

---

Contact: Helen Dietz  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Phone: (403)887-2141  
Fax: (403) 887-3660

4926-50 Avenue  
Sylvan Lake, AB  
T2S 1A1  
www.sylvanlake.ca

**TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE**  
*A Town For All Seasons*

---

# **MEDIA BACKGROUNDER**

## **MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY COMPLETION TIMELINE**

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

---

Sylvan Lake, February 28, 2006: Sylvan Lake's newest recreational facility is slated to be operational by March end. The Town of Sylvan Lake is planning a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Celebration on March 30<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

Efforts had been made to have the Multi-Purpose Facility ready for the Midget AA Provincial Tournament scheduled for March 9 through 12 however, during the start-up process of the ice plant a design deficiency was encountered that could pose a threat to public safety if not addressed.

This concern, in addition to incompleteness of some of the building components led to the decision to cancel the booking and push back opening of the facility until such time that the outstanding issues are addressed. The Town of Sylvan Lake has the highest concern for the health and safety of its residents and visitors to its recreation facilities.

The aggressive construction industry has provided some challenges throughout the construction activity but the community is eagerly anticipating the opening of the facility and the numerous sport and recreation opportunities the facility will provided to young and old alike.

For any questions regarding the timeline for opening the Multi-Purpose Facility please contact Helen Dietz, Chief Administrative Officer, at (403) 887-2141.