

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre OH&S Inspection & Summer Season Rates

As a result of the tragic loss of life in Fernie, BC, Alberta Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) implemented a strategic focused inspection initiative involving arenas across Alberta. OH&S inspected the Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre on January 24, 2018. The inspection involved:

1. OHS observed information/documentation provided by the employer,
2. OHS conducted observations of ice plant room,
3. OHS conducted observation in Zamboni room:
  - The worksite consists of an ice skating rink operating on ammonia ice plant.

Council is pleased to report that the Centre was in compliance with the OH&S regulations. OH&S required follow up on the facility's emergency response plan, two safe work procedures along with an all hazard assessment, a new work alone safe work procedure, supply of existing Workplace Violence Policy, and upgrade of eyewash station to a continuous flow station.

As the winter season is nearing an end and summer usage of the Centre is being contemplated, summer rates have been established. Council envisions and wishes to encourage greater usage of the Centre during the summer season enabling not only groups to use the Centre but establishing rates so that individuals can also use the facility. The rates for the arena during the summer season (May to August) are:

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| 1. Daily  | \$750.00 |
| 2. Hourly | \$100.00 |

Council encourages users within the region to book the Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre as a venue for their summer arena events, for more information or to book the facility, please contact the Town Office at 780-786-2416.

On behalf of Council,

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