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Dauphin Named Manitoba Sustainable Community

Dauphin, MB – The City of Dauphin was one of seven recipients of a 2017 Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award bestowed by the Province of Manitoba at a ceremony held on Tuesday, May 22nd at the Legislature. The City of Dauphin was honored as the 2017 Manitoba Sustainable Community. The Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Awards honour people, projects and ideas that successfully turn the province’s principles and guidelines of sustainable development into concrete and lasting achievements.

“Over the last number of years, the City of Dauphin has transformed its decision-making to ensure sustainability is one of the key factors being considered”, said Mayor Allen Dowhan. “Our goal was to be a leader in sustainability in Manitoba, and receiving this award acknowledges that we are. There is more work to be done, however, and we will continue to consider sustainable practices that make long-term sense for our citizens”.

The City of Dauphin has implemented many new initiatives to ensure it integrates sustainability into all aspects of the community and its day-to-day operations. In the last three years alone, the City has:

- decreased disposal of solid waste by 14.09%
- increased community recycling by 41.21%
- diverted 1,029 tonnes of yard waste from the landfill
- extended the useful life of the landfill site by 13 years
- reduced potable water loss by 50%
- reduced hydro electric consumption by 1,161,499 KWH
- reduced natural gas consumption by 26,211 m³
- reduced consumption of potable water by 14,915,146 litres

The City is also in the process of constructing two 50 kW solar photovoltaic installations, along with a Provincially-licensed compost site.

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