

Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre

November 25, 2010

The TCRC will be opening starting with the arena complex on January 2nd; the whole complex will be open January 29th. The official grand opening will take place in February, likely on the Family Day weekend.

Amenities at the TCRC include:

- 53 m pool (with 3m movable bulkhead)
- Dive tank with 1m & 3m diving boards and 5m diving platforms
- 30 person whirlpool
- lazy river and waterslide
- tot pool
- 18 person steam room
- children's wing with indoor playground, child minding room and 3 children's' program rooms
- fitness centre with state of the art exercise equipment, 2 program studios and 206m indoor walk/jog track
- flexi hall with 3 full sized gymnasiums with setups for many different sports
- Club locker rooms (extra charge, details below)
- arena with 4 NHL sized sheets of ice (2 of the ice sheets can accommodate sledge hockey), 20 dressing rooms, 3 tournament rooms

A membership promotion for annual passes to the TCRC will take place starting December 1st for the first 1,500 annual memberships. This promotion will be selling 2011 annual memberships at 2010 rates and include a limited edition gift with purchase (a special scarf & hat set). The current 2010 regular rates are as follows...remember that with a CL membership you get 20% off these rates for annual passes and 15% off the day/punch passes (those prices in brackets):

Adult annual \$540 (\$432), single admission \$9 (\$7.65)
Youth/Senior annual \$405 (\$324), single \$6.75 (\$5.74)
Child annual \$270 (\$216), single \$4.50 (\$3.83)
Family (2 adults and their children) \$1620 (\$1296), single \$27 (\$22.95)

There is also a "Club" membership that includes a special locker room with towel service, saunas, personal locker, couches and TVs...the regular cost of memberships are \$864 for an adult, \$2,268 for a family, and \$729 for a senior. There is talk about having this 'adults only' during the week and allowing children on weekends...apparently this hasn't been decided yet.

The CL discount would not apply to the extra "club" fee but would apply to the base membership (i.e. you could get the club membership for the discounted adult rate of \$432 + the \$346 difference for a total of \$778.)

After the 1,500 memberships are sold 2011 prices will apply which are rumoured to be a 10-14% increase from 2010 rates. To get the deal you must prepay for your annual pass and you have the option of either:

1. starting the pass immediately and using it at other city facilities or
2. waiting to activate your membership on or after the January 29th opening date.

Program registration is already available for classes, swimming lessons, etc.

http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/terwillegar-community-recreation-centre.aspx

Community Swim

Rental rates per hour for the entire aquatic facility at TCRC are \$375.50 plus an extra \$38.50 per extra lifeguard needed. Estimating two hours with one extra guard the total bill would be \$828 per week. Divided equally even among 15 leagues would be \$55.50 per week for our ORCL...as the usage is so low and our membership numbers are also low I do not think we could afford this. Check out the attached rate info.

Transportation

Rabbit Hill Road is slated to be twinned in Spring of 2011...this will be wonderful for anyone who would like to make a left turn onto this road!

There have been many complaints about the access from 40th Ave/Bulyea Rd area of Terwillegar Drive onto the Whitemud since construction was completed this year. Apparently the lines are being redrawn but this will be a mess at least until spring now.

Seniors Survey

The Riverbend Seniors' Rep was at the meeting...he was wondering if any of our neighbourhood seniors would like to be part of an advisory board within the Riverbend area...please pass along any names to me of people that may be interested.