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SOD-TURNING CEREMONY

Monday, April 12, 2010 The Honourable Dave Denine, Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister Responsible for Voluntary and Non-profit Sector, and St. John Ambulance Chairman of the Board, Jim Carroll, will participate in a sod turning ceremony today at 1:30pm. The ceremony marks the beginning of construction on a new Provincial Office and Training Center for St. John Ambulance, Newfoundland & Labrador Council.

The project highlights the successful planning and consultations undertaken with many stakeholders to meet a significant increase in the demand for first aid training in the Avalon area.

“We are very excited to start construction on the new building in our Centennial Year here in Newfoundland and Labrador.” says Glenda Janes, CEO of St. John Ambulance, Newfoundland and Labrador Council. “The increased capacity provided by this new facility will enable our organization to meet the growing demand for health and safety training in the province and enhance our ability to support the work of our dedicated volunteers.”

The building will be constructed on Thomas Byrne Drive in Kenmount Business Park, Mount Pearl, NL.

Construction is expected to be completed by October 2010.

St. John Ambulance is focused on enabling Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community service.

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