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**CONSTRUCTION WINDS DOWN FOR ANTIGONISH ALL-WHEELS COMMUNITY SKATEPARK**

**(Antigonish, Nova Scotia)** – The final pieces of major construction at the Antigonish All-Wheels Skatepark will be finished by the afternoon of Friday, November 22, 2019. The Town of Antigonish, Municipality of the County of Antigonish, St. Francis Xavier University and the Antigonish Skatepark Association are pleased to be able to open the skatepark with time left in the season for the community to enjoy the use of Antigonish’s newest recreation facility.

New Line Skateparks is putting the final touches on landscaping and the fencing surrounding the site on West Street will be coming down on Friday, November 22, 2019, leaving the skatepark open for the community. There are a few additional projects that have yet to be completed, including installing the welcome signage that is being done in partnership with Admiral Glass & Signs, as well as additional landscaping work that will be completed in the Spring of 2020.

Safety is of top concern for all partners and they are reminding users to be mindful of the conditions this time of year including fluctuating temperatures and snow/rain and to therefore ride with caution. Wearing the right safety gear including helmets and pads is highly recommended and children under the age of 10 should have an adult present.

The Antigonish All-Wheels Skatepark partners will be planning an official grand opening celebration for Spring 2020. The event will showcase Antigonish’s newest recreation facility in the heart of our community and thank all the community sponsors and businesses that have donated their time, services and funding to bring this project to life.

The completion of this project has created a celebrated destination for youth and families that highlights the impact of positive community partnerships. New Line Skateparks took the community’s vision and built a park that reflects the spirit of Antigonish. The Skatepark offers more youth the opportunity to explore and encourage the right to play and participate in sport for free in our community.

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