates ATCO's commitment to the long term sustainability of rural communities."

The expansion will bring much-needed improvements and additions, resulting in an all-around, state-of-the-art recreation and leisure facility. "Our new Centre will see the addition of an aquatic complex, fitness centre and sport/flex hall, and the replacement of the Centennial Arena," said Don Bruce, Vice Chair Campaign Committee.

"ATCO Gas has once again shown its commitment to this community and area," said Brooks Mayor Don Weisbeck. "This major contribution is a clear message, of ATCO's desire to continue to be a corporate leader in the Brooks district."

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