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As part of the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre's (MCCAC) Recreation Energy Conservation (REC) program, the Town of St. Paul has completed an energy efficiency lighting retrofit of the St. Paul Aquatic Centre which was completed in January 2021.

This retrofit switched out fluorescent lights with LED lighting. LED lights provides much better illumination thereby improving visibility and safety. At the same time, LEDs cut electricity consumption in half when compared to fluorescent lights, this allows the Town to reduce operating costs and its environmental impact. This lighting project will significantly reduce the electricity consumption in the building and it will also help to reduce the town's Green House Gas emissions

“The Town of St. Paul is pleased to be a recipient of the Recreation Energy Conservation Program grant through MCCAC and is excited to upgrade the St. Paul Aquatic Centre for the enjoyment of the community” says Town of St. Paul, CAO Kim Heyman. “This project represents one of the ways that the Town of St. Paul is doing to reduce energy consumption and operating costs. I am very excited for our Aquatic Centre to re-open to the public and welcome our users back to the facility.”

Established in 2009, MCCAC empowers Alberta's municipalities to be leaders in climate change action through energy efficiency and renewable energy project. The Town of St. Paul is grateful for the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre grant, which provided us with the funding to invest in LED lights for the St. Paul Aquatic Centre.