

GO Community Centre about to sprout on University of Alberta South Campus -

The GO Community Centre is a non-profit organization committed to building a unique, world-class recreation facility focused on serving individuals, families and league teams in the Capital Region. This community-based, multi-use, recreation and sports complex will be built on the University of Alberta's South Campus, to the west of Saville Centre, easily accessible from the new South Campus LRT station. All three orders of government recognize the GO Centre as an essential part of our community health and infrastructure and have made significant financial commitments to the Centre.

Partnerships - The GO Community Centre is a partnership among four established community sports organizations: the Edmonton Grads Basketball Centre, Ortona Gymnastics Club, Edmonton Volleyball Centre Society and the University of Alberta. The project harnesses the talents and energy of all partners to create a prime venue for growth and expansion of recreation and sports opportunities for all people in the Capital Region.

What will it provide? - The GO Community Centre will be a welcoming, safe and accessible facility for everyone! Youths will find a place to spend their evenings and weekends in productive and healthy activity, adults a place to be fitness role models and seniors a place to exercise and stay fit. In addition to volleyball, basketball and gymnastics, the GO Community Centre will play host to many different sports like badminton, handball, futsal, dance and martial arts in the versatile spaces being created. Here are some interesting facts about the GO Community Centre:

- Nine basketball courts
- Nine volleyball courts
- Approximately 20,000 square feet of gymnastics space
- A spectator gym with seating for 2800
- Amenities will also include fitness equipment, meeting rooms, offices, team rooms, referee rooms, concessions and a child minding area

GO Community Centre Construction Timeline

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| Fencing of Site | March 22 2010 |
| Relocation of horse barn | March 28, 29, 30, or 31 |
| Start Concrete Foundation Work | End of March 2010 |
| Start Structural Steel Erection | May 2010 |
| Building Envelope Complete (weather proof) | October 2010 |
| Substantial Performance | March 31, 2011 |
| Competition Gym Hardwood Complete | April 2011 |
| Testing and Commissioning Complete | May 2011 |
| Remaining Gymnasiums Hardwood Complete | May 2011 |
| Final Completion and Turnover of GO Centre | Summer 2011 |
| Final Completion of Sitework | Summer 2011 |

Please refer to www.gocentre.com for current information on the construction of the GO Community Center.

Barn relocation on South Campus - In preparation for the construction of the GO Community Centre, the horse barn, at the corner of 65 Ave. and 118 St. on South Campus will be moved from its current site to a temporary location near the composting facility. This relocation will take place early in the morning on either March 28, 29, 30 or 31 depending on the weather. There are two overhead power lines that must be lowered to facilitate the move, which will result in a 90-minute (approximately) service disruption. EPCOR will be on-site to coordinate the power outage. We anticipate there will be minimal disruption to the activities at South Campus. No impact on the surrounding community is expected.