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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: The Town of Fort Frances
TO: Ice Users of Memorial Sports Centre
RE: Temporary Closure of the 52s Rink

Today we've been made aware that equipment in the 52s rinks has malfunctioned. Repair parts are already being ordered. However, we are now without means to operate the secondary rink with early estimates that it could be between four (4) to eight (8) weeks before parts arrive and are installed.

The Town of Fort Frances prides itself on having two arenas and this development is a significant setback. We know this is going to greatly impact ice users from our hockey teams, skate programs, figure skaters, and public skaters. This has become a priority for us as it greatly affects so many, and we'll do everything we can to get back to regular operations as soon as reasonably possible.

The Memorial Sports Centre will be calling affected users and will schedule as necessary. We will also utilize the Ice for Kids rink as availability allows.

We do respect and invite comments and concerns regarding this and have an avenue for citizens to do so, ensuring these are directed to Senior Management. Please read about Customer Complaints and complete them online here: www.fortfrances.ca/customer-complaints

If you have any questions regarding ice programming, please don't hesitate to contact the Memorial Sports Centre at (807) 274-4561.

Again, we apologize for the upcoming inconveniences.