

## **FORTISALBERTA SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S INDOOR PLAY SOCIETY (CHIPS) OF WETASKIWIN WITH A DONATION OF \$5,000.**

Wetaskiwin, Alberta – On Thursday, August 29, 2019 FortisAlberta will present a \$5,000 cheque to the CHIPS.

Media are invited to attend the event and photo opportunity.

**DATE:** Thursday, August 29, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Children's Indoor Play Society of Wetaskiwin, Wetaskiwin Mall, 3725 - 56 Street, Wetaskiwin, AB

**BACKGROUND:** In its fifth year, FortisAlberta's Communities in Action program offers two \$5,000 grants to FortisAlberta employees for initiatives benefiting communities in our service territory. These grants provide an opportunity for employees to roll up their sleeves as part of a FortisAlberta team and get involved in community initiatives they are passionate about.

These grants are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Align with one or more of FortisAlberta's core values of community investment: safety, education, environment and wellness;
- Benefit a community in FortisAlberta's service territory;
- Include an active community outreach component and engage community volunteers; and
- Engage FortisAlberta employee volunteers – we encourage grant recipients to arrange a Corporate Day for employees to assist with the project

FortisAlberta asked its Wetaskiwin employees what they would do with \$5,000 to support a program in the community where they work and live. Will Weatherill, Area Foreman in Wetaskiwin accepted the challenge and on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Will and a team of his peers are installing flooring at the Children's Indoor Play Society and donating \$5,000 to support this initiative.

### About FortisAlberta

FortisAlberta's Community Investment program is based on the guiding principle that our organization's success depends on the well-being of the communities in which we operate, and where our employees live and work. Through philanthropic donations and the personal involvement of our employees, our vision is to empower communities by contributing to organizations that offer programs and services aligned with FortisAlberta's business focuses: safety, education, the environment and wellness.

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### About FortisAlberta

As owner and operator of more than 60 per cent of Alberta's total electricity distribution network, FortisAlberta's focus is delivering safe and reliable electricity to more than half a million residential, farm and business customers. The Company serves more than 240 communities with 124,000 kilometres of distribution power lines across Alberta.

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