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**EF Moon Western Canadian Pond Hockey Championship
Sponsors Sticks n’ Pucks at PCU Centre**

The Portage Regional Recreation Authority is ecstatic to receive a \$2,000 donation from the EF Moon Western Canadian Pond Hockey Championship to sponsor their Sticks n’ Pucks program this May to August. The Pond Hockey Committee has previously donated proceeds from their annual championship to the PCU Centre Capital Campaign and this year decided to donate the money to help sponsor a program that would give the kids of our community a chance to enjoy some free ice time at the new facility.

The PRRA has announced the introduction of the Sticks n’ Pucks program in their Spring Active Guide that was distributed on March 1st. The program, which requires basic equipment including a helmet, stick, puck and skates, allocates time for youth in our community to bring their sticks & pucks on the ice which are not allowed during public skate. The program was set to cost participants \$5 per use to help recover the cost of running the program however now that the EF Moon Western Canadian Pond Hockey Championship has sponsored the program it will be free for all participants.

The PRRA extends a huge thank you to all the organizers and volunteers that work hard in making the pond hockey championship a success and invite everyone to check out the EF Moon Western Canadian Pong Hockey Championship Sticks n’ Pucks program running Thursdays May 1st-Ausgt 14th. For more information on dates and times please refer to the PCU Centre website at www.pcucentre.ca

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