

Our arenas are undergoing improvements...

Arena services are operated by the Town of Richmond Hill through the Community Services Department. Recently, two of our five arenas have been undergoing facility improvements to better serve the community. Here is an update on the renovations that are currently underway.

Elgin Barrow

With Provincial and Federal assistance from the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund, the Elgin Barrow Arena improvements, totalling \$4.7 million, will include increased accessibility, new lobby doors, new flooring, gender appropriate dressing rooms and washrooms, structural upgrades (including the roof and exterior cladding) and energy efficiencies (including the addition of solar heat for water, lighting, insulation and equipment). Enhancements are also being made to the community meeting rooms.

Construction is ongoing and is expected to be complete by late December 2010. However, in order to accommodate the needs of user groups, the west pad will be reopened as of September 26, 2010, with some restrictions.

The front entrance and public washrooms will not be accessible to the public, as these areas are still undergoing renovation. A temporary entrance and drop-off area is located at the south west corner of the building. In addition, heated trailers will accommodate public washrooms.



Expected completion: late December 2010

The west ice pad will re-open on September 26, 2010 (with some restrictions)

Bond Lake

The Town is undertaking improvements at Bond Lake Arena, with Federal and Provincial assistance from the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program, totalling \$2.1 million, including the replacement of an aging ice pad to allow for year-round skating for the first time in the arena's history. Other improvements include increased accessibility with the addition of an elevator and structural upgrades similar to Elgin Barrow Arena.

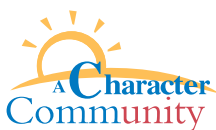
Bond Lake Arena is now open. However, the front entrance and banquet hall areas are still under construction. As such, a temporary entrance to the arena is located on the north side of the building. Construction is expected to be complete by January 2011.



Expected completion: NOW OPEN!*

*Front lobby and banquet hall are under construction until January 2011.

We appreciate your patience while the renovations are taking place!



Please visit www.richmondhill.ca/arenas for more information on arena services and rental information.