An Introduction to Kanata North's New Recreation Centre

The Kanata North and West Carleton-March communities have expanded greatly in the past thirty years.

Our community's growth has created the need for a new Recreation Centre with amenities to include an indoor pool, gyms, fitness rooms, outdoor sports fields and other items to serve Kanata North. In 2009, the City of Ottawa approved the development for the next stage - Design - and awarded the contract to an Advocate Architect for a proposed final design approval by spring 2010, with construction completed for the official opening in 2012.

A Steering Committee has been created to be the community's voice in this process, and your support is required to help us build the best possible recreation centre. But we need your help and those of corporate sponsors to ensure the best recreation facility possible.

Why Contribute to the New Kanata North Recreation Centre?

Your contribution and those of the Corporate Sponsors will not only ensure we build the best facility possible but will enable us to enhance and expand the facility prior to the final design and construction stages. The identified areas requiring your support are:

- The purchase needed equipment for the centre
- The develop the outside recreation staging areas (for cross country skiing through the forested lands)
- The build an outdoor skateboard park
- The add a second gym, a studio and another activity room
- The expansion of the pool from 6 to 8 lanes with viewing areas for local swim meets

It is important that we ensure that the new facility meets not only the existing needs but also the needs of the future. We cannot expand the size of a pool or a gym after it's been built so your committee is working hard to raise funds to ensure that the planned pool size will be 8 lanes with viewing areas that are large enough to hold local swimming events. An outdoor skateboard park is also planned so every amount helps with this endeavor. We are also hoping to add a second gym and other facilities. We need your help to build a world class recreation centre.

Indoor Facilities Include:

- Gym A and Gym B (proposed)
- Pool (proposed expansion to 8 lanes)
- Pool Observation Viewing Area
- Community Rooms (Multipurpose Halls)
- Indoor Running Track
- Activity Rooms
- Studio A (Yoga, Seniors etc)
- Studio B/C (Movable Wall) (proposed)
- Group Fitness Studio
- Kids Zone Play Area (Indoor)
- Fitness Cardio & Weight Room

Outdoor Activities Include:

- Sports Field A (Outdoor)
- Sports Field B (Outdoor)
- Skateboard Park (proposed)
- Outdoor Staging Area (proposed)
- Youth Play (Basketball Area)

Approval for these forms of sponsorships will be made by The City of Ottawa and the Kanata North Recreation Centre Steering Committee.

LEARN MORE AT: www.kanatarec2012.com



Announcing October 3 Walk/Run/Roll for the new Kanata North Recreation Centre



A community fundraising event for the new Kanata North Recreation Centre is happening. Join in.

10am, Oct 3, 2010

Location: Innovation Drive at Hines Rd, the future site of the complex

All ages can take part in 2K and 5K runs, taking place on Innovation Drive at Hines Rd, the future site of the complex. The event will include food, refreshments and children's activities, provided with the grateful support of several local businesses. This is the first of what should be an annual event and all proceeds will support upgrades to the new Kanata North Recreation Centre, a \$42 million facility that is slated to open in 2012.

If you wish to participate in the walk/run/roll, we are asking you to collect pledges in lieu of paying a registration fee. Here are the pledge amounts we are asking from each participant: **Children \$5**, **Adults \$10**, **Families \$20**, **Team of 4 people \$25**. <u>Download a pledge form at www.kanatarec2012.com</u> and start asking people to sponsor you.

Drop off your completed pledge sheet on Wednesday September 29th 5-7pm at Mlacak Arena, 2500 Campeau Drive.

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