

PRESS RELEASE

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Equipment Failure at the Complexe sportif Robert Hartley

HAWKESBURY – The municipal council of the Town of Hawkesbury wishes to inform users of the Complexe sportif Robert Hartley ice surface and adjoining dressing rooms, that these areas have been temporarily closed. We have discovered that a dehumidifier had malfunctioned and as a result, the quality of the air in those specific areas of the Complexe sportif has deteriorated and that mold was present. Following these findings, we immediately took all the necessary measures to close the ice surface and the dressing rooms. In addition, the dehumidifier was repaired and the services of a consultant were retained to evaluate and propose the remediation of this situation. We will inform you when these areas are re-opened to the public.

The Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit states that there are no concerns regarding any other area besides the above mentioned sites.

Meanwhile, we also wish to inform users of the community centre, the multi-functional centre, the pool area and the main entrance of the Complexe sportif, that this equipment failure has not affected these areas which remain open to the public.

We thank you for both your understanding and cooperation.

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