

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Does the building impact the playground?

No. Although previous designs may have impacted the playground, the current design leaves the playground intact.

### Will there be an area for skating?

Yes! There will be a snowbank rink to the South of the facility with access to heated change rooms and a storage room for the ice making equipment.

### What about outdoor space for community events?

The area used for the snowbank rink can also be used for outdoor community gatherings or casual space to kick around a ball during the other months of the year. We are hoping to add an outdoor BBQ area for summer activities or winter festivals by the rink.

### Do we really need such a big parking lot?

We agree that it is a lot, however, City By-law requires enough parking for all the user groups to be in the building simultaneously. That is very unlikely to occur as the daycare and office functions are largely daytime uses, while events and programs mostly take place in evenings and on weekends. We will be requesting a variance from the City to reduce the amount of parking required, however until that is received, we feel it is prudent to keep in in the design.

## October 12<sup>th</sup> Open House

PRCL, Terra, and ATA will be hosting an Open House on October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Central Lions Recreation Centre to provide more detailed information on the Partners, the project, and the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Community League vote. The vote, which is open to all Community League members, will play a major role in determining the future of Aurora Place. The October 12<sup>th</sup> Open House will also be an opportunity to hear feedback from our door-to-door consultation and to get answers to questions that we heard from residents.

Refreshments will be provided!

**When:** Wednesday October 12, 2016 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

**Where:** Room 12 at the Central Lions Recreation Centre. Please access using the north doors off 113 Street.

## Contact Us

If you have any additional feedback or questions, please feel free to get in touch with us via email at:

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## Aurora Place



Since 2013, the Prince Rupert Community League (PRCL), the Alberta Thai Association (ATA), and Terra Centre for Parenting Teens have been working on plans to jointly build a community facility to serve the needs of all three groups on the old Prince Rupert School Grounds.

The vision for Aurora Place is to be a welcoming place for Prince Rupert residents, and will allow them to gather and share in a wide variety of programs, activities, and informal drop-ins with friends.

All three organizations offer a wide range of family, social, and educational programs, many of which will be extended to the community. The facility will be used daily, making it much more vibrant and safe than a typical community hall which is seldom used during the day.

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## What space will Prince Rupert be able to use?

Rupert's Room will be designated for Prince Rupert Community League. Other groups may use that space by making a request to Prince Rupert.

On weekdays between September and June, between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Terra will be the primary user in the building for their programs and activities; however, if Prince Rupert residents have an idea for an activity during the day that requires more space than what is available in Rupert's room, they can work with Terra to meet their needs.

During evening, weekends, and summer months, Prince Rupert will be able to access the shared spaces (including program rooms, kitchen and hall) one-third of the time. Although this will mean some advance planning, this is more time than most communities use their hall space.

The building will include a skate change room with washrooms, as well as a storage area for ice making equipment, adjacent to the snowbank rink.

