



Sports Complex Renovation Update

Project Continues As Planned...

The renovation of the Sports Complex is moving forward. The Recreation Infrastructure Canada Grant allows us to make \$3 million worth of important improvements to the facility at a Town cost of only \$1 million.

One of the grant conditions was that all projects were to be completed by March 31, 2011. Because of the unprecedented number of similar projects in the GTA (105 arena renovations alone!) the federal and provincial governments have extended the project

completion deadline to October 31, 2011 for all projects that have already begun.

Although the renovation is making good progress, we welcome this announcement to allow for any possible unforeseen challenges that the winter weather may bring. Working together, Town staff, the architect and the contractor have been moving forward with the construction of the project as noted below.

As you visit, you will notice:

- ✂ The east end of the lobby has now been closed in for completion of the new dressing rooms, viewing area and side entrance



- ✂ The steel structure is being installed in the new central lobby and glazing will close in this area to allow completion of the lounge, snack bar and pro shop. This link must be completed to provide an entrance to the facility before the west end community hall can be connected to the currently used west entrance.

- ✂ Steel and glazing will close in the new west end community hall as soon as possible to allow for inside construction and as a preliminary to finishing the link to the west end



New dressing rooms being constructed

Working To Keep You Safe...

As we work through the winter season to complete the project, the snow has been causing parking challenges for our users and our snow removal staff. To facilitate a drop off zone and easy access to the entrance, staff have eliminated parking at the west end of the

front parking lot to allow for a wide turn-around lane for users to drop off ice users and equipment in a safe and effective manner and allows for easy access out of the front lot. We suggest that you park in the larger east end lot when possible.

Temporary dressing rooms and temporary access will continue until inside work can be completed. The Town will continue to monitor and modify the site where necessary to provide you with the best service and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The new east pad & lobby will include:

- ⇒ 6 new dressing rooms
- ⇒ a new snack bar, lounge with fireplace and new pro shop
- ⇒ new second floor meeting space & washrooms made fully accessible by a new full size elevator

The new west end community hall will include:

- ⇒ leisure program and meeting space with a banquet service area.

Watch for newsletter updates at the Sports Complex, or visit the Town website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca

Did You Know?

The 2011 Town budget includes, subject to Council approval, an upgrade to the public washroom in the arena lobby, and a new digital display sign in front of the building.

There are two other RiNC Fund renovations taking place in East Gwillimbury. They are

- The addition of a solid wall divider and new floor in the gym of the Ross Family Community Complex in Mount Albert
- The addition of lighting to the senior soccer field at Mount Albert Lions Park.