



Town of Lockeport – Official Announcement
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Seacaps Playpark to Receive \$100,000 Grant from Province of Nova Scotia

The Town of Lockeport is proud to announce a \$100,000 investment from the Province of Nova Scotia through the Recreation Facility Development Program, administered by the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. This funding will support the redevelopment of Seacaps Playpark, helping to cover key capital costs and move the project into its next phase.

The announcement was made today by the Honourable Dave Ritcey, Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, alongside the Honourable Nolan Young, MLA for Shelburne County, Mayor Derek Amalfa, and members of Town Council. Seacaps Playpark has long been a cherished gathering place in Lockeport, and this contribution marks a significant milestone toward creating a safe, inclusive, and vibrant recreational space for children and families.

This progress would not be possible without the dedication of our local fundraising group, who have already raised more than \$50,000 through community events and generous donations. A combination of contributions from the Town of Lockeport and the Communities on the Move initiative, bring an additional \$55,000 to the project. Another exciting avenue of support is the Seacaps Legacy Donation Program, which invites individuals, businesses, and organizations to make lasting contributions of \$5,000 or more. To date, the program has already secured \$20,000, helping bring the community within \$25,000 of its fundraising goal. Together, these contributions reflect the strength of community spirit and a shared commitment to making this vision a reality.

Residents are encouraged to follow the Seacaps Park Playground Fundraising Group Facebook page for updates on upcoming events, ways to get involved, and opportunities to leave a lasting legacy through the donation program.

The Town extends heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, donors, and partners whose hard work and generosity continue to drive this project forward. Seacaps Playpark is truly a community effort—built with care and pride—to provide a place of joy, connection, and play for generations to come.

Derek Amalfa
Mayor
Town of Lockeport