

Scotia Pool Receives \$97,000

By Maurice Rees

Scotia Pool in Bible Hill received a \$97,000 non-repayable contribution to the Scotia Pool Society through the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP150) when Bill Casey, MP arrived to deliver the cheque on August 16th.

This project is also being supported by Efficiency Nova Scotia with a contribution of \$12,265.

The society is installing energy efficiency upgrades to the pool for improved operation of the facility which will enable it to install a solar blanket, solar panels, pool dehumidification, air conditioning unit, heat exchanger, and LED lighting.

Other capital upgrades such as painting, engineering and design work are also part of this renovation project. Installation of a propane boiler system has already been completed.

A volunteer board oversees the daily management of the pool which provides a variety of programming including instruction

in all levels of swim and leadership, family and lane swims, aquatic fitness, rehabilitation therapy, as well as swim team, parent classes and group rentals.

These new upgrades will improve the overall user experience at the pool and make it easier for the countless volunteers who help run the facility.

Glenda Bower, Chair, Scotia Pool Society said, "The Scotia Pool Society is a nonprofit society which operates the only full size, warm water swimming pool which offers rehabilitation and recreational swimming opportunities for the residents of our community.

The Society is thrilled

and thankful to receive ACOA funding which enables the Society to upgrade the heating and ventilation system to a more efficient, cleaner operating system which will reduce operating costs to make the pool more sustainable for years to come."



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