

## MUNICIPALITY OF TRENT HILLS

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### MEDIA RELEASE

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## TRENT HILLS CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING FOR CAMPBELLFORD SKATEPARK

**Campbellford, ON** – Today, the Municipality of Trent Hills, Campbellford Skatepark Committee and the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation held a ground breaking ceremony for a new \$300,000.00 concrete skatepark in Kennedy Park thanks to a \$40,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

In 1999, the first set of wooden ramps for the skatepark were built in the Campbellford Arena. Two years later, the location changed to the Tennis Courts on Trent Drive. There the ramps were topped with "polyboard" to make them more durable. Six annual "competitions" for skateboarding, bmx biking and rollerblading were held on the 2nd weekend in September with proceeds going to maintain the park. The ramps were constantly maintained by volunteers. In the fall of 2005, the Skatepark Committee was looking for a solution to the ongoing maintenance of the ramps and sought to build a high quality "concrete" facility. They held public meetings to determine a location for such a facility in Trent Hills and finally the Kennedy Park was home to this project. The group has been actively fundraising and has enlisted the services of Landinc for design and consultation with the assistance of the Recreation Department of Trent Hills. In 2009, a number of community organizations and the Municipal government collaborated on a plan to Revitalize Kennedy Park.

### Thank you to those that have Donated!

\$40,000 - Ontario Trillium Foundation  
\$10,000 - Hydro One  
\$1,000 - Beck Bindery Service  
\$1,000 - Blommer Chocolate Canada  
\$1,000 - Eagle Airfield  
\$1,000- Kinsmen Club of Campbellford  
\$960 - Ontario Power Generation  
\$4,500 - Campbellford Gymnastics Club  
\$2,494.35 - BMO

### We Need Your Support to Make it Happen!

We are asking community members to "rally around" this youth inspired project and provide an individual donation. Project 1 of the Kennedy Park Revitalization (building a skateboard park), is estimated to cost \$300,000. The Campbellford Skatepark Group has raised \$120,000 towards this project. Your participation is critical to complete the financing for this new recreation possibility. We need to raise \$80,000 from individual donations. The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation and the Municipality of Trent Hills will match donations to a maximum of \$50,000 each. For example: When you donate \$20, it would be matched by \$20 from the Municipality and \$20 from the Community Foundation. Therefore, your donation becomes a gift of \$60.00. A tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

**To make a donation to the Kennedy Park Project Please contact**

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