

## Press Release

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### **Minor Hockey and Campbellton Regional Memorial Civic Centre Advisory Committee move forward together**

CAMPBELLTON, NB, September 5, 2019 - We are pleased to announce an agreement between City of Campbellton, the Advisory Committee and the Restigouche North Minor Hockey Association (RNMHA) regarding leisure cards and access to the Campbellton Memorial Regional Civic Centre.

In order to minimize the cost of families playing hockey in the area, the RNMHA agrees to pay a flat fee of \$10,000 to cover all leisure cards for its members. This means that no child will have to worry about leisure card being an impediment to playing minor hockey for the upcoming season.

This means that the RNMHA can benefit from the use of both facilities in Dalhousie and Campbellton without worrying about player eligibility and that this year's tournaments will not suffer.

This Advisory Committee, over the past year has worked hard on trying to find ways to work with sports programs and felt that, when the City Council of Campbellton empowered the Advisory Committee to make decisions concerning the Civic Centre Moving forward it was paramount to engage Minor hockey. We all feel that this is a very progressive step towards a meaningful collaboration.

We hope that this agreement also signals to all surrounding communities that the Advisory Committee is open to discussions on what can be done to improve our facility and the importance of supporting local sport facilities. We all use and can benefit from the facility and we need to come together, so that we can support healthy habits and positive experiences for everyone in our region.

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