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Town of Arnprior Continues to Re-Open the Nick Smith Centre

Arnprior, ON. Following a successful re-opening of the Community Pool, the Town of Arnprior continues its phased-in re-opening of the Nick Smith Centre as we continue through the Stage 3 of the provincial recovery plan. Beginning Monday, August 31, 2020 the Bert Hall Arena will re-open to the public and the Community Pool will be open seven days a week offering additional swimming times and programming. More details on the opening of the Glenn Arthur Arena and programming in the Community Hall will be announced at a later date.

With the safety of the public and our staff of paramount importance in our re-opening plans, the Nick Smith Centre will operate in four zones – Community Pool, Community Hall, Bert Hall Arena and Glenn Arthur Arena. Users will use different entry and exit points unique for each zone of the facility, never crossing from one zone into another.

Users of the Community Pool will enter via the front lobby while users of the Bert Hall Arena will enter via the side entrance where the dressings rooms are located. Arena users will only have access to the facility 15 minutes prior to their scheduled ice time and must exit the facility within 15 minutes of their rental period.

Spectators in the arena are permitted with a 1:1 participant to parent/guardian ratio, with a maximum of 50 persons in the arena at one time.

All ice rentals and pool programming must be registered for in advance through the online portal (www.arnprior.ca/recreation) or by calling the office at 613-623-7301. Drop-ins will not be permitted.

Please note that Arnprior Life will not be published this Fall as programming information and schedules will be continuously monitored and updated as the COVID-19 situation progresses. Program information will be made available on our website, social media accounts, the Municipal Matters section of the newspaper and through the online registration platform.

As per the Renfrew County Health Unit's recommendations, many changes have been put in place to ensure the safety of our staff and users. Facility users will be asked to complete a self assessment, physical distance and wear a mask when not on the ice or in the pool. Some amenities such as showers, lockers and equipment are not available for use and change room use and capacity will be limited. Users are asked to review all information on facility access and protocols before the scheduled activity by visiting www.arnprior.ca/recreation.

Please monitor the Town's website, app, social media and newspaper for future notices on the re-opening of other parts of the Nick Smith Centre in the coming weeks.

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