



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### **NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ARENA CLOSURE**

December 7, 2021

It is with regret that the Municipality of Red Lake has no choice but to close the Cochenour Arena immediately.

A catastrophic failure was discovered by Cimco Refrigeration of the ice plant chiller in which the brine tubes within the chiller have failed, therefore causing ammonia to enter the brine system. As a result of this and the associated safety concerns, Cimco Refrigeration has deemed the ice plant inoperable and has strongly advised the Municipality to shut the arena down. Due to the ammonia, closure of the arena is imperative for the safety of all residents, arena users, and Municipal staff.

Based on the information provided to the Municipality today, we expect the arena to be closed for a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks.

Municipal staff are working with the Township of Ear Falls on available ice times in Ear Falls once its arena is operational. We will communicate updates as they come available to us. Alternatively, once the ice is established at the Market Pavilion this may be an option as well for practices, games and programming.

We sincerely apologize for this unforeseen inconvenience.