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Public Meeting to unveil plans for new PCU Centre set for Thursday, May 15, 2008.

The Portage Multiplex Committee has been working closely with Project Manager, Guenter Schaub, and Stantec Architecture to design the new PCU Centre. A public meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Glesby Centre to share these plans with the community.

Officials from the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie, the City of Portage la Prairie and the Portage Recreation Committee will be on hand to discuss estimated project costs, the construction timeline and funding arrangements.

The new multiplex is proposed to include two regulation size ice surfaces doubling to serve as an entertainment venue, an indoor aquatic leisure pool with spray features, wave pool, slide, hot tub, viewing deck and 25 meter competitive pool, an indoor walking track, fitness area with stationary equipment, multipurpose rooms for meetings and programs, concessions and a full size warming kitchen, a grand hall-atrium to provide additional program space and an environmentally pleasing landscape to extend the beauty of Island Park.

The facility is intended to be managed by an appointed joint committee comprising of elected officials from City and RM Councils and a team of staff responsible to this recreation authority.
