



Port Colborne Health and Wellness Centre Fact Sheet for July 2011

- The Council of the City of Port Colborne awarded the tender for the construction of the Port Colborne Health and Wellness Centre to Aquicon Construction Co. Ltd.
- Construction of the Port Colborne Health & Wellness Centre began in May 2011 and is scheduled for completion in late 2012. This is a major construction project that includes the development of 145,000 ft² of building area and includes two (2) NHL size rinks, a 25 metre lap pool, a leisure pool, an indoor walking track, a gymnasium and bocce courts. This building will provide a significant improvement to the available services in the City.
- The Sports Complex will continue to operate in areas where construction will not be occurring; including baseball diamonds and soccer fields. Portions of the pedestrian pathway will remain accessible during construction, however there will be specific locations closed temporarily. These areas are signed and fenced off in order to maintain the safety of the public. The City is maintaining a temporary parking lot on the site.
- A ground-breaking ceremony is scheduled for August with City, Provincial, and Federal officials expected to be attendance. All members of the public are welcome.
- Bi-weekly construction review meetings are taking place on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- The Teeder Kennedy Youth Arena has been taken down in its entirety.
- Construction of the foundations and footings of the main building are 95% complete.
- Installation of all underground servicing from the street including water, sanitary, and electrical services are near complete. The storm water management system is complete except for some minor grading.
- The concrete base for the main aquatics pool is poured.
- The structural steel for the frame of the building is being manufactured at an off-site plant and will be delivered to the site for installation starting August 8.
- Visit the City of Port Colborne website at www.portcolborne.ca/page/Health_and_Wellness_Centre for information on the project as it progresses. If you have any questions you can call City Hall at 905-835-2901 ext. 219.

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