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## Recreation Centre Construction in Full Swing

Construction crews are in full operation on Joe Clarke Athletic grounds preparing the site for the new recreation centre and field house.

The prime contractor is working closely with Commonwealth Stadium to ensure the stadium and Clarke Field operation continues during Eskimo game nights, concerts, and special events.

The construction is progressing on schedule anticipating the grand opening of the North Central Community Recreation Centre in early 2012.

The facility is planned to bring new stature and presence to the current Joe Clarke Athletic Grounds.

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 welcoming 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.

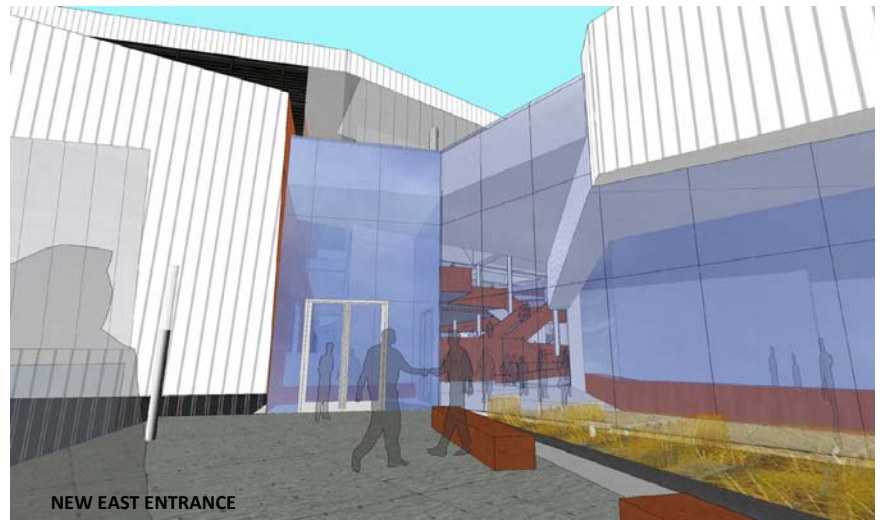
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## NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

Commonwealth Sports and Fitness Centre closed to the public on September 1, 2009, to accommodate construction of the new 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, or O'Leary Fitness and 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 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 new aquatic area. This component features a leisure / tot pool, a whirlpool with therapy jets, and a lane pool.

Programs in the aquatic area will include family swim, fitness classes, learn to swim and many more.

Each pool in the aquatic area offers solutions to improve accessibility and use by people of all ages and abilities.

## Project Timeline - Keeping the Momentum Going



**September 2009** – Closure of the Commonwealth Sport & Fitness Centre. Opening of the new west parking lot. Ongoing construction on the field house.

**Fall 2009** – complete design of the North Central Community Recreation Centre. Complete site preparation work for construction.

**Winter 2009** – Continuing construction on the Field House and preparations for construction of the Community Recreation Centre.