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## **Community Health Services building officially opened**

**Dauphin-** The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) held grand opening celebrations today for the new community health services building in Dauphin. Construction on the \$7.4 – million dollar building, which is connected to Dauphin Regional Health Centre, was completed at the end of February 2008. Programs and services have been offered out of the facility since mid-March.

“This is a momentous day for us,” stated Allan Bradley, Chief Executive Officer of Parkland Regional Health Authority.

“The new facility has been in the works since 1999 and we are thrilled to finally participate in ribbon cutting ceremonies. We appreciate the support we’ve received from the Province every step of the way. I especially acknowledge the hard work, dedication and patience of our staff during the difficult transition phases which preceded our relocation to this wonderful new site,” Bradley added.

The project joined community health services to Dauphin Regional Health Centre and provides program space for:

- Public Health;
- Community Mental Health;
- Home Care; and
- Hearing/Speech Language Pathology services.

The new site also houses the PRHA’s Corporate Office. The Parkland Family Medicine Residency Unit, which is affiliated with the University of Manitoba, is also located in the new building.

Dauphin-Roblin MLA Stan Struthers (*Hon. Minister of Conservation*) says the new site shows the Province’s commitment to bringing health services closer to home for rural Manitobans.

“This wonderful new site consolidates many health services and programs and its location provides residents, patients and clients with easy access next to the Dauphin Regional Health Centre,” Struthers stated.

After the old community health building was deemed unsuitable due to health issues, the PRHA moved Dauphin Community Health Services to rented premises in the space-confined federal building in June 2000. Since then, the number of community health services and programs has expanded and current workspace became inadequate.

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