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New Indoor Turf Field Draws Attention

The new Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre has been designed and constructed to meet community needs and priorities.

One particular amenity drawing early attention is the field house. Complete with team change rooms, an elevated walking / jogging track, and views to the outdoors, the field house is sure to be a popular amenity.

The field house has wall to wall artificial turf with permanent markings for football and soccer. The field can be divided in half via a centre drop down curtain for smaller groups and programs. A drop down batting cage and field goal marker has also been installed.



Open to the public in early 2012 the field will be available for drop-in use, rentals by organized sports, and is home to the Edmonton Eskimo football organization for practice.

Field Specifics:

Overall Size: 216'-9" wide x 221'-5" long or 66.06M wide x 67.48M long

Football Size: 195' wide x 194'-10" long or 59.44M wide x 59.39M long

Football Markings: yard lines, yard markers, numbers, arrows and goal line

Soccer Size: 180' wide x 200' long or 54.86M wide x 60.96M long

Soccer Markings: centre circle, corner arcs, goal line, touch line and halfway line

Batting Cage: 15' wide x 73'-6" long x 16'-4" high or 4.572M wide x 22.4M long x 5M high

Public Safety and the Construction Site

The general public, neighbours of Commonwealth Stadium, and patrons to stadium events are encouraged to be pro-active regarding their own personal safety and follow all signage noting restricted areas and paths. We apologize for any inconvenience during construction and appreciate your patience and understanding.

For more information on the project, please call **311** or visit www.edmonton.ca/nccrc

New Recreation Facility Features

The Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre will include new amenities to support the highest priority program needs of the community.

One notable feature is the 5 multi-purpose rooms.

Spread through the centre of main floor space the multipurpose rooms vary in size, include storage, versatile furnishings and modern electronics.

Each room is anticipated to meet the needs of groups which require meeting space, children's program space, senior's activities and more.



Project Timeline - Keeping the Momentum Going

March 2011 – completion of the field house and Edmonton Eskimo Offices. Field house remains closed to the public until grand opening.

Summer 2011 – ongoing construction of the aquatic area, fitness centre, lobby, and multi-purpose rooms.

Fall 2011 - final stages of construction on the aquatic centre, fitness centre, and lobby. Prepare operations for opening in early 2012. Prepare parking and landscaping areas.

Early 2012 – Opening of the Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre to the public.

