

changed the way that we all go about our daily lives which includes the need to practice physical distancing while enjoying our gym, walking track and fitness area. We must ensure that we remain compliant with all existing requirements for the safe operation of the facility and appreciate the understanding of the general public as we do so.”

The Town of Stratford has relied on additional recreation spaces in our community to support our programming, however with these being unavailable for the time being, and with required cleaning between group bookings in our facility, the gymnasium and stage will remain primarily booked for recreation programs only. There will not be open gym time as there has been in the past however 1-3pm every Monday and Wednesday will be reserved for pickup basketball and 1-3pm on Tuesday and Thursday for pickup badminton. Otherwise recreational programming will be scheduled throughout the remaining times.

Those attending scheduled recreational programs will not be permitted to arrive more than 15 minutes prior to the start of the programming and will be asked to leave the facility within 10 minutes of the scheduled end of the programming. This will allow staff time to clean and reset the gymnasium space for the next scheduled program.

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve on PEI, changes are likely to occur. Facility users are reminded that these operational changes are in place to allow for the successful reopening of the fitness area and are asked to be respectful of them and our staff who will be required to enforce the rules in place.

“Our community is extremely lucky to have a facility like this available to them,” added Mayor Ogden. “It is our hope that we can all work together to ensure a successful and positive experience for all users during these times. We look forward to welcoming residents through the doors in October.”

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