

Piapot Community Rink Project:

The Village of Piapot in the R.M. of Piapot has an outdoor skating rink that has stood the test of time for many years and has been maintained over time as need be. The rink area allows the community to bond with skating in the winter and provides a venue for the local 4H Club to host their beef achievement day in a controlled environment in the spring. It has been used in community gatherings as a lawn tractor racing venue or activity area during celebrations. The Piapot Lions Club has come on board to help us work toward our goal of a safe recreational area in the village.

Time is once again wearing on the rink boards and posts. Safety is becoming an issue. There are many sheets of plywood needing replacement. The posts and 2 x 8 stringers are also questionable.

Can it be patched and be safe or does it need to come down and be rebuilt from the ground up??

In the year **2019** safety guidelines are strict so many rules.....

Our rink is 48 sheets of ¾ inch plywood. There are 3 stringers running between the posts that are set in every 8 feet.

Replacement Cost Estimate **2019 pricing** – quotes given by Maple Creek Pioneer Co-op (shopping local)

Plywood:	¾ inch Standard 4'x 8'	\$55.79 x 48	\$2677.92
Posts:	5-6" x 8'	12.29 per bundle of 50	\$ 614.50
		12.59 single	\$ 123.90
Stringers:	2"x 8" x 16'	treated bundle(84)	\$1970.64
Spikes:	3"	box (4500 pieces ardox)	\$ 134.50
	4"	box (3000 pieces ardox)	\$ 134.50
Deck screws:	2"	box (3000 pieces zinc)	\$ 137.77
Paint & Primer:	5 gallon pails	\$149.00	\$ 745.00

Total Estimate – replacement materials Cost (taxes added) **\$7192.03**

We understand our budget to be on the low side. There will be price increases since our estimate was prepared and additional items to purchase that are unknown at this time.

We appreciate the opportunities we have found allowing us to apply for grant monies which support small town Saskatchewan living. We see our reality in the near future. Thank you for your help!