

Open Space and Recreation Facility Strategy (OSRFS) Update

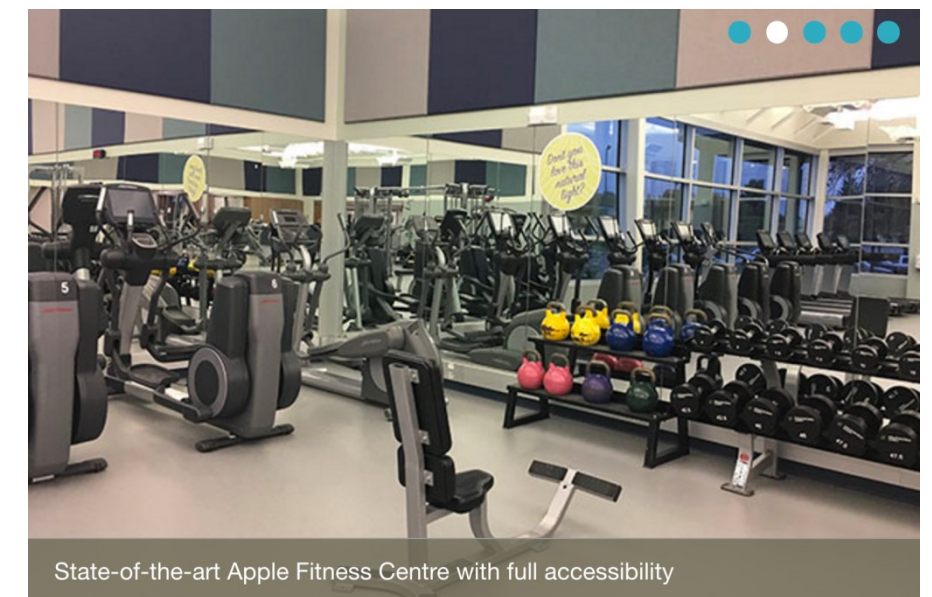
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Our Vision

To invest in a healthy and active community by providing safe, affordable and accessible recreation, parks and culture opportunities.

Guiding principles:

- revitalizing existing spaces
- creating an integrated system of places to meet multiple needs, across multiple locations
- reducing the ecological footprint of development
- creating opportunities for community partnerships and stewardship



Linking to the Strategic Plan



Successes in 2014-2018

Recreation facilities

- Glen Allan Recreation Complex Modernization
- Emerald Hills Leisure Centre
- Emerald Hills Regional Park and Sports Pavilion (artificial turf and outdoor skating)
- Kinsmen Leisure Centre Universal and Specialty Change Room engagement
- Linking public art in new spaces



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Open spaces

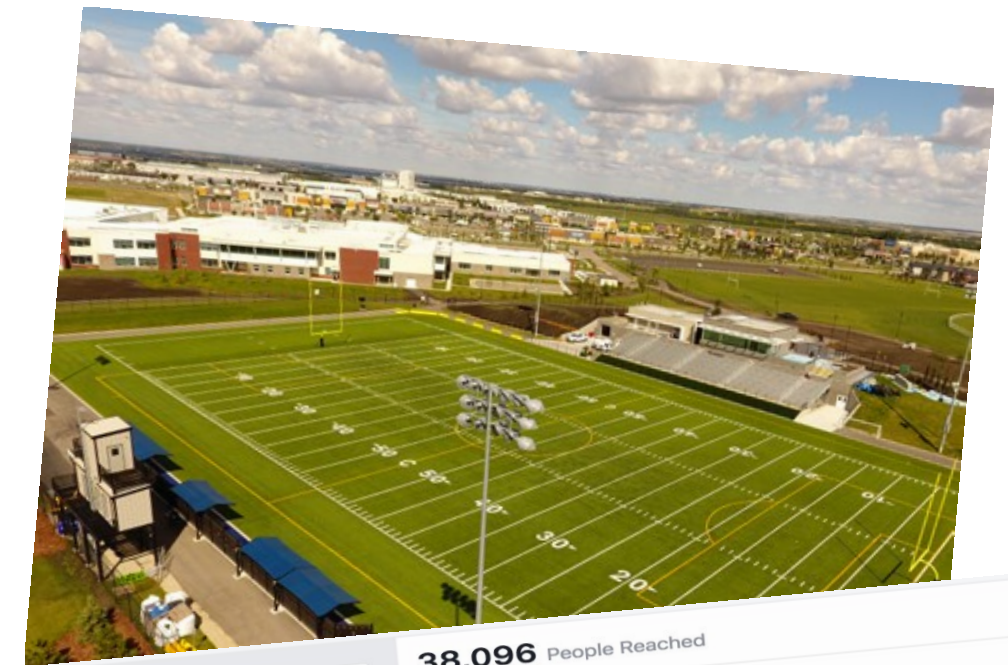
- RE/MAX Spray Park and Playground in Broadmoor Lake Park
- NEW outdoor Pickle Ball Courts in Sherwood Heights
- Outdoor Aquatic Spray Park and Spray Deck Strategy
- Ardrossan Spray Park and Park Design is underway



Success in 2014-2018

Open spaces

- Annual Open Space Revitalization (streetscapes, walkability, gathering)
- 22 kilometres of trail opening in 2017 in partnership with TransCanada Trail and River Valley Alliance
- One-wall handball
- Josephburg Trail and Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Whitecroft Gazebo
- Emerald Hills Leisure Ice and Skating Path



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Strathcona County has a NEW outdoor rink and skating path! Enjoy an outdoor skate in Emerald Hills at 4501 Emerald Drive, Sherwood Park. Come on Sunday, January 22 and enjoy the [Butterflies in Winter](#), Celebrating Public Art event with FREE sleigh rides, hot chocolate, crafts and more!
<http://www.strathcona.ca/.../outdoor-activi.../outdoor-skating/...>

Emerald Hills Skating Path

38,096 People Reached

1,308 Reactions, Comments & Shares

744 Like	234 On Post	510 On Shares
24 Love	7 On Post	17 On Shares
5 Wow	0 On Post	5 On Shares
285 Comments	145 On Post	140 On Shares
250 Shares	243 On Post	7 On Shares

4,394 Post Clicks

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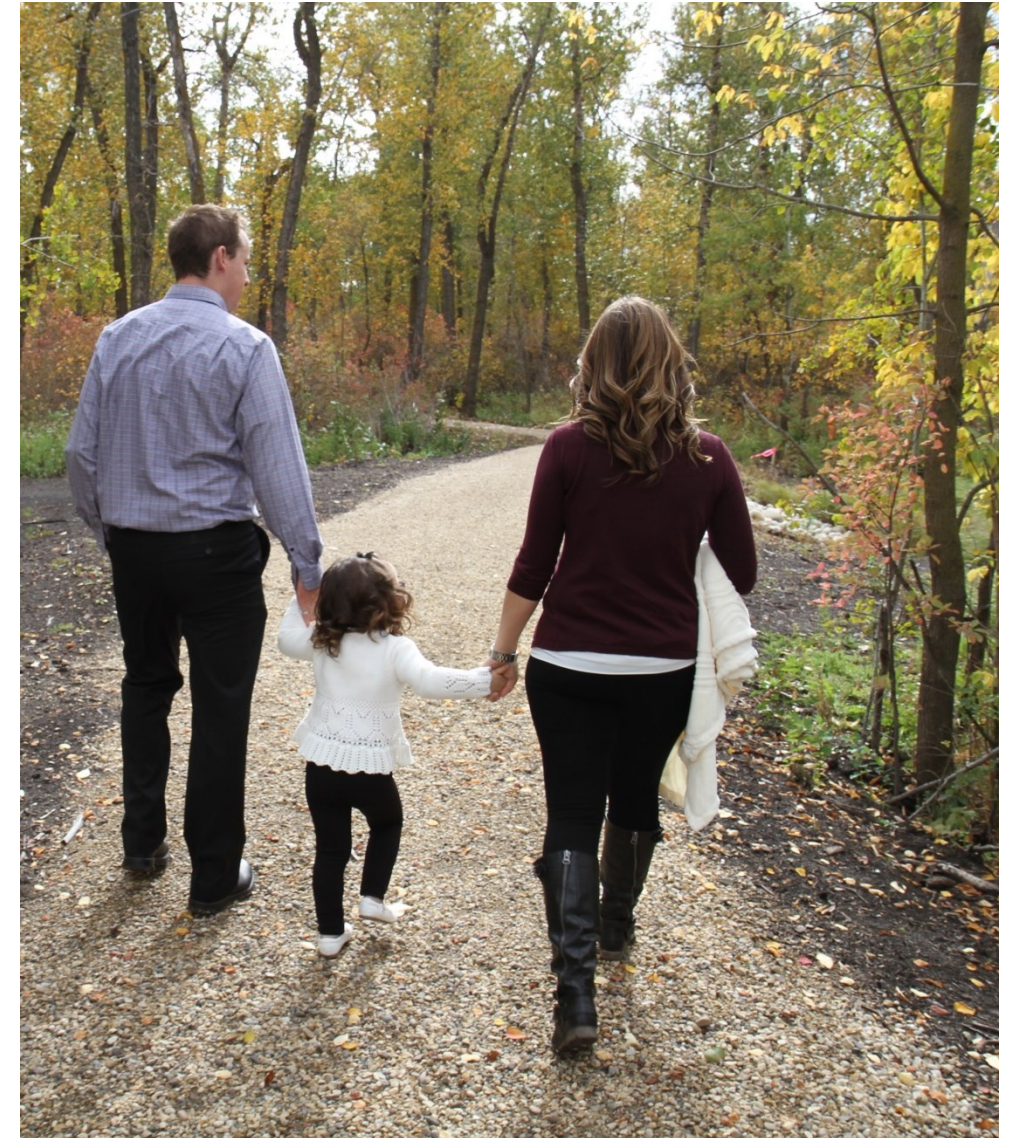
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The Trails Strategy

In 2012, the Trails Strategy identified priority areas where trails (walkability) are needed.

The areas identified are:

- Walkability in commercial areas (urban)
- Connection to Strathcona Science Park (urban/rural)
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre to Cooking Lake - Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area (rural)
- Linkages to higher density fringe areas (rural)
- Trails in the country residential policy area (rural)



Trail Projects

Implemented in four ways:

- Developers
- Strathcona County's capital Walkability Program (OSRFS)
- Regional initiatives such as Trans Canada Trail and River Valley Alliance
- Road upgrade projects



Upcoming Projects - 2018

- Kinsmen Leisure Centre – **DESIGN/BUILD**
- Ardrossan Recreation Complex Spray Park and Park – **DESIGN/BUILD**
- Centennial Park Wetlands Trail East - **BUILD**

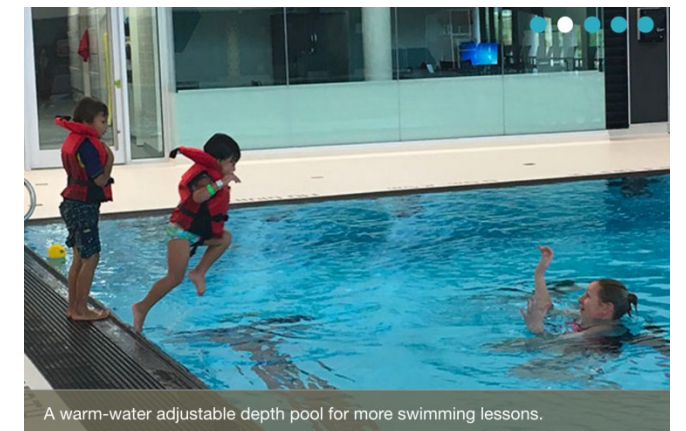
PLANNING

- Heritage Hills Park Re-Development Plan
- Centennial Park Master Plan
- Sally Stewart Park Master Plan



Community Benefits

- Improving the swim lesson experience
 - Meet demand with room for growth
 - Universal and specialty change rooms
 - Enhanced sound for better learning
 - Variety of pool temperatures and depths to meet various individual and group needs
- New aquatic fitness opportunities
- New and emerging health related programming with regional partners
- Improved accessibility
- First artificial turf field



2018 informs the next 15 years

Re-engagement in 2018 for open spaces and recreation facilities affords additional dialog for future development (2019-2034), and identifies areas of importance with a five year (2019-2023) rolling implementation plan.

Example: 2019-2023
2024-2028
2029-2034

