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### TOWN COMPLETES ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES AT THE MAYERTHORPE DIAMOND CENTRE & MAYERTHORPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Mayerthorpe, Alberta, June 04, 2021** – The Town of Mayerthorpe has completed accessibility upgrades at the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre and Mayerthorpe Public Library.

Required for compliance with building codes access regulations, the upgrades included the installation of actuators above doors, associated electrical, drywall, paint, and push-button activators to enhance user accessibility to the facilities for persons with disabilities.

The accessibility upgrades were fully funded by the Government of Canada through the Enabling Accessibility Fund Small Projects Component (EAF). In recognition of this contribution, Mayor Janet Jabush toured Member of Parliament, Gerald Soroka by both facilities.

“For small towns like ours, it takes years to budget for “the little extras” that larger municipalities so readily afford. Many thanks to the Government of Canada and the Enabling Accessibility Fund. This grant program has allowed our Town to make some essential improvements to several public facilities. Fingers crossed, we’ll be looking at this wretched pandemic in our rear-view mirrors soon and we’ll push the buttons on opening the doors to these facilities to welcome the community back into our public spaces.” – Mayor Janet Jabush

Presently, the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre and Mayerthorpe Public Library are closed to the public. The Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre continues to host Alberta Health Services for COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, which will continue until further notice. The Mayerthorpe Public Library is closed due to Provincial Health Restrictions until Step 2 of the Alberta Government’s Open For Summer Plan.

For questions or additional information please contact the Town Office.

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