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Town of Petawawa Receives \$25,000 from Ontario's Seniors Community Grant

Petawawa, ON - The Town of Petawawa is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Ontario's Seniors Community Grant Program. This significant funding will be used to support initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-being and quality of life for our senior residents.

The Seniors Community Grant Program, an initiative by the Government of Ontario, is designed to provide support to community projects that promote active and healthy living, social inclusion, and community engagement for seniors. The grant awarded to Petawawa will be utilized to develop programs and services that address the unique needs of our senior population, fostering a more connected and supportive community.

The planned initiatives include:

- **Enhanced Social Programs:** Development of regular social events and activities to reduce isolation and promote mental well-being.
- **Health and Wellness Workshops:** Organizing sessions focused on physical health, mental wellness, and nutrition.
- **Physical Activity Programs:** Introducing new active sessions and outdoor activities tailored for seniors to promote physical health and mobility.

Mary McCaw, Director of Community Services, added, "This grant will have a tremendous impact on our ability to offer meaningful programs and services. We look forward to seeing the positive effects these initiatives will have on our senior residents."

The Town of Petawawa is committed to creating an inclusive environment where seniors can thrive, stay active, and remain engaged within the community. The support from the Seniors Community Grant Program will play a crucial role in achieving these goals.

For more information about the upcoming programs and how to get involved, please contact:

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