

# President's Message

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It is with great pride that I can say that our expansion project is coming to a close. It has been a long year with the inconvenience of our facilities being shut down. I would like to thank the different churches, schools and community centres who helped us relocate many of our programs. I know this has been an inconvenience to you but believe me when I say it is much appreciated. I also need to thank our convenors, coaches and program directors for their patience during our expansion. I know the closure of our facilities has meant a great deal more work for you this past year. But our patience with the delayed opening of our expanded community centre will be well worth it.

It would be remised of me not to thank all the individuals who have helped in making this dream come true. It has taken over ten years to finally get where we are today. Through those years there has been many dedicated individuals who worked on this project. Their hard work in planning, soliciting our politicians, fundraising, attending meetings and just doing what was needed has all helped in getting this project completed. Their combined efforts deserve all the praise in seeing our community get the much needed expansion of our facilities.

We cannot forget to thank the businesses in our community who stepped forward and partnered up with us when we needed help.

Thank you **Canad Inns Windsor Park, Frontier Toyota, Midland Appliance, Mac's Convenience Store!** You are true corporate friends who are willing to step forward when their community has a need.

I would also like to thank all the remaining companies that have helped us along the way.

We have also had many individuals step forward with either their individual contributions or their support at our fundraising events. I would like to thank each and every one of you. Without your support we could never have achieved our goal.

Robert K. Gobeil  
President  
Winakwa Community Centre

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