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### **MP Kramp Announces Funding for Madoc Canadian Heritage Music and Arts Festival**

**Madoc, ON** – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings, on behalf of the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Heritage, today announced funding for the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce for their project, the “Madoc Canadian Heritage Music and Arts Festival” which celebrates the artistic and musical talents of Canadians.

“Our Government is proud to support the Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce,” said Minister Moore. “By partnering with communities to support activities that celebrate our shared history and our rich cultural diversity, we are fulfilling our commitment to strengthen our communities and support arts, culture and heritage.”

“This two-day festival is a top-notch showcase of Canadian talent and our Government recognizes its great value, not only to the arts, but to the community and citizens of Madoc.”

The Madoc and District Chamber of Commerce has received funding of \$12,000 to help present the Madoc Canadian Heritage Music and Arts Festival which will take place June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Government of Canada created the *Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage* program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year.