

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre re-opens

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre invites all Edmontonians to come back to play, swim, work out and have fun!

The Centre is now reopened, following three weeks of hosting the athletic, coaching, administration and security needs of the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

"Edmontonians' support for the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup was fantastic!" said Rob Smyth, Manager, Community and Recreation Facilities. "Thanks again to Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre members and users for their support and patience as this world-class centre dedicated its facilities to support this exciting and significant event."

Edmonton was one of four Canadian cities (along with Montreal, Moncton, and Toronto) chosen to host this prestigious sporting event. The City hosted seven matches at Commonwealth Stadium, including group matches and a quarter-final match over a three-week period.

Connected to Commonwealth Stadium, Alberta's premier athletic facility, Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre offers world-class amenities including a field house, fitness centre, gymnasium and aquatic centre. The proximity of the centre's facilities to Commonwealth Stadium advances Edmonton's ability to attract and host international sporting events which enhance Edmonton's reputation internationally, generates significant revenue for our city and helps diversify our economy.

### For more information:

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