

Expansion Project

From the beginning of its construction in 1967 when the facility still held its original name, the Centennial Civic Centre has undergone many changes. The biggest change came in 2006 when Swift Current City Council announced that the \$15 million Civic Centre expansion was set to begin. The expansion included increased seating, new corporate boxes, the addition of a new curling rink, and a new name: the Credit Union i-plex. March 15, 2008 marked the grand opening of the new facility.

Listed below are the expansion details:

Existing Building Area – 4,216 m²
West Addition Area – 2,775 m²
East Addition Area – 1,065 m²
Total Addition Area – 3,840 m²
Total Building Area – 8,056 m²

Design Features:

East Addition:

- Increase seating for hockey and spectator events from 2,200 to 2,677 seats.
- Ten new corporate boxes including 8 exterior seats for each corporate box.
- New loading area with direct access to ice/floor surface for multi-functions.
- New Olympia ice resurface room, snow melt pit, and large vehicle access.
- Four new dressing rooms, two new referees' rooms, and a new first aid room.
- New minor hockey AAA midget office.
- New ice surface access for skaters, coaches, and officials from dressing rooms.
- New food and beverage concessions on the upper concourse.
- New weight room in the Broncos dressing room area.
- New upper concourse washroom facilities for convenience and accessibility.



West Addition:

- Six sheets of curling ice with change rooms and washroom facilities. Facility designed for multipurpose use (total multipurpose room area – 1,500 m²).
- Additional washroom facilities on all levels.
- North and south entrances redesigned to permit better accessibility, security, and building control.
- Curling and special event public viewing on both upper and lower levels.
- New media boxes and master stereo location.
- New administration office areas for the Broncos Hockey Club, the Swift Current Curling Club and the City of Swift Current.

Combined Addition:

- New 180 ton refrigeration system with back up circulation pumps and controller.
- Complete fire protection system for the new and existing facility.
- Building management mechanical control system.
- New parking lot expansion with curbs, sidewalks, and lighting.
- New concession area serving both ice skating and curling functions.
- New upper and lower entries with new ticket booths.

