

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Commonwealth Rec Centre closed during FIFA women's soccer action

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre will close to the public from May 27, 2015 to July 7, 2015 as Edmonton hosts the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™. This world-class facility will be used to accommodate the athletic, coaching, administration and security needs of the international athletes, coaches and administration involved in this prestigious event.

The centre will reopen to the public on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

The FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ will run from June 6, 2015 through to July 4, 2015 at Commonwealth Stadium, Alberta's premiere athletic facility.

Edmonton is one of six Canadian cities (alongside Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, and Moncton) chosen to host this international sporting event.

Connected to Commonwealth Stadium, Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre includes a field house, fitness centre, gymnasium and aquatic centre. The proximity of the centre 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.

The City of Edmonton thanks all facility users for their support during this closure, and encourages Edmontonians to be part of this exciting cross Canada event and show some soccer spirit! Join Edmonton as we prepare to welcome the world to this international event.

### For more information:

About the Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre, visit [edmonton.ca/commonwealtherec](http://edmonton.ca/commonwealtherec)

For more information about the recreation centre closure, please call 311 or visit [edmonton.ca/customeraccommodation](http://edmonton.ca/customeraccommodation)

For more information on the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™, or to purchase tickets, visit [FIFA.com/Canada2015](http://FIFA.com/Canada2015) or visit [edmonton.fwwc2015.ca](http://edmonton.fwwc2015.ca)

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