

## **M.D. of Bonnyville Media Release April 24, 2013**

### **M.D. funds Cold Lake FCSS facility**

#### ***\$1 million partnership for new community use building***

Municipal District of Bonnyville Council agreed to provide a \$1 million contribution towards construction of the new City of Cold Lake Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Community Use Facility.

Reeve Ed Rondeau said the M.D. contributes its annual FCSS provincial funding to the City of Cold Lake and the Town of Bonnyville based on a per capita formula of resident usage – 2013 funding is \$80,696 and \$182,388 respectively. “Supporting the construction of a new FCSS facility in Cold Lake is an extension of our existing partnership. The new facility will give Cold Lake and District FCSS the ability to provide extensive programming to residents within Cold Lake and those M.D. residents living next to the urban municipality.”

Rondeau said Council agreed to fund the new building construction because FCSS and Parent Link provide much needed programs to residents in the Cold Lake area. “The new facility will house FCSS, the Cold Lake Parent Link Program and community use space. The new facility is replacing one that is bursting at the seams because programs are so popular. The combined programs serve everyone from babies to seniors, making the facility a popular destination hub for every age group”

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