

MULTI-USE, FOUR-RINK ICE COMPLEX



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A multi-use, four-rink ice complex would:

- support multiple ice sports
- incorporate space for dryland sports, such as lacrosse
- be energy efficient
- be inclusive, supporting adaptive sport participants
- include multiple modern change room facilities

For families, residents, and visitors, the investment in this complex will:

- meet demand, which currently exceeds capacity during peak times
- modernize our inventory of facilities, which are over 30 years old
- support over 100 community-based clubs and/or groups
- create traditions, form lasting relationships, and solidify a sense of community identity, pride, and unity
- have a positive impact on the health and well-being of the community members of all ages
- secure Kamloops as a top choice to host large events and tournaments and solidify the title of Canada's Tournament Capital



2019 RECREATION MASTER PLAN:

The City needs to increase the number of ice arena sheets by at least two to four sheets total (above current supply) by 2026–2036 to address capacity issues.

Current Supply:

- five indoor ice facilities:
 - McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre (two sheets)
 - Sandman Centre
 - Valleyview Arena
 - Memorial Arena
 - Brock Arena

Current Need:

- peak time utilization of availability is approaching 100% during the primary ice season (September 15 to March 15)
- overall demand exceeds capacity
- current facilities are aging, with the last one being built in 2005 (McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre) as part of the Tournament Capital build