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Lashburn Lucky Rugby Club receive boost for their new home

Lashburn, Sask. - There will soon be a much needed new home for the Lashburn Lucky Rugby Club.

With two new pitches on the way, the successful program is ready to take the next step. In the last few years, the program has grown immensely with the addition of a mini-rugby program for pre-school to 12-year-olds and the formation of the girls and boys rugby club teams. They have also had athletes join from surrounding communities, including Lloydminster, Hillmond, Neilburg and the Battlefords.

"It's huge for us. With the new fields, we will be able to accommodate our own teams, host tournaments and provincial events and create new interest in the sport in our community," said Lashburn Lucky Rugby Club representative Chris Scramstad. "With its location, it will allow us access to the Sportsplex for dressing rooms and washroom facilities."



The new fields will also help them grow a senior rugby program in the community.

Synergy Credit Union is proud to do its part with a \$5,000 donation to help complete the infrastructure phase of the project. The funds will help pay for seeding, a suitable shed and fence to secure the facility.

"This project has a huge opportunity to benefit the young people in our community," said Synergy's Lashburn Branch Manager Russell Schemenauer. "Programs like the Lashburn Rugby Club are so vital to boosting the amount of recreation opportunities available to our residents and making this region a better place to live. We are just thrilled to be able to contribute."

Organizers are hopeful that players will be able to use the new pitches in the later part of the summer.

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