



**MULTIPLEX NEWS**  
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## **\$50,000 DONATION KICKS OFF NEXT STAGE OF CAMPAIGN**

The Russell and Area Multiplex Fundraising Committee is about to kick off a campaign of former residents who may want to contribute or leave a legacy with the new Multiplex that is under construction in Russell. This would include former citizens who remember all the activities that took place in the arena or a former hockey player or figure skater who remembers the fun they had. It could also include a professional business person who recognizes the importance of having such a facility for the present and the future citizens of the whole area.

Just such a person is J. Scott Drever who grew up in Russell and graduated from Major Pratt School before going on to Brandon University where he obtained a Science degree in Geology. He played all his minor hockey here in town coached by people like Jack Thom and Jack Dow. Scott is the son of Jack and Lil Drever (both deceased) who were well known in the Russell and Binscarth areas. Jack worked for Frank Clement and Sons as a parts man until he retired and Lil was always involved in Russell projects. She was the oldest skater in a skate-a-thon that helped raise money for the last extension to the arena back in the '80's.

When contacted, Scott said he had been thinking about something he could do in memory of his Mom and Dad and he would consider this project. Last week committee member Eldon Montgomery got the call! Scott said he had sent a cheque in the amount of \$50,000 to the Multiplex project through one of his many companies.

Scott is president and CEO of Goldsource Mines as well as Silver Crest Mines who focus on gold and silver mines in South America and Mexico. Currently his company has two advanced stage projects in operation there. Goldsource Mines are currently working with the Saskatchewan government on the Border Project near the Hudson Bay area of east-central Saskatchewan. The company was searching for diamonds, but instead, discovered a major coal deposit which is anywhere from 25 – 100 metres thick. It is estimated that there is around 170 million tons of coal which could power a 300 megawatt plant for 30 years. If converted to petroleum that would equate to the equivalent of 400 to 500 million barrels of oil.

It is hoped that Scott's donation and the legacy he is leaving to honor his mom and dad will inspire others to find a way to do what they can to build on this generous commitment.