



PCU Centre – Ice is nice.....
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Ice is nice..... the main arena of the PCU Centre will boast an 85'x200' NHL ice pad, 1700 seats & standing room for up to 300 people.

The devoted Terrier fans are already buzzing about locating and claiming their new season tickets spots. As the Portage Terriers strive to bring another championship to the city of Portage la Prairie, they continue to add to the history of a winning franchise. The green, white and gold of the Portage Terriers is known across Canada and Manitoba for their winning tradition of past teams which are enshrined in the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame at Winnipeg's MTS Centre.

While Portage Minor Hockey, Portage Figure Skating & Portage Ringette, just to name a few, will also see a huge benefit to their programs from the new ice surface, the benefit of the new arena is much further reaching than one can imagine.

From a coaching perspective the arena will feature a much better sound system allowing for on ice as well as enhanced off ice training. The walking track will also be incorporated to many of the programs to further develop our up and coming athletes.

From an organizational perspective the sheer size and comfort of the arena seating will encourage more spectators for games and shows which in turn allows the individual teams greater financial opportunities.

This multiplex will impact all of Portage and area and we need your support to make this community dream a reality for everyone!

Now that the federal government has confirmed \$1.7 million dollars towards the second arena, it is time for our community to get behind this project and commit to "Building it right the first time"! Portage & District citizens please be encouraged and show your pride in our community! Today is the day to state your intention and make your pledge so we can ensure that the second arena is a success.

All donations support the capital development of the project and are fully tax deductible. Donations can be made payable to the City of Portage la Prairie or the RM of Portage la Prairie and can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, the RM of Portage office or at any financial institution in Portage. If you are thinking of pledging, show your support today!

For more information on PCU Centre or on making a donation please visit www.pcucentre.ca or contact the City of Portage at 239-8324 or the RM Office at 857-3821.

PCU Centre – A Place for You