

Facility Allocation Policy - Changes due to Elora Community Centre Renovations

2023/24 Ice Allocation Fact Sheet

The Elora Community Centre (ECC) is over 40 years old and well beyond its expected life. This has made an unprecedented impact on ice allocation from September 7 to December 31, 2023.

The closure of the ECC was a scheduled closure and all ice user groups have been kept informed throughout the process. Ice users were informed and aware that they would have to adjust for the closure as the Township would only have two ice surfaces versus three.

The Township has secured 10 hours of ice at the Arthur Community Centre, to assist minor sports organizations with the loss of allocated time due to the ECC renovation. The Arthur ice was included in the available prime-time ice that the Township distributed using the Ice Distribution Matrix.

The Township investigated other ice opportunities within Wellington County, however, the extra ice times and locations were not acquired by current on-ice users as they did not meet the needs of their organization.

Due to the closure of the ECC, no Adult non-profit organizations within the Township were allotted ice from September to December 31, 2023, When the ECC re-opens in January 2024, these organizations will be allotted ice for their programming. The Township appreciates the patience of all Adult non-profit organizations as we navigate the renovations of the ECC.

The Township would like to thank all the volunteers, coaches, executives, parents, participants, and spectators who have had to work around the ECC renovations. This has posed a short-term challenge for long-term benefit for the community.
