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WEYBURN, SK - February, 6, 2018: Weyburn Credit Union is proud to announce a partnership with Weyburn Gymnastics Club with a Community Fund Grant of \$10,000.

The Weyburn Gymnastics Club approached the Credit Union for funding to assist with the capital requirements of relocating to a new facility; no small undertaking as renovations, specialized equipment and safety features were necessary. Given the value the club provides to the community and its youth, Weyburn Credit Union felt compelled to help the club and did so with a grant of \$10,000 from the Weyburn Credit Union Community Fund.

The Weyburn Credit Union Community Fund was established to help community organizations, like Weyburn Gymnastics Club, develop sustainable programs and projects that enhance Weyburn and surrounding communities. Each year, Weyburn Credit Union allocates a portion of their profits to the Community Fund; local community groups are then able to apply for funding for programs and projects. To be considered, projects must have a far-reaching, positive impact on the community and intend to be self-sustainable.

The Weyburn Gymnastics Club has grown steadily in its 22 years of operation with over 350 registrations last year. As well, they have expanded programming in the areas of recreational and competitive gymnastics as well as cheerleading. With that, Weyburn Credit Union agreed that they were meeting their mandate to promote fun, fitness and the fundamentals of physical movement in Weyburn and that Weyburn Gymnastics Club does indeed have a far-reaching, positive impact on the community. The work Weyburn Gymnastics Club does with local youth is positive and vital, helping to build their strength, confidence, and leadership.

“We are so proud to help the great people at the Weyburn Gymnastics Club continue the great work they are doing – and it’s because of things like this that I am so proud to work for and be a member of Weyburn Credit Union.” says Weyburn Credit Union VP of Marketing Tana Torkelson. “I’m lucky because in my role, I get to see all the work the Credit Union does first hand – and its substantial – the Credit Union has a great impact on our community. If you need proof that we are a meaning and relevant alternative to banks: this is it. We use our profits for your good, not our pockets.”

“Our challenge, like many non-profit organizations, is to find a balance between rising operational/equipment costs & providing quality programs. We sincerely thank Weyburn Credit Union for their donation. This additional funding will help us in achieving our dream of expanding our programming to accommodate the needs of our growing number of participants” - WGC Board of Directors

For more information on the Weyburn Credit Union Community Fund, please visit www.weyburncu.ca.

About Weyburn Gymnastics Club

Weyburn Gymnastics Club is a non-profit organization that has been promoting fun, fitness and teaching the fundamentals of physical movement in Weyburn since 1995. Our club provides recreational and competitive instruction for ages 2 & up including Gym Canada's Badge program, Junior Olympic Competitive program and All-Star Cheerleading.

About Weyburn Credit Union

Serving over 8,770 members for over 70 years, Weyburn Credit Union is a member-owned, full-service financial services provider. Weyburn Credit Union offers a full range of financial products and services for personal and business banking, as well as wealth management and financial planning services. Membership is open to everyone.

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