



## PCU Centre – Everyone in the Pool!

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Yet another reason to put “*Making a Donation to PCU Centre*” on the top of your to do list is the Shindleman Aquatic Centre. This large leisure & wave pool will include 6- 25 meter swim lanes, a Lazy River, a tots pool area, zero beach & ramp entry, a large hot tub and a 212 foot waterslide with a 10 foot shutdown lane. **Wow – it really will include something for everyone!**

From a family perspective this new facility will be a great addition to our community. It will be a new place to learn to swim, to increase physical activity and simply spend time together anytime of the year! The waterslide, tots area & wave pool are sure to amuse all kids no matter what their age, even parents will have fun!

From a health and fitness perspective the swim lanes provide plenty of space for any type of workout or exercise regime. The large hot tub is a great therapeutic resource to relax sore or recovering muscles, or just a place to take a moment and unwind!

Another feature to the new facility that is probably the most significant to me, being a mom of two small children, is the new change area. If anyone has waited in line shivering after swimming lessons for a family change room you will also be excited! The new facility will include more universal (family) change areas, separate male & female change areas, pad lock plastic lockers and towel service. It's the little things in life that mean so much!

As a community we all need to look at the whole picture when thinking about the PCU Centre. It is not just a new arena or swimming pool; it is a new focal point for our community, a gathering place. There are many uses for a facility like the PCU Centre, young or old, married or single with or without kids and there are numerous reasons why you should give generously to the project. We can build this community dream together, support the PCU Centre, and make your donation today!

All donations support the capital development of the project and are fully tax deductible. Donations can be made payable to the City of Portage la Prairie or the RM of Portage la Prairie and can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, the RM of Portage office or at any financial institution in Portage. If you are thinking of pledging, show your support today!

For more information on PCU Centre or on making a donation please visit [www.pcucentre.ca](http://www.pcucentre.ca) or contact the City of Portage at 239-8324 or the RM Office at 857-3821.

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