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- Recreational Facility - Project Summary -

Project Name: Pownal Sports Centre, Pownal, Prince Edward Island

The new Pownal Sports Centre (twin facility) was opened in November of 2004. This new, modern facility was delivered on time and within budget by a very committed group of volunteers from the community. In the fall of 2010 the Pownal Sports Centre completed major renovations which included adding a level above the lobby which features a community room, washrooms, kitchen and meeting room. The canteen was also moved from the Arena and is now located in the main lobby of the Pownal Sports Centre.

The facility houses two ice surfaces and amenities and a large lighted parking lot. The entrance foyer is large and includes ample wall space to allow for the display of tournament information, sponsor identification, notice boards, messages etc. The foyer also includes bathroom facilities as well as the Rink Managers office. Also located within the foyer, is a fully stocked hockey equipment store.

The main stadium is a very modern facility that can seat approximately 600 people. There is standing room for an additional 300. The player and penalty benches are located directly opposite from the seating, with no fan benches behind them. The 4 large dressing rooms are located under the seating area and are equipped with showers, lavatories, benches and stick racks.

The Pownal Sports Centre has high speed internet and has most cell phone capabilities within the building. Both the main stadium and the second arena contain separate Officials rooms which are equipped with showers and lavatories. A large media/sound room overlooks the ice surface and houses the sound equipment for the Sports Center. A fully equipped medical room is located inside the entrance of the stadium. The ice surface of the stadium is NHL regulation sized. The adjoining arena houses a room that includes some seating and a standing area which is located behind glass, with a view of the ice surface. Full washroom facilities are connected to the room for general public use. The five dressing rooms in this area of the facility include showers and washrooms. The arena ice surface is 190' X 75' and is available for practice if required. This facility can seat approximately 150 and allows standing room for another 400. The two ice surfaces are serviced by one ice surfacing machine but have another ice machine for backup purposes.

