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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **City of Dawson Creek Announces \$900,000 Multiplex Partnership**

**DAWSON CREEK, BC (AUGUST 12, 2005)** - The South Peace Community Multiplex has received generous donations totaling \$900,000 from two civic minded local businesses and a well known local family today in an overwhelming show of support for the project. Accordingly, the three components of the facility will be named in recognition of their respective sponsors.

EnCana Corporation has pledged a \$500,000.00 contribution to the South Peace Community Multiplex. Since their arrival in 2003, EnCana has strived to be a model corporate citizen, which supports the communities in which it is privileged to serve and operate. In recognition of their importance and value to our City, and of this generous corporate sponsorship, the Events Centre will be christened EnCana Centre. Mary Ann Steen, Manager of Community Investment for EnCana says, "EnCana Corporation is very proud to support this landmark project that will enhance the community's wellness and lifestyle for generations to come."

The Borek Family has been a supporter of a new aquatic facility in Dawson Creek for many years, and following the untimely death of Mr. Kenn Borek, established the Kenn Borek Memorial Fund for those wishing to express sympathy in lieu of flowers. Today, the Borek Family has contributed \$250,000.00 for the construction of the aquatic centre component of the South Peace Community Multiplex, which will be officially named the Kenn Borek Aquatic Leisure Centre in his memory. Mrs. Rosella Borek states that "The Borek Family compliments the City of Dawson Creek on their vision for the community and is honoured to have the Borek name included in the flagship facility."

Lakota Canada is also a huge supporter of the South Peace Community Multiplex and has pledged \$150,000.00 to the Agri-Centre component. This donation is greatly appreciated and the Lakota Agri-Centre will serve the needs of residents for many years to come. Lakota president Don Pederson adds "This is a great project for our community, now and into the future."

The City of Dawson Creek is pleased to accept these generous contributions and looks forward to the grand opening of the facility in 2006.



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**EnCana Corporation**

EnCana Corporation is North America's largest natural gas producer and a leading developer of oilsands. EnCana focuses on contributing to the strength and sustainability of the communities in which it is privileged to operate. In 2004, EnCana invested more than C\$15 million in these communities, and expects to contribute an additional C\$15 million in 2005. EnCana subscribes to the Imagine Canada program, which sets a benchmark for corporate giving at one percent of pre-tax profits. EnCana has invested approximately \$2M in community organizations in the Peace Region. [www.encana.com](http://www.encana.com)

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