



(Conceptual Design)

YCE Multiplex Frequently Asked Questions (Updated October 2024)

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THE NEW FACILITY?

Construction is scheduled to start in the spring of 2025 with the new aquatic area, as well as pre-work required prior to the arena addition. Once the pre-work is completed and a temporary access to the facility is created, the new arena will be constructed.

Renovations throughout the existing facility will be planned strategically to limit impacts to the existing facility operations.

Completion of the new aquatics and arena is anticipated to be completed for December 2026 with the remaining scheduled to be complete in the fall of 2027.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS FACILITY COST?

The YCE Multiplex comes at an estimated cost of \$80.2 million, including \$20 million provided through the federal Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant. More detailed costing will be done once the detailed design work is complete this fall.

Town of Edson	30.12 M
Yellowhead County	30.12 M
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Grant	20.00 M
TOTAL	80.24 M

WHY WAS THE CURRENT SITE SELECTED?

Following a condition assessment of the current facility, the Edson & District Leisure Centre site was deemed suitable for the YCE upgrades. Other sites were considered, but the current site was selected for its cost benefits, proximity to schools, and central location.

HOW CAN I ADD MY COMPANY TO THE LIST FOR FUTURE BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES ON THIS PROJECT?

Contractors interested in being considered for future bidding opportunities can submit their company name, contact information, and relevant qualifications to **YCEMultiplex@clarkbuilders.com**. Please ensure your information is up to date and keep an eye on our website for upcoming opportunities.

WHAT AMENITIES WILL THE NEW FACILITY HAVE?

The facility is planned to include a new pool, new arena, new gymnasium, renovations to Centennial Arena, repurposing Memorial Arena to a curling facility, and inclusion of an elevated walking track in the gymnasium.

WILL CURRENT PROGRAMMING BE INTERRUPTED?

The YCE Multiplex construction is expected to take place in multiple phases to reduce impact to programming.

Phase 1 of construction will include the construction of a new ice arena and aquatics area, scheduled for completion in 2026.

Phase 2 will see the demo of the existing Aquatics Centre.

Phase 3 will incorporate the construction of a new lobby, and a gymnasium that includes an elevated walking track.

Phase 4 will see project completion through renovations to the current Centennial Arena and the conversion of the Memorial Arena to a new curling facility, as well as final site servicing, scheduled for completion in 2027.

WILL PARKING BE IMPACTED?

Parking plans are currently in development. Further options stemming from the public engagement are being explored before site plans are finalized.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS UPDATE?

Detailed design will be complete this fall. Following that, more detailed costing analysis will be worked on and substantial construction is expected to start in the spring of 2025.