



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 What is the construction schedule and when will it be open?

Construction has started with foundation preparation and concrete footing being installed. Although the final date of building opening is not confirmed, it is believed to be early 2023. The final date will likely be set during the summer of 2022.

2 Why the delay in the construction?

Due to supply chain impact from pandemic related causes, the availability and procurement of structural steel is delayed. This steel should arrive in March to enable construction efforts to resume on a regular schedule.

3 Where is funding coming from?

The Government of Canada is investing more than \$5.5 million in this \$9.2 million project through the Rural and Northern Infrastructure Stream (RNIS) of the Investing in Canada infrastructure program. The balance of the funding will come from private donors led by a significant gift from the McCain Foundation and individual McCain family members, as well as a contribution from the Town of Florenceville-Bristol.

4 What is the fundraising goal?

The fundraising goal of the sponsorship effort is one million dollars. Achieving this goal will help to offset the increasing costs for many of the construction related components of the project. Achieving this goal will help to ensure that the project is completed as designed.

5 What are the ways that I can submit my donation?

The most ideal method is e-transfer. This method is quick, secure, and is directly sent to the Town Treasurer. Donations made by cheque can also be made with the cheque being mailed to the Town office at the address below or the cheque can be handed to one of the members of the Sponsorship Committee.

Mailing Address: Town of Florenceville-Bristol, 19 Station Road Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 3J8

6 How do I pay by e-Transfer?

You can donate through e-transfer. All e-transfers should be sent to office@florencevillebristol.ca – no security question is required. Please add a comment to the transaction to indicate that the transfer is for “NCRC Sponsorship or Donation” and please also provide a mailing address or email address to which a receipt can be provided to you.

7 Can I defer my donation to the 2022 Tax Year?

Yes, you can make a pledge for a donation at any time. You can finalize the submission of that donation at a time that works for you.

8 What if I want to donate but not the amounts you have outlined?

The sponsorship levels outlined are guidelines. Each level was designed to provide some benefit or response back to the Donor. So, you are not restricted to the amounts noted in the Sponsorship levels. Any amount of sponsorship is welcomed and appreciated.

9 What does “Buy a Piece of the NCRC” mean? What are the pieces that I am buying?

A "Piece of the NCRC" is not intended to be a literal physical piece of the building. Like many of the sponsorship levels, the donated amounts will be used in the general construction costs and equipment / furnishing costs of the building. The "piece of NCRC" could be anything from "floor to ceiling". If you have interest to ensure that your donation is used to cover expense for any specific element, we welcome that discussion and can strive to ensure that the "piece" you want to buy is specific.

10 How do I get receipt?

Receipts will be provided for every donation. Your mailing address and/or you email address will be captured when your donation is received and an official receipt will be forwarded to you.

11 Can my donation be claimed as a tax benefit when I file my Canadian Income Tax return?

Yes, donations are eligible for a receipt subject to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines which can be found at this link - <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities/operating-a-registered-charity/receiving-gifts/sponsorship.html>.

12 Is it just a gymnastics facility?

No, the building will have much more potential uses than only for gymnastics. There is a full gym to be used for either basketball, volleyball, badminton, or other court-based activities. There are plans to have a walking track, a rock-climbing wall, and a multi-purpose community room.

13 Is there an indoor pool included in the building?

The facility does not include an indoor pool. The Town swimming pool will continue to be outside at the current location.

14 Who will use the gymnastics facilities? Can anyone from the public use the space and the equipment?

The gymnastics space will be exclusively used by River Valley Gymnastics (RVG). Due to equipment ownership and liability insurance, only members or visitors of RVG will have access to that space.

15 What are the different user groups that will be welcomed in the building?

A more specific response to this question will become available as the Operation Plan for the building is established. If you have an interest to use the building, you are welcome to contact the Recreation Department of Florenceville-Bristol to talk about that interest.

16 How many sports can be played in the gym?

At any one time, the gym can be used for one full basketball court OR 2 cross-court basketball games OR 4 badminton courts OR 4 pickle ball courts OR 1 volleyball court. We hope to have motorized nets, 2 score clocks, and 2 shot clocks.

17 Will there be an ability to divide the gym into multiple sections / user groups (divider?)

The current plan does not include any kind of divider for the gym space.

18 How tall will the rock-climbing wall be?

That information is not known at this time. This will become known later in the construction schedule.

19 How long is the walking track?

The walking track is planned to be approximately 550 feet long / 165 meters.

20 What is the protective gear and/or safety measures required for the rock wall?

We don't know the specific safety measures that will be required, but we do know that safety gear and protocol will be required to protect everyone.

21 Will rock wall safety gear be provided to the users?

A more specific response to this question will become available as the Operation Plan for the building is established.

22 Will the gym have bleachers to watch the basketball games?

The current building design does not include bleachers on the court floor. There will be some space available for spectators in the gymnasium. There is also an elevated viewing platform from which the activities in both the gym and/or the gymnastics space can be viewed by spectators.

23 Is there a fitness center / weight room in the building?

No, the facility will not include a fitness center nor a weight room.

24 Is the building connected to the Arena?

Yes, there will be an indoor hallway that connects the Recreation Centre and the Civic Centre.

25 What are the specifications of the kitchen?

Those details will become known later in the construction process. We do know that the goal is to have a licensed kitchen with commercial grade appliances installed.

26 What kind of events / activities can the Multi-Purpose Room be used for?

There are many possibilities that include yoga, Zumba, table tennis, meditation, and hosting meals during tournament events. It is a multi-purpose room for which all "purposes" are up for discussion.

27 Will the building be privately owned?

No, the NCRC will be an asset of the Town of Florenceville-Bristol.

28 What is the square footage for each space in the facility?

Those details will become known later in the construction process.

29 Who will be managing the building?

The management of the NCRC will be a responsibility of the Town of Florenceville-Bristol. The staff from the Town Recreation Department will have a key role in this management.

30 What is the user fee structure for the building and/or the different user groups? Will there be family passes or rec campus pass that can be made as options?

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31 Will the facility user fees be different for people that are not Florenceville-Bristol residents?

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