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Vellacott touts another promise kept with Children's Fitness Tax Credit

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OTTAWA – Yesterday, Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance, released guidelines on the Children's Fitness Tax Credit, which is scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2007.

Saskatoon-Wanuskewin MP Maurice Vellacott exclaimed, "Canada's Conservative Government committed in Budget 2006 to create a children's fitness tax credit. Promise made, promise kept!"

Vellacott says, "Our government believes that the Children's Fitness Tax Credit will lead to a lifetime of healthy, active living for young Canadians."

Vellacott noted, "This credit will help Canadian families offset some of the costs associated with physical fitness activities. For example, if a family claims the full amount of \$500, they will have an extra \$77.50 in their pockets."

Vellacott referenced the Expert Panel. "As they recommended, the definition of eligible programs will support children's participation in all programs that significantly contribute to their physical fitness. Some examples of eligible programs are: soccer, hockey, ballet and basketball."

Vellacott specified, "The credit is for children up to 16 years of age."

Vellacott invites constituents who have questions to call his Saskatoon constituency office for further clarification.

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