



## **Sport Aurora Receives Trillium Grant to Make Aurora a Better Place to Play!**

Sport Aurora began making Aurora a better place to play today, thanks to a \$205,000.00, four year grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). MPP for Newmarket/Aurora, Mr. Frank Klees joined OTF representative John Pugsley and Aurora Mayor Geoffrey Dawe in congratulating Sport Aurora at the announcement made in Aurora Town Council Chambers.

### **QUOTES**

"This grant is an investment in our community's commitment to sport and healthy physical activity. I'm delighted to see that Sport Aurora has been funded to provide its Member organizations with the means to make Aurora better place to play sports and to increase participation." said Frank Klees, MPP for Newmarket/ Aurora, Government of Ontario.

"This grant will help all sports in Aurora meet their goals of bringing sport to more people and improve the sport experience", added Mayor Geoffrey Dawe of Aurora. "The availability of sport opportunities is a very important part of the experience of living in our Community and we are happy Sport Aurora is poised to help improve that experience" he concluded.

"We are using this grant to fund a number of initiatives our organization has put in priority for the next four years" stated Sport Aurora President, Ron Weese. "We are thankful for the Ontario Trillium Foundation's commitment to health and physical activity as well as for the encouragement of volunteerism and community spirit" he said.

### **ABOUT**

Established in 2005 when a group of seven sport organizations came together to discuss mutual interests, Sport Aurora has grown to include 16 Sport Organizations delivering organized sport experiences to almost 7500 participants in both genders and from the ages of 4 to 80 years through the efforts of almost 2000 volunteers. Sport Aurora's Mission is to promote participation in sport and recreation for all citizens of the community they serve.

A leading gran-maker in Canada, the Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. An agency of the Government of Ontario, OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities.

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