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## Mount Pearl Delivers \$80,000 in Annual Sporting Grants

**Mount Pearl, NL** – On April 18<sup>th</sup>, the City of Mount Pearl approved \$80,000 in annual sporting community grants to youth sporting associations in the city. The grants are distributed directly by the city to thirteen sporting associations with membership in the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance.

"Mount Pearl is rooted in community, and our minor sporting associations are at the centre of that community", said Mayor Dave Aker. "As a Council, we know that sports represent an opportunity for youth to be engaged in our community through healthy activities, and we want to continue to support that."

The annual distribution of the grant funds takes into consideration factors such as participation in the alliance, registration numbers, and operating expenses for sporting groups.

"The City of Mount Pearl has a long history of supporting the minor sports community', continued Mayor Aker. "Sporting groups create opportunities for respectful, friendly, and fun competition through tournaments and athletic events for residents."



## **Additional Information**

Association	Grant
Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association	\$9,413
Mount Pearl Paradise Skating Club	\$7,607
Mount Pearl Marlins Swim Team	\$7,535
Summit Artistic Swimming	\$5,959
Campia Gymnastics	\$11,940
Mount Pearl Special Olympics	\$3,937
Mount Pearl Minor Baseball	\$4,737
Mount Pearl Tennis Club	\$2,950
Mount Pearl Soccer Association	\$8,114
Mount Pearl Paradise YBC (Bowling)	\$4,016
Mount Pearl Minor Baseball	\$5,194
Dogs Rugby	\$4,665
Pearlgate Track & Field	\$3,933
Total	\$80,000

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