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SADC lends its support to Gatineau Valley community access centres

Maniwaki, September 29, 2008 – As part of Industry Canada's Community Access Program, the municipalities of Grand-Remous, Montcerf-Lytton, Bois-Franc and Lac Ste-Marie have been awarded \$13,222 in financial assistance to finance the operating costs of this program for 2008-2009.

In January 2001, financial assistance of \$36,000 was provided to establish this program that would provide communities with free Internet access and computer software to take advantage of the economic and social benefits that the information highway provides worldwide. These municipalities then turned to the SADC to ensure follow-up in this case.

"In the past eight months, 275 visitors have come to the centre to use this service. Not only do they have computers at their disposal but they also have access to high-speed Internet, which many residents do not have at home, as it is not available," said Ms. Liliane Crytes, the Director General of the Montcerf-Lytton municipality.

Since then, the Industry Canada CAP has given these municipalities a total of \$126,268.72. Please contact them to find out their business hours.

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