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## NEW “LITTLE LEAGUE” BASEBALL FIELD MOUNT PEARL

**MOUNT PEARL, NL** – Mayor Randy Simms announced today the construction of a new “little league” baseball field to be located near St. Peter’s Junior High School, Munden Drive. The new field will consist of:

- approximately 200 ft. from home plate to outfield fence
- field lighting
- an 8 ft. high chain link fence with a 12 ft. high fence in left field to give the field “character”
- bleachers for spectators
- safety netting around the field
- concrete block dugouts constructed to withstand high winds
- a raised pitcher’s mound

**“This “field of dreams” for our minor baseball players will be well received. The City of Mount Pearl is pleased to work with our sporting community and our schools to build such a facility.”**  
- *Mayor Randy Simms*

***“I am pleased to see the City of Mount Pearl utilizing their multi-year capital works funding to provide residents with recreational opportunities. It is important that residents throughout our province have access to quality recreational infrastructure to allow them the opportunity to live healthy, active lifestyles.”***  
- *The Honourable Keith Hutchings, Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs*

**“Our young athletes and coaches will enjoy the opportunity to play on such a field.”**  
- *Brian Hunt, President, Mount Pearl Minor Baseball Association*

Construction is expected to be completed this fall. Funding includes an \$854,000 contribution from the Provincial Multi-Year Capital Works Program – one-time funding (70% Provincial funds and 30% from the City).

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