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Leading Edge Design for Recreation Centre

The North Central Community Recreation Centre facility is planned to bring new stature and presence to the current Joe Clarke Athletic Grounds.

Energy efficiency, choice of materials, facility lifespan and operating costs are all being factored into the design.

One notable objective of the facility is to achieve LEED Silver certification from the Canadian Green Building Council.

The project is anticipated to provide modern open spaces where users of the facility can simultaneously view activities occurring and feel excited to participate and be active.

Plans for the site ensure the new facility is welcoming and friendly, a place where people from the neighbouring communities can come together for recreation and social activities in a safe and inviting environment



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 the construction time and appreciate your patience and understanding.

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



NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

For the duration of the closure, we encourage you to continue your recreation and fitness routine at a neighbouring City facility such as the Kinsmen Sports Centre, Londonderry Fitness and Leisure Centre, O’Leary Fitness and Leisure Centre or Eastglen Leisure Centre.

All Current Commonwealth Sports and Fitness Centre tier 2 and 3 passes will be honoured at other City facilities including the Kinsmen Sports Centre. Pass holders also have the option of suspending annual passes during the closure or receiving a pro-rated refund on passes.



NEW EAST ENTRANCE



New Facility Features

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

One notable feature is the indoor walking/jogging track overlooking the artificial turf field in the field house.

This three lane track is constructed of a smooth rubberized surface and features rest areas located at several points around the track for stretching and taking a break.

Track users will be protected from simultaneous activities on the field surface below by a continuous perimeter net at the track level.

Project Timeline - Keeping the Momentum Going

<p>Winter 2009 – Complete design of the North Central Community Recreation Centre. Complete site preparation work for construction.</p>
<p>January 2010 – Continuing construction on the field house and preparations for construction of the community recreation centre.</p>
<p>Spring 2010 – Prepare site for new landscaping including new sidewalks, site lighting, trees and shrubs.</p>
<p>November 2010 – Partial opening of the field house for Grey Cup event and closure to complete construction activities.</p>
<p>January 2012 – Grand opening of the field house and community recreation centre to the public.</p>

