



Fact Sheet: Mission Leisure Centre

Mission, BC



The original South Arena was constructed in the late '60's, but unfortunately burned down soon thereafter. It was then re-built in the '70's to include a community centre and an indoor pool. In 2005 the facility completed an impressive renovation, adding a second arena, expanding multi-purpose rooms, adding a fitness centre, a leisure pool/waterslide, gymnasium, two racquet courts and a physiotherapy clinic.

The Leisure Centre today, is a hub for recreation, serving a community of 38,000. This includes 370 minor hockey league players, 120 lacrosse players and 75 ball hockey players for a total of 565 youth engaged in organized sports at the arena. There are also 120 adult arena participants who use the facilities on a regular basis. Finally, the arena proudly hosts the Junior B hockey team: The Mission Outlaws.

In its future, the District of Mission is very excited to be hosting the 2014 BC Winter Games, during which they will be welcoming 20,000 athletes, officials, volunteers and spectators to their community. There are more than enough reasons for this arena to remain a reliable source for recreational and professional activity in this community. One of its key assets is the scoreboard.

The score clock at the South Arena of the Mission Leisure Centre was installed in '94 but in the last 2 years, has begun to show its age - becoming unreliable with electrical and lighting components failing regularly during games.

With so many depending on this game-keeper, the plan would be to replace the old clock with a new one for the benefit of both winter and summer sports teams. The new clock would be installed as early as possible in 2013 for local teams and in preparation for the 2014 BC Winter Games.